

POLICY



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POLICY

Lacombe County recognizes the need to provide identification of roads to assist the emergency response system (i.e. ambulance, fire) and to provide direction for public not familiar with the area. A system of numbering is considered to be the most suitable means of providing road direction.

By the reason of the substantial costs for erection and maintenance, signs will only be erected where local roads intersect primary and secondary highways and asphalt surfaced county designated main roads.

REGULATION

A. NUMBERING

1. The system of numbering to be used will be based on the following:
 - (a) East-West Roads
 - The first two digits of the number will be the township number
 - The last digit will be the number of miles north from the southern boundary of the township
 - (b) North-South Roads
 - The first one or two digits of the number will be the range number
 - The last digit will be the number of miles west from the eastern boundary of the range

For example:

An east-west road numbered 39-4 would represent township 39 and 4 miles north of the southern township boundary

A north-south road numbered 26-2 would represent range 26 and 2 miles west from the eastern boundary of the range

2. Signs will normally be placed in the north east quadrant of the intersection; near the property line to reduce interference with road maintenance and reduce vandalism. Discretion will be required in placement of signs where the north east quadrant is deemed not appropriate. Highway No. 2 will require signs for north and south bound traffic.

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- 3. Signs will be mounted on 12 foot metal posts; 8 feet above ground level.
- 4. Sign colouring will be silver on blue, hi-intensity; 9 inches by 30 inches, with 6 inch lettering.

TWP RD 39-2

RGE RD 25-4

B. NAMING – Refer to Policy AD (20)

Delete following criteria

- 1. The County Council may approve the naming of a road upon receipt of a request providing detail as to the historical significance of the name being applicable to the road. A name sign will only be erected as a secondary board to the road number sign.
- 2. Requests for road names based on a community center will be favored.
- 3. When a request is for a road to be named for an individual, the support of the local community will be required. This support may be in the form of a petition signed by all residents and property owners along the road.