



Baldwin County 9-1-1

Checklist of Places You May Need to Update Your Address

Dear Citizen of Baldwin County,

We write to you with a sincere message regarding changes to your addresses here at Baldwin County 9-1-1. We understand that any adjustment to your address can be inconvenient, but please know that these alterations are made with the utmost consideration for your safety and well-being. Our primary goal is to ensure that emergency responders can reach you swiftly and efficiently in times of need. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to enhance the effectiveness of our emergency services in Baldwin County. Your safety is our priority, and we are committed to serving you with excellence. To assist you during this transition, we are providing a checklist of possible agencies and resources below to help you recall what you may need to update. We understand that each person and household are different, and therefore not every item below will apply to you. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we strive to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

The Baldwin County GIS/Addressing Department

addressing@baldwin911.org

(251) 947-3911 Option 1

1. Postal Service: (No fee to change)

- Update your address with the postal service through the official website or by visiting your local post office. Most of the time this is already taken care of by the 9-1-1 office. This sets up mail forwarding to catch any mail that may still be sent to your old address during this transition period.
- USPS gives you approximately 1 year before mail sent to the old address is sent back to the sender.
- ✓ We've sent a copy of your letter to USPS.

2. Government Agencies: (No fee to change)

- IRS (Internal Revenue Service): Update your address with the IRS to ensure you receive any tax-related correspondence.
- Social Security Administration: If applicable, update your address with the SSA.
- DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles): Update your address on your driver's license or state ID within 30 days. This can be done online at **no cost**. Your actual ID will not need to be replaced until it's time to renew it. https://alabamadl.alea.gov/_#/1 (https://alabamadl.alea.gov/_#/1)
(Account Management-Change My Address)
- Captains License: Customer Service <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/contact/> 3 ways to send an update.
- Court system: if you have an outstanding case, child support.
- Pistol Permit: Not required in Alabama. Baldwin Co Sheriff's Office still issues them and prefers you come in person to update but it can be done online at <https://baldwinal.permitium.com/ccw/start>
- Passport: No update required to your Passport as your address is not listed on it.
- Probate: Tag/Title office for your renewal notices.
- Deed: No update required on your deed. Just clip a copy of the address letter with your copy of the deed should you decide to sell your home in the future so the new owners can correct it on their paperwork.
- ✓ Revenue Department: We've sent a copy of your letter to the Baldwin County Revenue Commission to update their records for your physical address, but you must still update your mailing address with them if you used the same previous address.

3. Veteran Affairs: (No fee to change)

- VA.gov Profile: You can update your address online through your VA.gov profile <https://www.va.gov/resources/managing-your-vagov-profile/>. Log in to your account and navigate to the profile section where you can make the necessary changes.

- VA Regional Office: You can also update your address by contacting your local VA regional office. They can assist you in updating your information and ensuring that your benefits and services are directed to the correct address.
- Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA): If you're receiving disability compensation, pension benefits, or other benefits administered by the Veterans Benefits Administration, it's essential to update your address with them to avoid any interruptions in benefits.
- Health Administration Center (HAC): If you receive healthcare services through the VA, ensure that your address is updated with the Health Administration Center to receive important healthcare-related communications.
- MyHealtheVet: If you use the MyHealtheVet online portal for managing your VA healthcare information, you can update your address through this platform as well.

4. Financial Institutions: (No fee to change)

- Banks and Credit Unions: Notify your banks, credit unions, and any financial institutions where you have accounts, loans, or stocks.
- Credit Card Companies: Update your address with all credit card companies.
- Mortgage Company: Update your address with your mortgage company.
- Credit Reporting Agencies

5. Utilities: (No fee to change)

- Phone, Gas, Water, and Electricity Providers: Notify your utility companies of your new address.
- Wifi-Call settings: Address may need to be updated in your wireless phone wifi-call settings.
- Cable and Internet Providers: Update your address for cable and internet services.
- Solid waste: Update your address for garbage collection.

