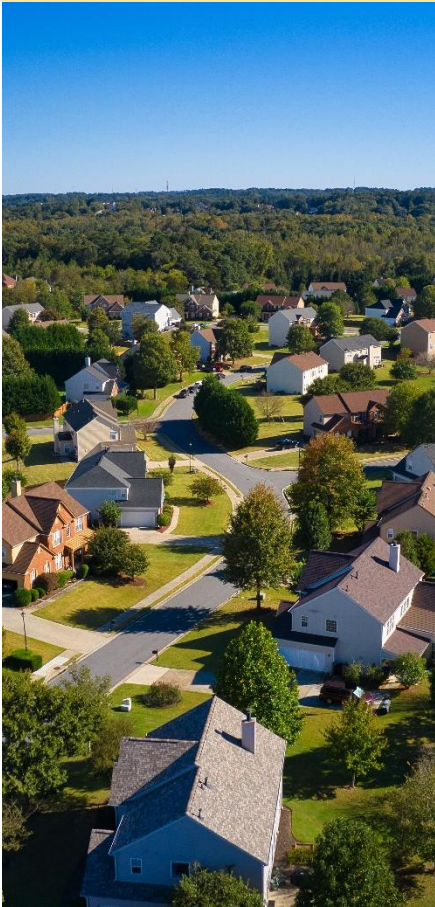




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# New Address FAQs

## I Have a New Address. Now What?

### When do I start using my new address?

You may start using your address on the Effective Date in the letter you received from the Department of Community Development. If you have not received this information, please call 360.337.5777 to verify.

### How long will the post office (USPS) deliver mail to my old address?

USPS will continue delivering mail to your old address one year from the date of the notification to USPS. After that, mail to the old address is returned to the sender. For a smoother transition, post both your old and new address on your mailbox for six months.

### What if I receive my mail through a post office box?

You can continue to receive your mail through a post office box. Emergency responders will use the new address to locate your home or other structure in case of emergency. You will still need to notify the post office of your new address.

### Who does the County inform of my address change?

Once your address is updated, we will inform the following organizations:

- United States Postal Service (USPS)
- County Central Communications (CenCom-911)
- Cascade Natural Gas
- DCD Address Coordinator
- Kitsap County Public Works
- Kitsap County Auditors/Elections
- Kitsap County Road Department
- Kitsap County Mapping
- Kitsap County Treasurer
- Kitsap County Assessor
- Kitsap County Wastewater Division
- Puget Sound Energy
- KPUD
- Local School District
- Local Water District
- Local Fire District

## Who do I need to inform of my address change?

You will need to inform the [Department of Licensing](#) and anyone you receive mail from, including:

- Bank
- Cable/Satellite Provider
- Cell Phone Provider
- Employer
- Family
- Insurance Companies
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Medicaid, WIC, and other Government offices
- Online Purchasing Websites
- Utilities
- Lenders
- Tenants/Renters
- GPS Search Companies (Google Maps, Bing Maps, etc.)

## Do I need to have a new deed recorded for my home with the new address?

No. The deed to your home is based on the actual property boundaries, not your address.