Approximate or Temporary Address Information

In certain circumstances, the Department of Local Services, Permitting Division (Permitting) can provide approximate or temporary addresses. A common need for a temporary address is for permit applications to Puget Sound Energy for temporary power for an unaddressed parcel.

Description of Use Limitation:

- The assignment of an approximate or temporary address does not authorize or approve any illegal use of the property.
- Property use will be limited to the property owners’ use of a barn if such a structure is legally and currently situated on the subject parcel.
- Dwelling(s), temporary or otherwise, will not be constructed or installed without required permits.
- The assignment of an approximate or temporary address will not be used to secure unauthorized development of the property or to legitimize violations of zoning, fire, health, safety or building codes.
- A temporary address expires after 90 days and is subject to rescission by the County.
- Public notification or publication of temporary or approximate address in any County system accessible to the public will not be provided.
- A temporary or approximate address is not available to e911 or the USPS for mail delivery or emergency response.

Additional Resources

King County, Department of Local Services, Permitting Division

Property Research and Mapping Resources
Address, Street Addresses and Road Names
Address, Affidavit of Use for an Approximate or Temporary Address
On-line Permit Status, Invoice Payment and Inspection Scheduling
IVR Inspection Scheduling, phone number and codes