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Canada Post Beginning Rural Address Changes in County of Grande Prairie

Starting on Monday, August 27th, Canada Post will be converting select County of Grande Prairie Rural Route (RR) Addresses to the new Rural Municipal Addresses. The County urges all owners of property where new addresses have been assigned to notify the County as soon as possible if you haven't already contacted us.

Customers within the boundaries of Range Road 40 to Range Road 75 and Township Road 730 South to the border who receive mail by external delivery routes to roadside mailboxes; still use a PO Box address in a closed facility; or, use local post office boxes for mail will also be affected. Customers using an existing Canada Post facility customers will not be affected.

“The affected customers should be receiving a notice in the mail from Canada Post notifying them of their address change anytime now,” says Bill Rogan, Chief Administrative Officer.

This is the first phase of the Canada Post Rural Addressing Change Initiative that will be implemented in the County of Grande Prairie. The timing and areas of other properties within the County that will experience the address change have not been determined yet. Following phases of the Canada Post Rural Addressing Change Initiative will not be applied for at least another six months to a year.

“Although this is a Canada Post initiative, County residents still need to notify us of their new mailing address for taxation purposes,” says Rogan.

County residents who've received the notice in the mail from Canada Post informing them of their address change must call the County Administration Office at 780-532-9722 to complete a Property Tax Name/Address Change Form.

If residents have any questions or concerns regarding this Canada Post initiative, please contact Jeffrey Way, Canada Post Mail Delivery Planner at 780-944-3333 ext. 43079 or jeffrey.way@canadapost.ca

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