

Addressing Guidelines and Method

Rockingham County assigns new addresses once the footer inspection has been passed on a new residence. This process may take up to two weeks. Once assigned, the applicant will be notified via email.

All lots within named subdivisions are pre-addressed.

In the case of no residence being located on the property, an address may be obtained prior to construction of a new residence if a VDOT-approved entrance permit has been issued and the entrance has been completed. A proposed address will then be assigned.

Addresses for non-residence structures may be obtained with approval from the Zoning Administrator.

Addresses and address ranges are assigned based on the following method:

Address ranges for North/South running streets begin at the end of the street located closest to U.S. 33.

Address ranges for East/West running streets begin at the end of the street located closest to U.S. 11.

Address range starting numbers are determined by the perpendicular or horizontal distance from the end of the street to either U.S. 11 or U.S. 33. The size of the range is based on the length of the street – 1,000 numbers per mile.

Addresses are assigned based on the distance along the street the residence is located from the starting number of the address range at the rate of 1,000 numbers per mile. Even numbers are located on the right as numbers increase, while odd are located on the left. The address point is assigned according to the location at which the driveway access connects to the street.

A second residence using the same access will be assigned a sequential odd or even number.

Driveways that provide access to more than two residences must be named as private lanes and addressed accordingly.