

Do You Have Your House Number Displayed In A Prominent Location On Your Home?

Too often emergency treatment or action is delayed due to poor visibility of house numbers or no numbering at all. Every minute counts and could mean the difference between life and death.

Here are a few important things to consider when choosing house numbers or an address sign for your home:

- 1) House numbers should be placed beside the front door and big enough to see at night. The numbers should be at least 4" in height.
- 2) Numbers should be contrasting in colour or reflective to the surface they are mounted on for maximum visibility. Ex. Brass numbers are not always visible at night on a brown or brick wall.
- 3) Attempt to light your house number at night.
- 4) If your door is not in view, attach numbers on a post, front gate, fence or tree at the driveway entrance.
- 5) If you have a rural stand-alone mailbox, place contrasting numbers on both sides to be seen when approaching from either direction.
- 6) Always keep objects such as parked vehicles, play equipment or seasonal décor from obscuring the view of your house number.
- 7) Prune any bushes, tree limbs or other growth that has covered your house number.
- 8) Remember, the number must be visible from a moving vehicle at a relative speed.