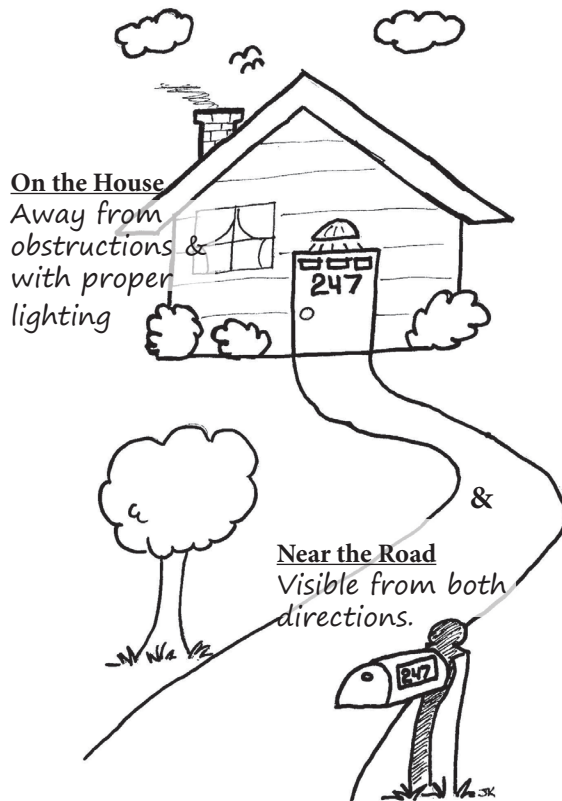


Every Home Needs an Address



Even if you rely on a post office box for mail delivery, it is still important to post your address on your house.

*In an emergency,
every second counts!
Place your address numbers ...*



Did you know that properly displaying your address numbers could save your or your family's life?

Use Large Numbers:

Every single family house should use numbers that are at least three inches high. Multiple dwelling units such as apartments and duplexes, as well as non-residential buildings should use numbers that are at least six inches high. The number should face the correct street.

Color:

The color of your address numbers must contrast with the background.

Placement:

Address numbers must be placed within three feet of the front entrance to the house or in a location that can be seen from the street in both directions.

Locate Near the Road:

If your house is not visible from the street, post numbers so they are clearly visible from the road.

Secondary Signs:

If your house or building is more than 100 feet from the road, additional posting will be required. Signs are required to be at the intersection of the legal driveway and the roadway the structure is addressed from, as well as on or near the structure itself. If two or more structures share the same access, then an additional sign is needed where the driveways separate.

Maintenance:

Several times per year, trim the bushes, vines, flowers, and weeds so that all numbers are visible.

Here are a few things to think about:

1. Can your house number be seen from the road?
2. Is your address placed on your house or business?

For any questions, please contact the City of Greensboro's Planning and Community Development Department at 336-373-2144 or 336-373-2489 (CITY)

Why is it Important to Post Your Address?

Every structure that is assigned an address must have the address posted in a visible location. Posting your address correctly will:

Help emergency responders protect you in case of an emergency. By making sure your address is visible, you allow emergency responders to locate you faster.

Give your structure identification. By properly posting your address in the correct place, you allow delivery services, postal services, and utility service providers to find you faster.

*Last, but not least,
it is the law!*



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Street Numbers Campaign

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