



## Did You Know...

In an emergency, police, fire and rescue workers depend on house numbers to find you as quickly as possible. Finding your home - especially at night - can be very difficult if address numbers are not posted or are unreadable, hidden, poorly lit or have missing numbers. If they can't find your address, emergency responders might not be able to get to you as quickly as possible.



By county law, EVERY building must be posted with its legal address. The number must be plainly visible and legible from the street or road. Numbers must be at least 3 inches in height, 1 inch wide with a stroke of 3/8ths of an inch. There must be enough contrast between the numbers and the background so that the numbers are clearly seen.

House numbers are often the only way that first-responders can find their destination. In an emergency, such as a fire or a medical situation, a delay of mere minutes can mean the difference between a happy ending and a disaster.

For more information about this law, please call the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3220.