



IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBER DISPLAYED SO OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES CAN FIND YOU WHEN YOU NEED THEM?

Emergency services cannot find you if your house number is not clearly displayed. Believe it or not, a majority are not visible from the street. It's even worse at night and if your house number is not displayed correctly, it can cost precious time in an emergency.



Sec. 34-1. - Street numbers.

(a) *Building number assigned.* Each single-family, duplex or multifamily building and each business place in the city shall be assigned a building number by the building inspection department in accordance with the building number map which is on file in the office of the city inspector. Only those numbers assigned as provided in this section shall be used.

(b) *Physical appearance and location.* The physical appearance and the location of the numbers shall be in accordance with the following:

(1) Each owner must fasten or paint a permanent, legible building number of a conspicuous color contrasting to the building background color on each building with a designated address. The term "legible" means any numeral but not a number in script form (i.e., "twenty nineteen," "one hundred two," etc.) Numbers may be a metal such as brass, bronze, etc., but they must be easily viewed from the street and must stand out from the background to which they are applied.

(2) Numbers shall be no smaller than three inches in height.

(3) The location of the number should be on either side and within two feet of or as close as possible to the front door or main entrance. It also may be above the door when no room is available to the sides of the door. If the front door faces away from the street or is not at the front of the house or building, the number should be placed on the surface of the building adjacent to and parallel with the street.



(c) *Mobile home numbering.* Mobile home numbers will be placed in a uniform area on each unit within the mobile home park. The number shall be placed on or as close as possible to the entrance door and shall be visible from the public right-of-way abutting the property. The requirements of subsections (b)(1) and (2) of this section shall be the same for mobile home numbering.

(d) *Visibility.* If the building is set back 30 feet or more from the front property line, the number shall be displayed on a mailbox or signpost near the front property line. The requirements of subsections (b)(1) and (2) of this section shall apply to this subsection.

(e) *House numbering.* All streets running north and south and being north of Tenth Avenue, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, shall bear the same names as such streets bear on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived; all streets running north and south and being south of Tenth Avenue shall have the prefix "south" added to the name of such streets on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived. All streets running east and west and being west of Aurora Street or a continuation of such street due north and south on the eighth line on which such street is laid out, except as otherwise provided, shall bear the same name as such streets bear on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived; all streets running east and west and being east of Aurora Street and the continuation thereof, as provided in this subsection, shall have the prefix "east" added to the name of such street on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section is derived.

(f) *Enforcement.* The fire department, building inspection department or police department is responsible for the enforcement of this section.

(g) *Penalty.* The penalty for failure to comply with this section shall be as provided in section 1-14.