What is a Civic Address?

Your civic address is the number, road name and community name used to identify buildings. (e.g. 210 Aberdeen Road, Bridgewater) This address does not replace your RR number but can be part of your mailing address.

Why you need a Civic Address?

To ensure fast emergency response for:
- Fire service
- Ambulance service
- Police service

This address is also useful for:
- Delivery services

Even if you have a seasonal cottage or a business, you should have a civic address for emergency services.

Displaying your Civic Number.

- Numbers only and displayed horizontally
- White on a blue background
- Reflective material
- Visible from road and at driveway entrance
- Same side of road as building
- Within 1 m (3') of driveway and no further than 3 m (10') from the road where possible
- 1 m (3') above the grade of driveway

How do I get a Civic Number?

- New buildings are issued numbers by the building inspector during the first inspection
- If you have an existing building and you don’t know your number call (902-541-1325) 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
- Or you can visit our office at 210 Aberdeen Rd., Bridgewater

What do I need when I call for a Civic Number?

With one or more of the following pieces of information, we will be able to locate your property quickly.

- road and community name
- your assessment account no. (this is shown on your tax bill)
- assessed owner’s name
- neighbouring civic numbers
Do you live on a Private Road?

If you live on a private road, it is important to have a road name sign posted to ensure fast emergency response service. If you are unsure that your private road is listed, or if you would like to name your road, please call (902)-541-1325.

Guidelines for displaying Road Name signs.

- Approved road names should be posted within (90) days after notice of approval
- Lettering no less than 10 cm (4") in height
- Be made of reflective material
- At a height of no less than 1.5 m (5’)
- Posted within 1.5 m (5’) of edge of traveled main road surface
- One sided signs posted 30 m (98’) before entrance on both sides of road or within 1 m (3’) of entrance for double-sided signs

Need more information?

Mailing Address:
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Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
PO Box 200, 210 Aberdeen Road
Bridgewater NS
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Phone: (902) 541-1325
Fax: (902) 527-1135

Visit Us At:
210 Aberdeen Road, Bridgewater.

Or Contact the Nova Scotia 911 Inquiry Line At:
Phone: 1-800-388-3911

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg maintains the official 911 street lists and civic number database for the Municipality.