

Rural Addresses & Businesses:

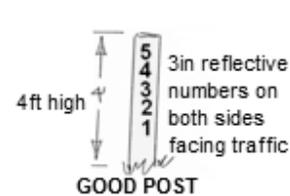
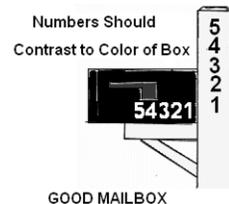
- If your home or business is set back from the street or road, post your address numbers at the entrance of your driveway.
- In situations where more than one home is accessed off a single driveway, all addresses should be posted on each appropriate intersection along the driveway.
- Be sure your numbers are reflective and can be seen at night.

**HOW LONG
would it take an
EMERGENCY
RESPONDER
TO LOCATE YOUR HOUSE
IN THE DARK?**



Helpful tips when posting address numbers:

- ☞ Keep bushes, vines, and weeds trimmed around posted numbers so they are always visible.
- ☞ If numbers are posted on a mailbox, make sure that when the flag is down, the numbers aren't obscured.



**EMERGENCY
CALL 9-1-1 FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL**

When a crisis situation occurs, emergency personnel need to find your home quickly. If address numbers are not posted properly at a home, it is difficult for first responders to find you.



Post Numbers:

- Directly on your house, apartment buildings, or garage.
- By the street, on a post, or sign made of fire resistant materials.
- On a mailbox or curb.

- Anywhere the numbers can be easily seen from the road.
- Make sure they are easy to read. Use block numbering and avoid script or cursive. The simpler, the better.
- Make sure they are at least 4” high.
- Keep your house numbers clearly visible throughout the year, including away from snow banks.



International Fire Code Section 505:

Existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers, or approved building identification placed in a position that is legible and visible from the road or street fronting the property.

Have you recently...

- ☰ Moved?
- ☎ Changed your phone number?
- 🏠 Changed the appearance of your home?

If so, **IT'S UP TO YOU** to notify 911 addressing so we can update your file with the correct information.



Main Office:

Sheriff Michael P. Carpinelli
Director of E911 Communications

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Email: e911@lewiscounty.ny.gov

E911 Address Maintenance Office:

Candy Akin
Real Property Tax Director

Phone: (315) 376-5336

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Can we find you in an emergency?

Clearly posted house numbers can save precious time should an emergency occur. Response time is *crucial* - seconds lost can mean the **difference** between life and death.

APPROXIMATELY 84% OF ALL FATAL FIRES BURN TEN MINUTES OR MORE BEFORE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOTIFIED.

Things you can do:

If you don't know your address, call **(315) 376-5249** to obtain the correct one.

- Purchase and install house numbers.
- Encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to post their house numbers.
- Have a family home fire escape plan and practice it often.
- Have a working smoke detector on every level of your home, **especially** by the bedrooms.
- Report all fires *immediately*. U.S. fire departments respond to over two million calls each year. For additional information on keeping your home safe, contact your local fire department.