



## House Numbers: 3" Tall

- Your house numbers should be visible up to 150 feet, from all angles.
- Be sure your house numbers can be seen at night.
- Keep your numbers clearly visible throughout the year.
- As a test, ask neighbors, friends or service people who visit your home if they saw your house numbers easily.
- Encourage family, friends and neighbors to post their house numbers too!

## REMEMBER:

Firefighters, emergency vehicles, and personnel may need to find your home quickly should an emergency occur.

It is difficult for emergency vehicles, utility trucks, postal and delivery trucks to find homes and businesses whose address numbers are not properly posted.



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## THE "OTHER" EMERGENCY NUMBER



## ADDRESS POSTING REQUIREMENTS

## Know the Code!!

The Florida Fire Prevention Code became effective on January 1, 2002 and brought numerous new fire code requirements. One of the more important changes deals with building addressing. Make sure that your home and business are in compliance!

### Section 3-7.1 Florida Fire Prevention Code

*Numerals shall be not less than three inches in height for residential buildings, structures or portions thereof, and at least six inches in height for all other buildings, structures, or portions thereof.*

All new residential and commercial buildings constructed shall display a building address that meets these requirements. All addresses shall be posted on the building facing the road or street. Posting on monument signs is only in addition to the building posting. Additionally, individual suites must be identified on their

respective doors. Addressing on existing buildings can remain in place so long as it is legible. Commercial businesses with more than one entrance (i.e. a back delivery door or side entrance) should display the address/suite number on each door.



*Can your address be seen from the street while sitting in a vehicle in the middle of the night or in a bad rain storm?*

*After all, that's how an emergency vehicle approaching a residence—possibly from both directions may be looking at it.*

Although street numbers may not seem to be that important, they can be critical in the event of a fire, sudden illness or other emergency.

**In addition to posting house numbers directly on your house, apartment or garage, you can provide additional identification by placing the house number:**

- by the street or on a post or sign made of fire resistant material
- on the mailbox or curb
- anywhere they can be easily seen from the road

**All numerals should be easy-to-read (not cursive style) and at least 3" high.**

