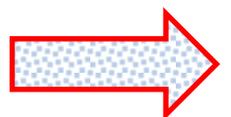


THE 911 ADDRESSING GUIDE

**Can First Responders Find
Your Home in an **Emergency?****



HELP THEM GET TO YOU QUICKLY!



Your Address – More than Mail Delivery

Proper street addressing is essential in today's world. For your local government, identification is necessary for public safety and basic service. For utilities and businesses, it is important for delivery of services and goods.

In an emergency, when lives and property are at stake, **every second counts**. Address numbers become a vital link to your safety. Poorly marked or missing addresses can delay emergency vehicle response time when seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

Livingston County's street numbering policy requires that all homes and buildings display an address so that it is clearly visible and legible from the street or roadway.

- ❖ **Address letters or numbers should be affixed to the building front or to a structure, such as a mailbox, fence, wall, or post.**
- ❖ **Every single-family house should use numbers that at least 4" high. Multiple dwelling units, such as apartments, and non-residential buildings should use numbers that are least 6" high. The numbers should face the correct street or roadway.**
- ❖ **Letters or numbers should be in a color that contrasts to their background. If they cannot be put near or under a light, they should be reflective, so that they can be seen in the dark. Their materials should be weather resistant and durable.**
- ❖ **Address numbers or letters should be visible from both directions and be located near the road. If your house or building is not visible from the road, post address numbers on a pole or post. If your house is across the street from your mailbox, post address numbers along your driveway.**
- ❖ **If your driveway is long or is shared, post address numbers at the end of the driveway and also on each building.**
- ❖ **Keep bushes, vines, flowers, and weed trimmed, to that your address is visible. Do not obstruct your address with outdoor decorations. Do not rely on curb painting to display your correct address – parked cars, fading, and darkness can easily obscure it.**

