



HOW TO DISPLAY ADDRESS NUMBERS

NEW HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police, Fire and Ambulance personnel need to find your home quickly should an emergency occur. It is difficult for emergency vehicles to find homes and businesses whose address numbers are not properly posted.

But you have to take a little time yourself to display your house number clearly, so they can find you.

SUGGESTED METHODS OF ADDRESSING

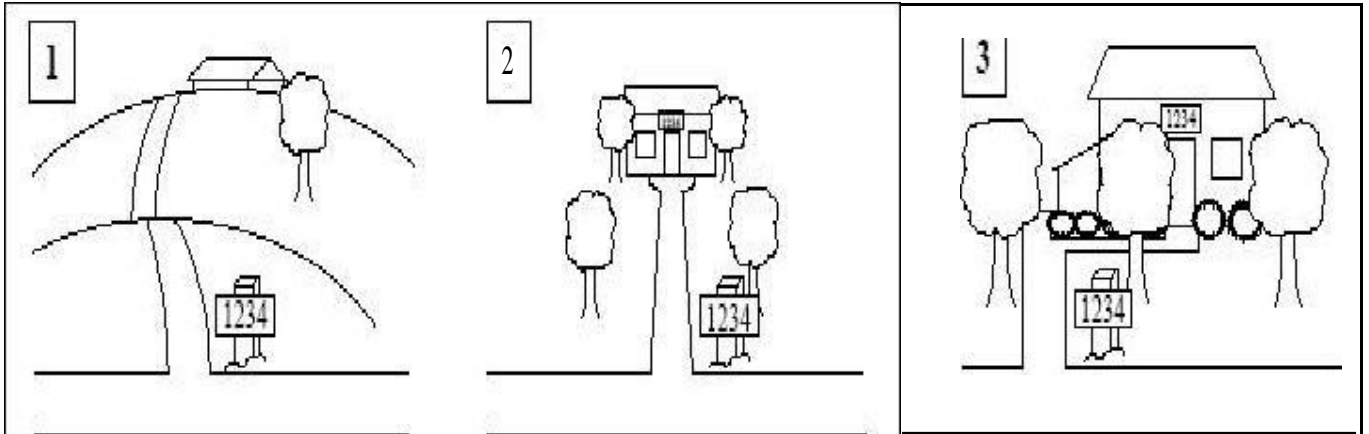
- Put numbers that are at least four inches tall at the front entrance (or a location easily visible from the street) that contrasts with the background - for example, light numbers on dark or dark numbers on light. Provide proper illumination for your address.
- Remove any landscaping, such as branches or vines, which may be obstructing your address.
- For apartment buildings and other buildings with multiple occupancies, mark each separate occupant's number.
- For driveways off main roads, place your address numbers on a post/mailbox at the entrance of the driveway.
- House numbers should be in plain block numerals, not script or written numbers.
- On a corner lot, your house numbers should face the street named in the address.
- In a rural area, your house number should be on the mailbox as well as on the house.
- When the house is some distance from the street, or when the view of the house is blocked by trees or shrubs, house numbers should be on a sign attached to a tree, fence, gate, or lawn stake.

Do a Check – Make sure you can see your address from the street!

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SO THEY CAN BE SEEN AT NIGHT - BY POLICE, FIRE, AND RESCUE PERSONNEL-

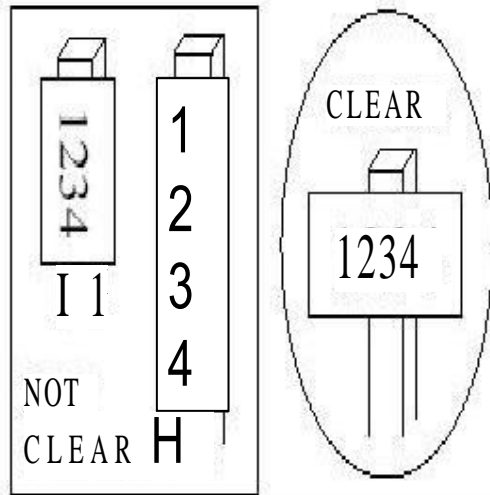
COMING FROM ANY DIRECTION (not on a mailbox only)



(AS SHOWN ABOVE IN EXAMPLES 1 & 2) IF YOUR HOUSE IS NOT VISIBLE, OR IS TOO FAR FROM THE ROAD FOR NUMBERS TO BE SEEN AT NIGHT, DISPLAY YOUR ADDRESS AT BOTH THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE AND ON YOUR HOUSE - ESPECIALLY IF SHARING A DRIVEWAY.

(EXAMPLE 3 ABOVE) EVEN IF YOUR HOUSE IS CLOSE TO THE ROAD, DISPLAY YOUR ADDRESS ON BOTH THE HOUSE AND AT YOUR DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE WILL HELP EMERGENCY PERSONNEL LOCATE YOUR HOUSE QUICKLY.

ALWAYS
DISPLAY NUMBERS
HORIZONTALLY:



REFLECTIVE NUMBERS ARE
VERY HELPFUL,
IF LARGE ENOUGH TO BE
SEEN FROM A DISTANCE.