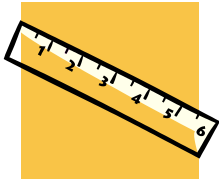


## House Numbers - 4" Tall



Your house number should be printed in numbers that are **NO LESS THAN 4" TALL** and in a contrasting color from your house color.

- ✓ Your house numbers should be visible up to 150 feet, from all angles.
- ✓ Be sure your house numbers can be seen at night by using reflective numbers.
- ✓ Keep your numbers clearly visible throughout the year.
- ✓ As a test, ask neighbor, friends, or service people who visit your home if they saw your house number easily.
- ✓ Encourage family, friends, and neighbors to post their house numbers, too!

**FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
RESPOND TO A FIRE  
EVERY 15 SECONDS.**

Firefighters, emergency vehicles, and personnel may need to find your home quickly should an emergency occur.

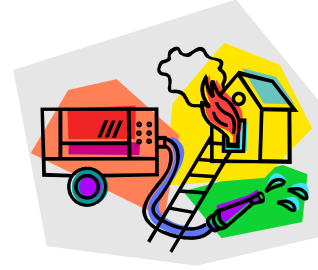
It is difficult for emergency vehicles, utility trucks, and postal and delivery trucks to find homes and businesses whose address numbers are not properly posted.

## Why you need house numbers:

In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1 whenever you need help for:

### *Fire Emergencies:*

- 🚒 House fires / smoke
- 🚒 Workplace fires
- 🚒 Apartment / high-rise fires
- 🚒 Chimney fires
- 🚒 Wild fires
- 🚒 Brush fires
- 🚒 Arson
- 🚒 Burglary



### *Accidental and Medical Emergencies:*

- 🚑 Vehicular accidents
- 🚑 Drowning
- 🚑 Residential disturbances
- 🚑 Outdoor electrical emergencies
- 🚑 Industrial accidents
- 🚑 Heart attacks
- 🚑 Strokes
- 🚑 Seizures
- 🚑 Child birth
- 🚑 Electrocutation
- 🚑 Chocking
- 🚑 Poisoning

### *Hazardous Emergencies:*

- ⊕ Power line dangers
- ⊕ Gas leaks
- ⊕ Natural disasters
- ⊕ Power outages



# HOUSE NUMBERS









**Is your number up?**

MIAMI VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT  
2710 Lyons Rd  
Miamisburg, OH 45342  
Fire Headquarters/non-emergency  
937-560-2152

[www.miamivalleyfiredistrict.org](http://www.miamivalleyfiredistrict.org)  
e-mail:  
[emsfire@miamivalleyfiredistrict.org](mailto:emsfire@miamivalleyfiredistrict.org)

## Residences & Apartments

Post House Numbers:

-  Directly on your house, apartment, or garage.
-  By the street or on a post or sign made of fire resistant material.
-  On the mailbox or curb.
-  Anywhere they can be easily seen from the road.
-  That are easy to read (not cursive style).
-  That are at least 4" high.



## Rural Addresses and 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 the street and on each appropriate intersection along the driveway.

Be sure your numbers can be seen at night.

CONSULT YOUR LOCAL  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.

## Can we find you in an emergency?

Clearly posted house numbers can save precious time should an emergency occur.  
Can life saving personnel find you?

- Fire trucks
- Emergency vehicles
- Utility trucks
- Postal trucks
- Delivery trucks

Response time is critical; seconds lost can mean the difference between life and death.

APPROXIMATELY 84% OF ALL FATAL FIRES BURN 10 OR MORE MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS NOTIFIED.

## Things you can do:

1. Purchase and install house numbers for your home from local hardware stores.
2. Have a family home fire escape plan and practice it often.
3. Have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home, especially by the bedrooms.
4. Report all fires, immediately! U.S. fire departments respond to over 2,000,000 fires each year.
5. Contact your local fire department for additional information for help in protecting your home.

