

# LAKE COUNTY, FL F.A.Q.

## NEED AN ADDRESS?

The Lake County Office of Public Safety Support verifies, maintains and coordinates the addressing needs of the City of Eustis and Lake County by:

- Issuing addresses for all business and residency in unincorporated areas and the City of Eustis.
- Verifying all new subdivisions and roads in Lake County.
- Creating and maintaining the Master Street Address List and Master Street Addressing Guide.

For assistance with addressing needs, call the **Office of Public Safety Support - Addressing** at [352-253-1818](tel:352-253-1818).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I get a new address?

You can contact the **Office of Public Safety Support - Addressing** at [352-253-1818](tel:352-253-1818) for addressing needs in unincorporated portions of Lake County and the City of Eustis.

### Who assigns addresses?

The County Office of Public Safety Support Addressing assigns all addresses in unincorporated Lake County and the City of Eustis. The Office of Public Safety Support – Addressing also provides addressing services for the Cities of Clermont, Fruitland Park, Groveland, Mascotte, Minneola, Umatilla and the Towns of Astatula, Howey-in-the-Hills, and Montverde.

### I own property in Eustis – can I get an address from 9-1-1?

Before a building permit is issued, approval and assignment of an address must be provided by the **Lake County Office of Public Safety Support - Addressing**. For additional addressing information, visit Lake County Property Appraiser or, Call Lake County Geographic Information Services at 352-343-9775.

### How are addresses assigned?

Lake County uses an Address Grid that divides the county into 1/10th mile squares. The grid is numbered starting in the far southwest corner of the county with an address coordinate of 0,0 and progresses east and north in 1/10th mile increments. Addresses are assigned based on where in the grid a structure falls and considering surrounding existing addresses. Addresses falling on the right of a street centerline are given an even address number, and those falling on left of a street centerline are given an odd address number.

### Can I change my address?

IF YOU ARE MOVING: Please go to [USPS](https://www.usps.com) to change your address.

**IF YOU ARE NOT MOVING:** Yes. Addresses can be changed for compelling reasons such as the orientation of the house to the road changes, the position of the driveway/access is changed, a street is vacated, etc. You may submit your address change request below.

**Can I choose my own house number?**

No. Addresses must be assigned based on the established numbering system.

**Can I get an address for a vacant piece of land?**

No. Lake County only addresses property that has been improved with the construction of a dwelling or commercial enterprise.

**When are new addresses assigned?**

New addresses are assigned before a new building permit is issued, or a Certificate of Occupancy is issued. Subdivisions can be pre-addressed upon City approval of the subdivision plat.

**Can I get a temporary address for electrical hook-up?**

Yes, a temporary address can be assigned by the County for construction purposes before the building permit application is submitted to the City. This temporary address is not recognized by USPS as an official address and will most likely not be the official address once the final address is assigned.

**The electric company will not provide electricity to me without an address. What do I do?**

The County Addressing staff can issue a "temporary" address until a property owner is issued the requested permit for a residence or commercial structure.

## **Address Change Request**

Please visit <https://www.lakecountyfl.gov/public-safety-support/addressing> to complete the form to request a change of address for 911 purposes. If your change of address is approved, denied, or additional information is needed; the **County Office of Public Safety Support - Addressing** will follow up using the contact information you provide. For any questions or concerns, please contact the County Office of Public Safety Support - Addressing by emailing [addressing@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:addressing@lakecountyfl.gov).