



If we can't find you... we can't help you!

When you call 9-1-1 for a fire, medical emergency or the police, every second counts! Your city maintains street signs, but it is your responsibility to maintain address numbers on your home. If the numbers on your home are not there or not easy to find or read, it will take longer for emergency personnel to help you.

House numbers should meet the following requirements:

- Numbers need to be a minimum of 4 inches high and a contrasting color to their background.
- Must be displayed on the front of the dwelling and visible from the street from both directions.
- Cannot be obstructed by shrubs, trees, decorations, etc.
- Fancy shaped numbers or numbers that are spelled out should be avoided. These may be aesthetically pleasing, but are difficult to quickly read from the street.
- If the dwelling is located more than 45 feet from the front lot line, the number should be displayed on a gate post, fence, mailbox, or other appropriate place that will make it visible from the street from all directions.



Please take a moment to look at your house numbers. Make sure your numbers follow the above guidelines. It will help emergency crews find you easier and faster.

