

CARYTOWN STREET ADDRESS DETERMINATION

The office of prime responsibility for determination of street address(es) in Carytown is the Jasper County 911 Call Center. The Carytown Board of Trustees may be called upon to assist in this determination. Addresses are usually determined/coordinated between these two units.

Street addresses serve primarily to facilitate accurate and timely response of 1) Law Enforcement, 2) Emergency Medical Services, and 3) Fire Department Services. Additionally served are U.S. Postal pickup and delivery, as well as private and commercial services.

The Jasper County Health Department verifies property addresses before approving septic system design and construction.

The electric companies serving Carytown also require an established property address before installation of electric service.

Streets running North and South are named "County Road xxx " (140, 150, 160, and 170), and numbered from South to North. (County Road 150 is also referred to as the "Civil War Highway".) Addresses are numbered from the South to the North with 5 digit numbers, e.g. 12xxx, 13xxx, etc.

Streets running East and West are named (from South to North) Locust (Also known as "D" Highway), Maple, Nutmeg, Pine, and Baseline Blvd. Addresses are numbered from the East to the West with 5 digit numbers, e.g. 14xxx, 15xxx, etc.

Because streets in Carytown are seldom an exact statute mile (5280 ft) long, or exactly a statute mile apart, the "mile" on which the address is to be determined, must first be measured, and the result divided by 1000. Example: $5460/1000 = 5.46$. This is the base number for that "mile", and that mile only.

NOTE: Measurements may be conveniently made using Beacon or Google Earth web sites, or measuring wheels/tapes. Beacon and Google Earth are more accurate, especially with rolling terrain.

Then measure the number of feet from the lower numbered, (or southern most) corner to the center of the driveway (actual, or planned) and divide by the base number. Example: 1375 feet from the intersection of CR 140 and Maple divided by 5.46 = 251.83

NOTE: "Corners" are those formed at the center of the street intersections, not the corner(s) of residents properties.

Addresses must end with even numbers for properties on the South and East sides of the roads, and odd numbers for the North and West sides. Therefore the correct address for the above example would be 14252 Maple Rd. for the South side of the street, (Numbers are rounded to the nearest higher or lower whole number), or 14251 Maple Rd. for the North side.

Last, but not least, call the 911 Call Center contact (currently Drew Lemasters) @ 417-359-9100 to coordinate/confirm the final address. Some adjustment to the suggested address may be made by the 911 Call Center at their discretion.

Some existing addresses are not always in sequential order. Addresses determined in more recent years are usually more accurate.

Use of GPS should at least get one close to the address entered.

This document was prepared for use by the Carytown Board of Trustees, and has been coordinated with, and approved by the Jasper County 911 Call Center.

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