

House Numbers

Is Your Number Clearly Visible from the Street?



Massachusetts law requires every building to have clearly visible address numbers posted. Protect your family and property by having large, visible house numbers.

Seconds Count in an Emergency

- Firefighters, police officers, and paramedics find you faster when your home is properly marked.
- A visitor, child, or injured person may be unable to give clear directions.
- Emergency personnel from a neighboring community may be unfamiliar with your area.

Use Large Visible Numbers

- Numbers need to be at least 3 inches tall. They must face the street.
- Preferably reflective, and use numbers with a contrasting background, so they will be visible at night.
- If your driveway is long, post your house number on both sides of a mailbox or sign pole / tree at the end of the driveway near the road.
- Be sure to keep numbers visible by trimming trees and bushes.

Contact:

- West Tisbury Fire Department
*Questions / Site visit / obtain *
firechief@westtisbury-ma.gov
508-560-6356
- Dukes County Sheriff's Office
* Obtain red/green sign *
sbishop@dcso.ma.gov
508-338-7591

