



ADDRESS NUMBERS



Since 1973, all owners of residential and commercial structures in the St. Pete are required to have well-marked addresses that are easily seen from the street and adjacent alley or waterfront.

WHY HAVE WELL-MARKED ADDRESSES?

- The City's Police Department and Fire & Rescue Department need to respond to emergency calls quickly and their arrival on the scene could be delayed if a home or business address is poorly marked or not marked at all.
- The City's utilities service departments, as well as private utility companies, may also need to respond to an emergency, or even a routine call, concerning water or sewer service. Service could be delayed if the work crews cannot find the address.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESS OWNERS

- Property address numbers must be displayed on the front of the structure in Arabic numerals (i.e., 1, 2, 3, etc.), in a permanent fashion, at least four inches in height. (If address numbers were installed prior to the current City Code, then three-inch high numbers are permissible).
- Property address numbers in fancy script or painted on the front curb are still allowed in addition to the easily identifiable Arabic numbers.
- Property address numbers must easily be seen from the front of the structure.
- Property address numbers must also be easily seen from the rear of the structure if there is an alley or if the structure is located on the waterfront.



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