

MADISON COUNTY 911 ADDRESSING



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ADDRESS MOUNTING TIPS

My 911 Address is: _____

We're glad you're a part of Madison County, Texas. Your 911 address is unique to your property and is based on the location of your driveway. It is important that firefighters, medical personnel, and law enforcement be able to easily identify your address when the need arises, even if you choose to receive your mail at a Post Office. It is your responsibility to post your address where it can be seen by emergency responders.

"It shall be the duty of every owner of a building in the unincorporated area of Madison County to display and maintain the Property Number of said building in compliance with the Madison County Addressing Standards Resolution at all times." Approved 09/14/2009.

Mounting Tips:

- İ The figure or figures comprising the *Property Number* to be displayed shall be at least four (4) inches in height. The color of the figures shall be reflective, and in sharp contrast to the color of the background surface or material, which should not be reflective.
- İ The *Property Number* shall be placed in a prominent location on the property as to be plainly visible from the point of access to property and from the center of the road serving the building at all times between sunset and sunrise.
- İ Mount on your mailbox post ONLY if your mailbox is a single mailbox directly in front of your house or driveway on the same side of the road.
- İ The placement of the *Property Number* shall be free of obstruction by trees, shrubbery, columns or extensions of the building, but do not place in state or county easements.
- İ If the building that the *Property Number* has been assigned to is more than seventy-five (75) feet from the edge of right-of-way of the road serving the structure, the *Property Number* shall, in addition to the other requirements of this resolution, be displayed on a sign readily visible from the road and in no event further back than twenty-five (25) feet from the road right-of-way.
- İ When practical the property number shall be placed near some light or other source of illumination so that the numbers may be readily seen at night.

Without proper signage identifying your address, emergency responders may not be able to respond to your address in a timely manner. Signs also help your friends and family easily locate you, and assist in helping deliveries reach you promptly. You may provide your own address sign(s) on your property or you may request them through our office for a nominal fee. Please follow the mounting tips listed above, regardless of the type of sign you choose.