

How are rural addresses created?

Rural addresses are based on the grid system created by the township roads (which run east/west) and the range roads (which run north/south). Each mile is divided into 40 units, which determines the suffix of the address. The even house numbers are located on the north and west side of the road and the odd numbers are on the east and south side. Even numbers run from 2 to 80. Odd numbers run from 1 to 79.

For properties that front onto Range Roads, the first part of the address has two possibilities. If it is located on the first (most southernly) mile between Township Roads, it will take the prefix of the Township Road directly south. If it is in the second mile, you add 1 to the prefix. This occurs only on properties that front onto Range Roads, it is not the case of properties fronting onto Township Roads.

In the address 52137 Range Road 222, the second part of the address (Range Road 222) denotes the road upon which the road faces. The first part of the address (52137) denotes that the property is located either north of Township Road 520, and that it is unit 37 of the 40 unit grid.

For rural subdivisions the address for the whole subdivision is based on the most southern address or the most easterly entrance to the subdivision. House numbers are then assigned individually to each lot.

Any road names within the subdivision are put up by the developer for navigation purposes only and do not serve any purpose as far as addressing is concerned.

RGE.RD.

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1 mile

TWP.RD.522

22169-TWP.RD.522

COUNTY PARK

52152-Rge.Rd.221

eg.
 William Smith
 139 - County Park
 52152 - Rge. Rd. 221
 Sherwood Park,
 ALBERTA T8A 3K2

52107-Rge.Rd. 222

52072-RGE.RD.221

2 miles

52041-Rge.Rd. 222

EVEN NUMBERS

ODD NUMBERS

Numbers increase as you travel North

22150-TWP.RD.520

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ODD NUMBERS

TWP.RD.520

