

Civic Address Registry Fact Sheet



The **Civic Address Registry program** works with communities to improve identification of locations for 9-1-1 operators, dispatch services and emergency responders.

How it works

In Saskatchewan, 911 calls are answered at primary safety answering points (PSAPs) or Emergency Communication Centres (ECCs) located in Saskatoon, Regina and near Prince Albert.

Civic addressing is utilized by these emergency communication centres in addition to traditional methods such as landmarks or legal land descriptions to effectively pinpoint emergencies using geographic coordinates.

Communities such as municipalities, First Nations reserves and parks are responsible and manage civic addresses within their respective jurisdictions.

The CAR program enables these communities to verify and manage their civic addresses using an online interactive mapping website. These addresses are then integrated into the 911 call-taking system.

Where every second counts, civic addressing is vital for 9-1-1 call-taking, dispatch, and response.

What is the value of CAR?

The Civic Address Registry (CAR) program contains nearly half a million civic address locations across the province, including unique rural addressing system available for municipalities to adopt and implement.

Missing or incorrect civic address information in the Registry inhibits the effectiveness of locating emergencies and dispatching first responders. The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) can verify the completeness of your community's addresses in the Registry, provide guidance on best practices when implementing an addressing system, and offer free information sessions, technical support, and digital products.

Getting started with free training

Your participation in the program will aid in ensuring civic addressing exists in the 911 call-taking system. Below are the basic steps to get involved at no cost:

1. **Register** at saskaddress.ca
2. **Join** live webinar information sessions.
3. **Update** civic addresses online.
4. **Inform** local emergency agency partners.



Any questions can be sent to support@saskaddress.ca.
Check out saskpublicsafety.ca/communities/car to get started on building a safer community today!