

From a public safety standpoint, locating a street address at an unmarked or poorly marked property can take valuable time. Properly posting house numbers not only improves response times but could potentially make the difference between life and death - when seconds count.

Try this test:

Walk out to the street in front of your home. Can you see your house numbers?

Now pretend it is dark out. Can you still see your house numbers?

If your house numbers can be easily seen you'll have a greater chance of receiving timely help in the event of an emergency.

House numbers should be placed at a location that can be easily seen from the street, usually about 3"-4" high, and be of a contrasting color to the background.

If your home is located down a long drive, or in a wooded/screened area, a second set of address numbers should be displayed at the entrance. Numbers can be displayed on a mailbox or a post at the end of your drive.

Remember to place your numbers in a well-lit area or use reflective decals.

Chapter 66 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

Sec. 66-103. - Building numbering system adopted.

The board believes that effective police, fire and medical assistance depends, in large part, on a quick response to a request for such emergency services. Time used to locate the person or premises where such assistance is required should be minimized. The board determines that a comprehensive building numbering system will assist the providers of emergency services in locating the persons requesting such aid. Accordingly, for the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public, the following building numbering system and regulations are adopted:

- (1) The building numbering system set forth in the map referred to in section 66-102 is adopted as the official building numbering map, and all lots and lands upon which a principal structure is located shall be numbered in accordance with the building numbering system.
- (2) The building number shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the property so that it is readily visible from the street right-of-way.
- (3) From and after June 2, 1986, all occupancy permits issued by the building inspector shall be issued upon the condition that the owner of the property designate the building number of the property in accordance with this section.