

CITY OF BRISTOL, VIRGINIA
GIS DIVISION
300 LEE STREET
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA 24201
(276) 645-7294



Resident or Business
123 Main St
Bristol, VA. 24201

February 5, 2021

Re: Address/Street Name Change

The City of Bristol, Virginia has been preparing for the federal and state mandated upgrade to the upcoming NextGen 9-11 system & criteria for addressing standards. This is a "life safety" matter to improve emergency response time and location accuracy in the event you dial 911.

This letter is to inform you that the address and/or street name for this property has been re-assigned and the update will become effective March 15th, 2021 with the City of Bristol, Virginia's 911 system.

The new address of this structure is: **9876 Main Dr, Bristol, VA. 24201**

You can use a P.O. Box for your mail if that is a service you have, but the new address is the actual address of the structure. This is how you are located when you call 911. The post office will continue to deliver mail to your old address for up to one year after the change. Your new address is required to be posted within 30 days of receiving this letter.

Buildings and homes shall have approved address numbers placed at the main entrance in a position that is legible and visible from the street fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background, be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of ½ inch. Where the building address cannot be viewed from the street, a monument sign, mailbox or other means shall be used to identify the structure entrance. If the structure is divided into apartments, suites, lofts, etc., those numbers shall increase with the numbering of the street it is addressed from. First floor units shall be numbered 100's, second floor shall be numbered 200's, and so on. *(Please notify the GIS Division if there is a question or possible error regarding the floor we show the unit located.)*

The City has made arrangements for your address to be automatically changed at the United States Post Office, so you do not need to do a change of address packet through them. All City offices will be automatically updated for you. (e.g. Commissioner of Revenue, City Treasurer, Solid Waste, etc.) as well as BVUA, Point Broadband, and CenturyLink if you have services through these providers. You do not need to contact them regarding this change.

You will be responsible of notifying all personal and financial contacts regarding this change. Please update your address with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles at www.dmvNOW.com/onlineservices to ensure you receive timely communications. You may also use the website to order a replacement driver's license and print a vehicle registration card displaying your new address. Those who do not have internet access may call (804) 497-7100 to schedule an appointment at the DMV office in Abingdon and/or a mobile office at City Hall when available. Both sites require appointments to be scheduled in advance. The dates for the mobile DMV office at City hall will be advertised after March 15th 2021 through the local media and on the City of Bristol, Virginia's website.

The City has offered map updates to online mapping services, e.g. Google, Apple, Bing, MapQuest, Waze, etc., and expect implementation soon.

If you have any questions, please go online to <https://bristol.interactivegis.com> to see the address updates or contact our GIS office at your convenience.

Virginia Construction Code 2012 Edition § 501.2 Address Identification

City of Bristol, Virginia Code § 74-7

Local Contacts for Address Changes:

<p>City of Bristol, Virginia GIS Division 300 Lee St, Bristol, VA 24201 (276) 645-7294 www.bristolva.org</p>	<p>Virginia DMV (Temporary) 300 Lee St Bristol, VA 24201 (276) 645-7471 (Appointments only after 3/15/21)</p>
<p>Social Security Administration 2484 Lee Hwy., Bristol, VA 24202 (866) 504-5013 https://www.ssa.gov/</p>	<p>Virginia DMV 25552 Lee Hwy, Abingdon, VA 24211 https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/#/DMV2Go</p>
<p>ATMOS Energy (888) 286-6700 https://www.atmosenergy.com/</p>	<p>Charter Spectrum 10417 Wallace Alley St, Kingsport, TN 37663 (866) 874-2389 https://www.spectrum.com/</p>

Keep this letter from the City with other important papers. If you misplace it and need a copy, contact our GIS office.