



Help us find you when you need us most!

Here are some guidelines to follow to make your property’s address more visible to *your* emergency responders. (City Code §10-11-5)

- The address number placed upon any building must be metal, wood, or other durable weather resistant material or the number may be painted.
- Address numbers must contrast with their background. They must be easily recognizable numerals and easily legible from the street.
- The number must be located on the side of the building that faces the street on which it is addressed. If, because of terrain, landscaping or other reason, this address on the building would not be visible from the street, it is the duty of the property owner to erect a sign displaying the building number so that it will be visible from the street. Any alternate location should be cleared with the Building Department.
- When you have called for police, fire or ambulance at night, please turn on outdoor lights to make the address more readily visible.
- The following requirements apply to all buildings erected on or after October 1, 2004. These requirements also apply to buildings that did not previously have an address posted and buildings where the address is no longer visible from the street due to trees or other objects that obstruct the view. Address numbers shall have a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch. Height of each numeral shall comply with the following chart:

Distance From Building To Centerline Of Street (In Feet)	Size Of Numerals Required (Height In Inches)
Up to 99	4*
100 - 199	6
200 - 299	8
Each additional 100 feet	Additional 2 inches

**Exception: For one- and two-family residential buildings, a minimum size of 3 1/2 inches is permitted.*

If you have a rural Scott County address, you must follow the Scott County addressing requirements.