



CAN WE FIND YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

How to Properly Display Your Address

In an emergency, seconds count! Clearly visible house numbers are vitally important in helping emergency responders locate your house. Below are some simple guidelines that you can follow:

Size Requirements

- **Residential:** Every single-family house should use numbers that are at least 4" high. Multiple dwelling units such as apartments and duplexes should use numbers that are at least 6" high.
- **Non-Residential:** New office, commercial, retail, industrial and other non-residential buildings must have numbers that are at least 6" high.



Always display numbers horizontally.

Placement

- Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance.
- Numbers should also be displayed on your mailbox. Make sure they are placed on all sides of the mailbox.
- If your house is across the street from a mailbox, post the number along the driveway.
- If your house is not visible from the street, post numbers so that they are clearly visible from the road either on a pole, sign or post.



Make sure your numbers are as visible as possible.

- Make sure your address numbers are a color that is a strong contrast with their background.
- You can also use numbers made from a reflective material.
- Numbers on your house should be under a light. Another option is to purchase illuminated numbers for your house and/or mailbox.



Remember, being prepared could save your life and those you love!

