

SECTION 4: POSTING OF DESIGNATED NUMBER(S) PROCEDURES

The Owner, occupant or person in charge of any House, Commercial Building, Mobile Home, Modular Home, Manufactured Home, Travel Trailer, or any other Structure to which an E-9-1-1 Address or House Number has been issued:

- A. Shall within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of or building completion of such, affix the Number to the Structure and at the beginning of the driveway in three (3) inches or larger reflective numbers. The numbers shall be in a location visible to the emergency services. This is to ensure that the Emergency Services will be able to locate the structure in a timely manner.
- B. Shall remove any different number or numbers, which might be mistaken for or confused with the correct E-9-1-1 Address or House Number assigned to said structure by the Lamar County E-9-1-1 Addressing Office.
- C. Each principal building or structure shall display the E-9-1-1 Address or House Number to the Frontage on which the Front of the Building Faces the Street/Road or driveway. In case the principal building or structure is occupied by more than one building or structure, or the driveway is occupied by more than one business or multi-family unit, each separate front entrance shall display a separate E-9-1-1 Address or House Number.
- D. Numerals indicating the official E-9-1-1 Address or House Number for each principal building, or each front entrance to such building, shall be posted in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the Street/Road on which the property is located at the end of the driveway either on the mailbox or on a post in three (3) inches or larger reflective numbers. The E-9-1-1 Address or House Number shall be on both sides of the mailbox or post, to be seen from both directions.

**Lamar County E-9-1-1
Addressing Office
PO Box 1240
144 Shelby Speights Dr
Purvis MS 39475
Phone: 601.794.3911**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Penalty for noncompliance with this ordinance or part of this ordinance is a misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. This is to be enforced by anyone with Law Enforcement Powers of the

***MAIL BOX POST KITS AND REFLECTIVE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT MOST HOME IMPROVEMENT STORES OR YOU MAY PURCHASE THE GREEN SIGNS WITH WHITE REFLECTIVE NUMBERS FROM THE LAMAR COUNTY FIRE SERVICES BY EMAILING:**

lamarcountyfireservices@lamarcountyms.gov

lamarcountyms.gov

**Email:
frocker@lamarcountyms.gov
tcoggins@lamarcountyms.gov**

**LAMAR COUNTY
E-911
ORDINANCE FOR
MARKING OF**



You might know where you are
And what you are doing
God might know where you are
And what you are doing
But if
DISPATCH
Doesn't know where you are
And what you are doing
I hope You and God
Are on very good terms

IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU QUICKLY, THEN WE CAN'T HELP YOU QUICKLY

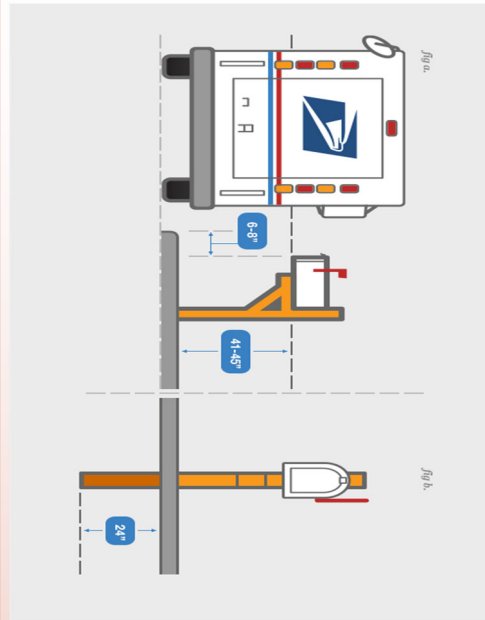
What if someone in your home calls 9-1-1 for HELP?

Fire Department, Law Enforcement, and /or an Ambulance will respond, but need YOUR assistance to find you faster.

What if:

- The weather conditions are bad and visibility is poor?
- You have let bushes, vines or weeds grow to hide the numbers where your address is posted?
- You have placed your numbers too low on the post and they have been covered by weeds?
- You have placed brass address numbers on your post which do not contrast with the background color and can't be easily seen?
- You placed address numbers on the mailbox, but numbers are covered when the flag is pulled down?
- You have not posted your 9-1-1 number by your driveway or gate?
- Your address numbers on mailbox are small, obstructed and/or non-reflective.

EXAMPLES



BELOW ARE MULTIPLE EXAMPLES OF HOW YOU CAN DISPLAY YOUR ADDRESS NUMBER. YOU ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO USE ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT ALL OF THEM.



9-1-1 ADDRESS STANDARDS ARE LISTED BELOW

Mailbox Address Number Placement:

Place mailbox as the diagram shows. Post your address numbers on both sides of the box or post, facing traffic from either direction with REFLECTIVE NUMBER(S) – SIZES ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE NO LESS THAN 3" HIGH (4" NUMBER(S) ARE PREFERRED)

Address Post Placement:

If your mailbox is on the OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD from your property, you NEED TO INSTALL A RIGID POST by the corner of your driveway, with 3" or larger REFLECTIVE ADDRESS NUMBER(S), on both sides, to face traffic from either direction (3 Sides if more than two access directions exist or on a shared driveway). Post should be at least 48" inches in height to reduce avoid obstruction by grass and weeds. Post should be placed for best visibility from ANY approaching (driving) direction.

Residence/Business Address Placement :

Affix your address number with 3" or larger REFLECTIVE ADDRESS NUMBER(S) on your residence or business in a location that is visible to the Emergency Services.