

ADDRESSING YOUR RESIDENCE

WHEN YOU LIVE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE ALL THE MAIL BOXES ARE BUNCHED TOGETHER, HAVING THE ADDRESS POSTED ON YOUR RESIDENCE OR NEAR YOUR DRIVEWAY IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE RESPONDING UNIT.

THE NUMBERS ON YOUR RESIDENCE ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE:

- NO LESS THAN 4 INCHES TALL (BY ORDINANCE NO LESS THAN 3 INCHES TALL)
- VISIBLE FROM 150 FEET
- FREE OF ALL PLANT GROWTH
- CONTRASTING COLOR TO THE RESIDENCE



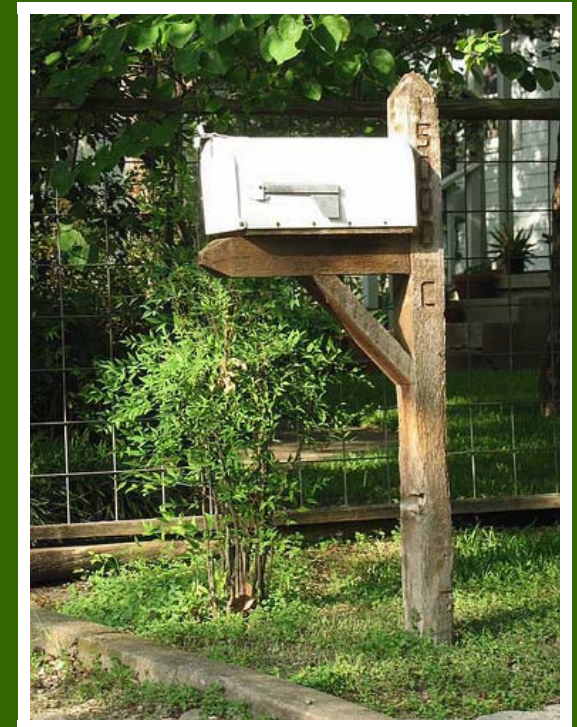
IN 1992 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTED THE ROAD NAMES AND NUMBERING ORDINANCE # 92-006 TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ROAD NAMES AND NUMBERING OF PROPERTY IN CAROLINE COUNTY. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEEMED IT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTY AND ITS CITIZENS THAT SUCH A SYSTEM BE ADOPTED TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUTOMATIC LOCATION IDENTIFICATION FOR ENHANCED 911 SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE A BETTER SYSTEM FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE DELIVERY OF MAIL AND GOODS, AND OTHER PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.

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CAROLINE COUNTY E911 ADDRESS POSTING



HOW VISIBLE WOULD
THIS BE AT NIGHT?

WHY SHOULD I POST MY 911 ADDRESS?

HOW DOES POSTING YOUR ADDRESS HELP YOU?

WHEN A DISPATCHER SENDS ANY EMERGENCY SERVICE TO YOUR RESIDENCE AND YOU NEED THEM IMMEDIATELY, HAVING YOUR ADDRESS PROPERLY POSTED AND VISIBLE ENABLES THE RESPONDERS TO HELP YOU QUICKER.

WHAT IF:

- YOU GET HURT, AND THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO CALL IS YOUR CHILD?
- YOUR CHILD GETS HURT OR IS CHOKING?
- SOMEONE IS BREAKING INTO YOUR HOUSE AT 3 A.M. IN THE MORNING AND IT'S UNSAFE TO SPEAK?

IN ALL OF THESE INCIDENTS SECONDS MATTER! THE MAIN CONCERN FOR EVERYONE IS THE SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF CAROLINE COUNTY. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MAY BE THE NEXT ONE TO CALL 911 FOR AN EMERGENCY.

CAN WE FIND YOU?

- CAN YOUR ADDRESS BE SEEN AT DAY AND NIGHT?
- IS YOUR ADDRESS ON BOTH THE MAIL BOX AND HOUSE?
- IS YOUR ADDRESS IN BIG NUMBERS?
- DOES YOUR ADDRESS REFLECT HEADLIGHTS AT NIGHT?
- CAN THE ADDRESS BE SEEN WHEN DRIVING AT SPEED LIMIT FROM THE ROADWAY?
- DOES YOUR MAILBOX LOOK LIKE THIS?



EMERGENCY ADDRESS SIGNS AVAILABLE

THESE SIGNS ARE HIGHLY REFLECTIVE, GREEN POSTS. THESE SIGNS CAN USUALLY BE SEEN AT A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET. THE NUMBERS REFLECT WHEN HEADLIGHTS HIT THE SIGN.



POST IT . . . IT'S THE LAW

WHEN YOU DIAL 911

SOME INFORMATION DOES POP UP ON THE DISPATCHER'S SCREEN. HOWEVER, DIRECTIONS TO NEITHER YOUR HOUSE NOR A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR HOUSE AREA AVAILABLE TO THE DISPATCHER.