



Help Us  
Find You!

In an EMERGENCY,  
seconds count!

Can we find you when  
you need help?



EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH  
**EMS**  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



**Good Numbering**



**Hard to read - Trees Obscuring Numbers**



**Easy to read curb numbering**



**Easy to read - 30" High**

## House & Address Numbering

**Emergency responders need good, highly visible house numbers in order for them to arrive quickly to calls for help. Therefore we recommend the following guidelines when installing address numbers.**

Dwelling addresses should be in Arabic letters or numerals, and at least 4 inches in height.



**Easy to read numbers**

Letters and numbers should be of a contrasting color to the background and illuminated or made of reflective material when possible.



**Hard To Read Numbers**

When looking at the main entrance, the numbers should be visible within a 3' foot circumference of that entrance.



**Numbers within 3' of the front door**

If the dwelling has a front porch, it is recommended the numbers be displayed on the outer wall or post closest to the street



Address signs should be at least thirty (30) inches above ground level and free of obstruction like trees & shrubs



**Signs 30 inches above ground level**

When two or more mailboxes are placed side by side together in a row, then the numbers should be placed on the fronts of the mailboxes.



**Poor Addressing -No Numbers or Letters Visible -Vegetation Covering Mailbox**



**Good Lettering**



## **House Numbering Quick Tips**

- **Address should be in Arabic letters or numerals**
- **At least 4 inches in height**
- **Of a contrasting color to the background**
- **Illuminated or made of reflective material**
- **Arranged in such a manner as to be clearly legible from the center of the street.**
- **Numbers should be visible within a 3 foot circumference of the front entrance**
- **Display numbers on both sides of the mailbox**



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