



UNIFORM ADDRESSING

Dear Resident / Landowner / Business Owner:



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In an emergency, seconds matter. Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service personnel can lose precious time searching for an address because of confusing addresses or hard-to-read address signs. Such delays can result in the loss of property – and even lives.

Marathon County provides 911 emergency services for all of the County’s 62 cities, villages, and towns, and it is one of only four counties in Wisconsin without a Uniform Addressing System.

To improve public safety, the Marathon County Board voted in 2016 for a county-wide Uniform Addressing System to eliminate:

- Duplicate addresses
- Roads with the same or similar names
- Numbering that is not sequential
- Odd and even numbers on the same side of the road

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Conservation, Planning and Zoning
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Wausau, WI 54403

Uniform Addressing will help Marathon County emergency services provide the RIGHT SERVICE to the RIGHT PLACE at the RIGHT TIME.



Uniform Addressing: Easy as 1-2-3!

1 New addresses will be assigned starting Spring 2018.

New address signs (and any new street-name signs) will not be installed until April 2018, when the ground thaws. Installation will begin on the east side of Marathon County and will be phased in by municipality over the course of many months, moving west across the county.

2 You will not be charged for County-issued replacement address signs.

Marathon County is funding the new Uniform Address and street-name signs. Property owners will not receive a bill for the new address signs.

3 Don't change your address yet!

You will receive an installation notice by mail, letting you know your new six-digit address and an estimated sign-installation date. Once you receive your new sign, you may start to notify others of your new address. The U.S. Post Office will automatically forward any mail sent to your old address for one year.

Questions? Marathon County is committed to helping you through this change.

Visit the Uniform Addressing website — www.MyMarathonCountyAddress.org — for details, frequently asked questions (FAQs), and a printable Quick Reference Guide of helpful checklists.

Visit the **Marathon County Public Library** (MCPL) at any of its nine locations for one-on-one assistance and a free paper copy of the Quick Reference Guide, or call the MCPL Reference Desk at **715-261-7230**.

