



## 911 Address Information

### How to Display Your Address

#### **We must find you before we can help you. Is your address displayed properly?**

When you request the assistance of emergency personnel such as Police, Fire or Ambulance, they need to be able to find you. The easiest and best way is to have your address displayed correctly. County ordinance Sec. 18-275. - Posting of numbers. requires your address be displayed as follows:

- (1)The building number shall be affixed to the front of the building, or to a separate structure in front of the building, such as a mailbox, post, wall or fence, such that the building number is clearly visible and legible from the public or private way on which the building fronts.
- (2)Numerals shall be Arabic and shall not be less than four inches in height and one-half inch in width.
- (3)The numerals shall be of a contrasting color with the immediate background of the building or structure on which such numerals are affixed.

**This helps the Emergency Services get help to you quickly.**



Always display numbers horizontally facing road. Your numbers should also be displayed on your house and mailbox.



Poor Addressing; Numerals Aged and Unreadable

### Points to remember

- Can a person that is unfamiliar with your residence locate your home during an emergency?
- Use minimum 4 inch, contrasting numerals, displayed no lower than 30 inches above ground.
- Apply numerals to sign or mailbox at end of lane if numerals cannot be seen from the road.
- If using mailbox to display your address assure the mailbox is easily associated with your home.
- Place numerals on both sides of your mailbox or sign (if applicable). Many times emergency vehicles approach from multiple directions.

The Gadsden County Enhanced 911 Coordinator's Office would like to update our current records so that we may better serve you in the event of an emergency. If you have any questions, regarding your address and/or road name, please call the Gadsden County E911 Coordinator's Office at (850) 875-8824.

**Thank You for Your Cooperation**