

DIVISION 2. - NUMBERING

Sec. 54-40. - Establishment and purpose.

There is hereby established for the unincorporated areas of the county a uniform rural numbering system for the purpose of aiding in fire protection, emergency services, emergency preparedness and mail delivery. It is intended to enhance the rapid location of properties for the delivery of public safety and emergency services, postal and business delivery.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-41. - System regulation.

Numbers assigned by the county under this system shall be used exclusive of any other existing numbering system in rural Burnett County to accomplish the purposes stated in section 54-40.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-42. - Display and location of numbers.

The county land information office shall, based upon system design, designate the appropriate location of county numbers. Signs for addresses will display white beaded reflectorized letters, numerals and border with a plain red background. The sign size shall be 16 inches to 20 inches long by eight inches wide with three-eighths-inch holes punched for mounting. Signs shall be made from 18-gauge steel. All letters, numerals and borders shall be embossed. The individual numeral will be three inches in size and the township name will appear at the top of the sign. All signs will be installed on a 6½-foot steel channel post, with baked on enamel finish, with three-eighths-inch holes, one inch on center. The emergency number sign shall be placed on the right side of the driveway, 20 feet from the driveway and on the edge of the public road right-of-way (if possible). Sign shall not be obscured by brush or trees. House numbers may be used in congested areas. House numbers are to consist of an aluminum frame, 3 5/8 -inch wide by the necessary length (dictated by the number of digits used) and digits of reflectorized white plastic with black acrylic silk-screened numeral with a clear acrylic coat. The digits shall measure 2¼ inches by 3½ inches.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-43. - Property owners to maintain assigned numbers.

Every owner of a structure shall be responsible to maintain the sign in the original location as specified by the county land information office or as placed by the township representative. Missing or illegible numbers shall be replaced as soon as practical.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-44. - New construction.

The owner of any intended structure located in an unincorporated area within the county shall apply, within 30 days, for a county system number from the land information office. A receipt for said application must then be presented to the land use/zoning department before issuance of a sanitary and/or building permit.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-45. - Cost.

A portion of sign and number assignment costs are to be covered in an application fee as set by the county and the townships. Costs of replacement of numbers and other related materials, if any, shall be paid by the property owner.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-46. - Administration.

The county land information office is hereby charged with administering all matters relating to the county numbering system. It shall be responsible for maintaining the master map(s), assignment of numbers for new construction, issuance of numbers and other materials as appropriate, issuance of instructions for display of numbers, collection of payment from applicants for numbers and materials and timely notification to involved parties of new numbers issued. All addressing issues, including Master Street Address Guide questions, shall be handled by the county land information office.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-47. - Removal of numbers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove or deface county number system signs or a portion of said sign that is being displayed in conformance with this article.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Sec. 54-48. - Enforcement.

The county sheriff's department and the land use/zoning department are hereby charged with enforcement of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 03-01, 6-19-2003)

Secs. 54-49—54-80. - Reserved.