

# NEED TO KNOW INFO

## Addressing

What is the name of the road you live on?

County Rd #

623

Find your official address!

[Grand County Parcel Viewer](#)

House #

25  
4

If you live in town, your road may have a common name like Grand Avenue or 4<sup>th</sup> Street. If you live outside of town, then you may have a County Road (GCR) number in addition to a common name. Grand County Road 5 is the proper name/number, but it often goes by its common name, the "4 Bar 4 Road." Google and other search engines are hit or miss on street names and numbers, so it is recommended you verify and memorize your **proper street name and/or number**. If you ever have to call 9-1-1, you will want to know the proper name or county road number because there can be many roads throughout the county with the same common name (such as Elk Drive or Chipmunk Lane). **County Road numbers are unique and not duplicated within the county.**

Is your address sign visible?

You may think your address sign is clear and obvious, but try driving around at night in a neighborhood where you are not familiar. Now, imagine that you are a first responder called out at 3 a.m. to help someone having a heart attack. **Quite simply, most address signs are NOT adequately visible.** Your house could be far off the road; there might be black numbers on a dark brown background; or the numbers might be too small. **Moreover, cute and decorative numbers on old tree stumps do NOT cut it.** For this reason, some neighborhoods and individuals have taken it upon themselves to add uniform metal signs at the beginning of their driveways with **GREEN BACKGROUNDS AND WHITE REFLECTIVE NUMBERS.**

**REMINDER:** When you mount your address sign, make sure it is in a location that will NOT be obscured by snow or snowplowing operations during the winter.

Grand County Wildfire Council sells 9-1-1 reflective address signs. Check out our website at [www.bewildfireready.org](http://www.bewildfireready.org).

Especially if you are a second-homeowner, consider getting a [Knox Rapid Access System/Padlock](#) for faster access to your driveway / home by first responders during emergencies and alarm calls.

[MAP - Grand County Evacuation Zones](#)

## Emergency Notification and Assistance

Grand County uses the **CodeRED Emergency Notification System** to keep citizens informed about emergency situations. If you receive a CodeRED call, follow the instructions given to you by the recorded message. **Examples of CodeRED messages include: evacuation notices and routes, shelter locations for humans and animals, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, severe weather reports, missing children reports, and more.** **To register your cell phone for these important notifications, visit:**



[www.gcemergency.com](http://www.gcemergency.com)

## Fire Departments & Important Phone Numbers

We all know that Fire Departments respond to various emergency calls, but they also do much more than just first responder response. Our local fire departments also perform various outreach and education services, including home ignition zone and Firewise community risk assessments. If you would like someone to assess your home for wildfire preparedness, contact your local fire department or the Grand County Wildfire Council ([www.bewildfireready.org](http://www.bewildfireready.org)).



Grand Fire  
970.887.3380  
[grandfire.org](http://grandfire.org)



Grand Lake Fire  
970.627.8428  
[grandlakefire.org](http://grandlakefire.org)



Hot Sulphur Fire  
970.725.3414  
[hotsulphurfire.com](http://hotsulphurfire.com)



East Grand Fire  
970.726.5824  
[eastgrandfire.com](http://eastgrandfire.com)



Kremmling Fire  
970.724.3795  
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EMERGENCIES

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SUICIDE HOTLINE

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