Obtaining a 911 Address

The Warren County Emergency Communications District utilizes the Uniform Addressing System which is the emergency services addressing standard. The purpose of the Uniform Addressing System is to provide emergency first responders a consistent and accurate method of locating addresses during emergencies. In addition to emergency services, this information is utilized by the United States Postal Service and other shippers, utilities, government services, and financial institutions.

> **To obtain a 911 address in McMinnville and Warren County, contact Warren County Addressing Project:**
> **1 (800) 794-1981 (toll free for landlines) OR (931) 967-4570**

Frequently Asked Questions:

Is there a fee for obtaining a 911 address?
There is no fee for obtaining a 911 address.

What is the significance of my address/house number?
Numerical address numbers correspond to driving distances (odometer) with odd numbers being on the left, and even numbers on the right if traveling out and away from the city of McMinnville. Each 1000 increment equals a driving distance of 1 mile.

What is the requirement for private drive/lane creation and how is it named?
A driveway greater than 800 feet in length will be assigned private drive status. Typically, the property owner submits name requests (suggest at least two options) which are then reviewed for approval.

Will someone come to my location during the process?
Yes, each address is site surveyed by Warren County Addressing Project personnel and the location is recorded using GPS equipment for 911 GIS digitization purposes. Vehicles are marked.

When, during the construction process, are 911 addresses assigned?
For site-built structures, when a footer is poured, for non-site-built scenarios a temporary address may be assigned and are subject to change upon further development. These are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Warren County Addressing Project for further information.

Why are some road signs blue and white?
Blue and white indicate private drives, all others utilize the green and white scheme.

Why does my address not yet appear on web browser-based maps?
The Warren County Addressing Project's primary mission is local 911 addressing and mapping, however, updates are routinely provided to browser-based mapping data providers (such as Google, etc..). The frequency with which these providers update their specific mapping data for web-based use varies and is outside the influence of the 911 District.