List of Utility providers in our area that may or may not provide services to your location that you can call to update your address.

i. Electricity:

- a. Alabama Power-
800-245-2244 or 800-888-2726
- b. Baldwin EMC- 251-989-6247
- c. Daphne- 251-626-2628 opt 3
- d. Fairhope Utilities-
251-990-0121 or 251-990-0165
- e. Gulf Shores- 251-968-6323
- f. Riviera- 251-943-5001
- g. Robertsdale- 251-947-8900
- h. Silverhill- 251-945-5198
- i. Southern Pine- 866-867-5415
- j. Summerdale- 251-989-6202 opt 2

ii. Water and Sewer:

- a. Baldwin Co Sewer- 251-971-3022
- b. Belforest Water- 251-626-5554
- c. Daphne Utilities- 251-626-2628 opt 3
- d. East Central Baldwin- 251-942-1242
- e. Fairhope Utilities-
251-990-0121 or 251-990-0165
- f. Gulf Shores-251-968-6323
- g. Loxley- 251-964-5162
- h. City of Orange Beach-
251-981-6096 (sewer only)
- i. NBU- 251-968-6323
- j. Orange Beach Water Authority-
251-981-4233 (water only)
- k. Park City Water- 251-626-5981
- l. Perdido Bay Water- 251-987-5816
- m. Riviera- 251-943-5001

- n. Robertsdale- 251-947-5772
- o. Silverhill- 251-945-5198
- p. Summerdale- 251-989-6202 opt 2

iii. Natural Gas:

- a. Daphne Utilities- 251-626-2628 opt 3
- b. Fairhope Utilities-
251-990-0121 or 251-990-0165
- c. NBU- 251-968-6323
- d. Spire (formerly Alagasco)- 800-292-4008
- e. Riviera- 251-943-5001
- f. Robertsdale- 251-947-5772

iv. Trash Pickup:

- a. Baldwin Co Solid Waste Dept-
251-972-6878
- b. Daphne Utilities-251-626-2628 opt 3
- c. Fairhope Utilities-
251-990-0121 or 251-990-0192
- d. Loxley- 251-964-5162
- e. City of Orange Beach- 251-981-6096
- f. Robertsdale- 251-947-8900 opt 1
- g. WM-Waste Management- 800-284-2451

v. Phone/Internet/Cable:

- a. AT&T- 800-288-2020
- b. Brightspeed-833-692-7773 or email:
Brightspeed-911@Brightspeed.com
- c. Cable Options-251-945-3233
- d. MediaComm-
800-239-8411 or 855-633-4226
- e. Riviera- 251-943-5001
- f. Spectrum- 855-707-7328

6. Insurance Providers: (No fee to change)

- Home Insurance: Update your address for your home insurance coverage.
- Health Insurance: Inform your health insurance provider of your new address.
- Auto Insurance: Update your address for auto insurance coverage.
- Life Insurance: Update your address for your life insurance coverage.

7. Employer: (No fee to change)

- If you're currently employed, inform your employer of your change of address for payroll and other work-related communications.

8. Subscription Services: (No fee to change)

- Magazines, Newspapers, and Other Subscriptions: Update your address for any subscription services you receive.

9. Memberships: (No fee to change)

- Gyms, Clubs, and Associations: Inform any organizations or clubs you are a member of about your new address.

10. Online Retailers: (No fee to change)

- Update your address on websites where you frequently make online purchases.

11. Healthcare Providers: (No fee to change)

- Inform your doctors, dentists, and other healthcare providers about your change of address.
- Pharmacy

12. Schools and Educational Institutions: (No fee to change)

- If you have children in school or are enrolled in educational programs, update your address with the relevant institutions.

13. Voter Registration: (No fee to change)

- Update your address with the local election office to ensure you receive voting information.

14. Friends and Family: (No fee to change)

- Inform your close friends and family members of your new address.

15. Legal Services: (No fee to change)

- Update your personal or business lawyer.

16. Online Services: (No fee to change)

- Update your address on online platforms, such as social media accounts, to ensure accurate location information.

17. Post Your New Address: (cost varies depending on your choice of house numbers)

- Post your new numbers on your house and possibly at the road if your house numbers are not visible from the road, for first responders to clearly see. The address identification should be legible and placed in a position that is visible from the street or road fronting the property. Address identification characters should contrast with their background. Address numbers should be Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters; they should not be spelled out. Each character should be no less than 4 inches (102 mm) in height, with a stroke width of not less than 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Remember that this list may not cover all specific situations, so it's essential to think about all the services and organizations you interact with regularly.
