

IS YOUR NUMBER POSTED?

Addresses are not just for the delivery of mail and Christmas packages....A properly posted address CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!



Can your home be found in case of an emergency?

When lives and property are at stake, every second counts!

Properly posted address numbers can be a vital link to your safety. A missing, incorrectly, or poorly marked address can delay emergency response when seconds can literally mean the difference between life and death!

In the interest of public safety, Pickens County Ordinance # 259 and SC State Code (Section 23-47-60) have addressing guidelines and requirements related to homes and businesses and the proper display of correct and visible addresses. The address numbers must be clearly visible from the public or private right-of-way on which the building fronts.

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PROPERLY DISPLAYING YOUR ADDRESS



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Common House Numbering Mistakes

- Numbers that are the same color of your house
- Numbers that are displayed only on one side of your mailbox or just the front
- Numbers that are not visible at night
- Numbers that are only painted on a house or painted on a tree, post, sign, etc.
- Numbers that are hard to read – roam numerals, numbers spelled out, or cursive
- Numbers not posted at long driveways
- Numbers that are not contrasting to background
- Numbers that are blocked by vegetation, shrubs, flags, flowers, etc.
- Numbers that are too small
- No numbers posted anywhere on property

Benefits of Properly Displaying your Address

- Emergency services and First Responders will find you quickly
- Identification for Utility Providers
- Identification for mail and delivery services
- Customers can find your business
- It protects your family in cases of emergency
- ***IT'S THE LAW!***



The number **MUST** be clearly visible from the road.



If your home or business is more than 50 feet from the road, you must also display your number near a walkway, driveway, on the mailbox or post, fence, or other appropriate place.



Residential numbers must be at least 3 inches high and non-residential numbers at least 4 inches high and be reflective to ensure visibility day and night.

Numbers must be in contrasting color to the background.

If you use a Post Office Box Number for mail, your assigned street address must still be posted at your home or business.

If your driveway serves more than one home or business, post all addresses at the driveway as well as at any driveway fork.