



PRESS RELEASE

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COUNTY EMERGENCY ADDRESSING SYSTEM

In the event of an emergency, Crow Wing County is requesting your assistance to ensure the E911 addressing system works effectively. Your E911 address sign is an important part of the emergency response process. Public safety is dependent on being able to locate and respond to the location of an emergency as quickly and efficiently as possible. Crow Wing County uses the enhanced 911 addressing system to selectively route emergency response teams such as law enforcement, fire, ambulance and other emergency providers when efficient response can be a matter of life and death.

If you have a blue E911 sign on your property, please always keep the sign visible by removing vegetation, debris, snow and other intrusions. If the sign is damaged or removed, please contact the Land Services Department at (218) 824-1010 to assist in getting a new sign installed. If your property is located within the City of Baxter, Brainerd, Breezy Point, Crosby, Crosslake, Jenkins, or Pequot Lakes please contact the city office directly. Under the County Land Use ordinance, E911 address signs or road signs cannot not be altered, defaced, removed, or moved.

There are over 27,000 E-911 address signs across approximately 1,000 square miles in Crow Wing County. In 2025, Land Services assigned over 350 new addresses and are poised to assign approximately 400 new addresses in 2026. "Crow Wing County considers safety a priority" stated Maggie Young, Sr. Operations Specialist; "Proper maintenance of your E911 sign helps to ensure optimal response times for emergency services to locate residents and guests quickly and efficiently."

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or landservices@crowwing.us to discuss land use activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.gov.

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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