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WHERE SHOULD I USE MY NEW MUNICIPAL ADDRESS?

The Town urges you to use your new address wherever you may have used your old one in addition to a variety of other applications. For example:

- mailing address
- informing visitors of your location
- identifying your location for delivery services
- identifying your location for emergency situations
- anywhere else you may have used your old means of property identification

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MUST I PURCHASE A SIGN FROM THE TOWN?

No. In the rural areas, a standard sign will assist in property identification. Town signs are reflective for ease of reading at night. Any resident has the option of purchasing a Property Identification Sign from the Town, but it is not mandatory. A resident may wish to construct a sign of their own as an alternative or erect house numbers. All signs/numbers are to be erected in accordance with the policies of the Town of Westminster. The important matter is to have a sign or numbers which can be easily read is very visible.

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WILL MAS BE RECOGNIZED BY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES?

YES, all applicable emergency services and public utilities have been informed of the improved means of property identification. The new system will assist in making emergency responses more efficient for all parties involved.

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WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MY PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION SIGN?

Property identification signs can be erected either on the face of a building which is within one hundred (100) feet of the roadway or, alternatively on a post which is to be located within ten (10) feet of the front property line. In either case, the municipal numbers must be clearly visible from the public roadway and be a minimum of five (5) inches in height mounted on a plate or board which enhances the visibility of the municipal numbers.

RECENT COMMENTS RECEIVED:

"Once implemented, the new Municipal Addressing System will greatly improve the Fire Department's ability to identify properties in the event of fire and rescue emergencies. The challenge before us is to encourage the public to use the new program and recognize its immediate benefits."

Don Crooker, Fire Chief
Westminster Fire Department

".....the information you enclosed has been well planned and, once put into operation, should alleviate your existing problems."

Communications Officer
Fire Dispatch Centre

"Recently the Town of Westminster announced that all of the roads within the municipality would be given names and all of the properties on the roads would be given numbers. Such a plan would no doubt be of great benefit to emergency and delivery vehicles...the new plan should result in a more efficient method of delivering assessment notices, enumeration notices, etc. as well as providing a more readily identifiable method of locating properties..."

Ministry of Revenue
Regional Assessment Office

"Municipal addresses and signs are very advantageous to the public as they provide direction to tourists, and more importantly direction for emergency services. Municipal addresses and property identification signs will certainly save lives whether your child is choking or your house is on fire the old system of Lot and Concession numbers is outdated and unsafe."

Staff Sergeant Honan
Communications Officer
City of London Police Department

Emergency! Precise information essential when you require help quickly."

The London Free Press

**INFORMATION OR CONCERNS
PLEASE CALL 652-2669**

Don't Forget:

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETING
Wednesday, December 5 • 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm