



911 ADDRESSES ON YOUR HOME ESSENTIAL TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Montgomery County's house numbering system is intended to provide automatic location for enhanced 911 services, and to provide a better system for the delivery of emergency services. Visible house numbers can mean the difference between life and death.

According to Montgomery County Code Section 8-206, entitled Display of House Number, each property owner is required to display on his house, mailbox or at such other location that is readily visible from the street the number that has been assigned to the particular house or building.



Follow these steps to insure your housing numbers are compliant with Montgomery County Code and that they are visible in case of an emergency:

Post house numbers in the following places:

- directly on your house, apartment or garage if visible from the road
- by the street or on a post or sign that is at least three to four feet high and is made of fire resistant material (do NOT post on utility poles, County sign posts or within the road right of way)
- on the mailbox or curb
- anywhere they can be easily seen from the road

Place numbers on both sides of your mailbox. If there are a cluster of mailboxes, place your house number on the front. If you do not have a mailbox, ensure that you follow one of the above posting suggestions.

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.

Make sure your house numbers are:

- easy to read – use simple block numerals on a background of contrasting color (preferably black on white) and make sure they do not blend with the item you are posting them on
- at least 4 inches high
- easy to see at night (use reflective numbers)

If you do not know your 911 street address, contact the Montgomery County Planning and GIS Services at 394-2148.

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