

Why Should I post my 911 Address?

How does posting your address help you?

When a telecommunicator/dispatcher sends any emergency service to your residence and you need them immediately, having your address properly posted and visible enables the responders to help you quicker.

What if:

- You get hurt, and the only one able to call is your child?
- Your child gets hurt or is choking?
- Someone is breaking into your house at 3 in the morning, and it's unsafe to speak?

In ALL of these incidents seconds matter!



Can we find you?

- Can your address be seen at day & night?
- Is your address on both the mail box and house?
- Is your address in big numbers?
- Does the address reflect headlights at night?
- Can the address be seen when driving AT SPEED LIMIT from the roadway?
- Does your mailbox look like this?



Emergency Address Signs

These signs are highly reflective, green posts. These signs can usually be seen at a distance of 300 feet. The numbers reflect when headlights hit the sign.



When you dial 911

Some information does pop up on the telecommunicator/dispatcher's screen. However, directions to neither your house nor a description of your house are available to the telecommunicator/dispatcher.

Addressing your residence

When you live in a neighborhood where all the mail boxes are bunched together, having the address posted on your residence or near your driveway is of critical importance to the responding units.

The numbers on your residence are recommended to be:

- No less than 4” tall (by ordinance no less than 3” with a minimum width of less than 2”)
- Visible from 150 ft.
- Visible at night
- Free of all plant growth
- Contrasting color to the residence.

Don't let this be you!



ORDINANCE

In May of 1994, Marion County Board, passed ordinance 94-8, which states, a homeowner may be fined not less than \$50.00, and not more than \$500.00, for failing to post their assigned E-911 “structure number.”

****There is more information contained in the full ordinance...for more information or a copy of 94-8, contact us, using the information below.****

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES YOU SHOULD DIAL 911

Contact us at 618-548-3685,
marioncounty911@gmail.com, or
www.marioncounty911.com

MARION COUNTY E911 ADDRESS POSTING BROCHURE



**How visible would this
address be at night?**