

You have your address sign...now what?

St. Louis County requests your assistance in making the 9-1-1 system work effectively and efficiently. The system relies upon property owners to post their assigned addresses in a uniform manner. Sign placement guidelines have been adopted as a part of SLC Ordinance No. 41.

- ◆ New signs installed after March, 2003 must contain the numbers on both sides of the sign and shall be installed perpendicular to the road.
- ◆ All signs must contain a red background with white numbering and shall be of a reflective material.
- ◆ The bottom of a sign shall be no less than 4' above the level of the road surface.
- ◆ The sign post shall be placed within 10' of the driveway access and at least 10' from the edge of the road surface.



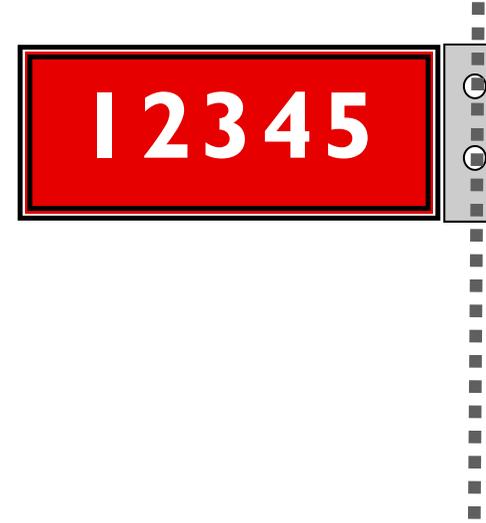
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How To Properly Install Your New 9-1-1 Address Sign



Enhanced 9-1-1 provides for automatically displaying the telephone number and location from which a 9-1-1 call has been placed.

Properly displaying your red & white 9-1-1 address number sign assists emergency responders to quickly locate the incident reported. Posting your address sign correctly may reduce the response time.

SLC Ordinance #41 and the Rural Address Sign Placement guidelines set the standards by which all rural address numbers are assigned. The ordinance and guidelines also provide for the color, size, and installation rules by which all address signs are to be posted.



A link to Ordinance #41 is found at www.co.st-louis.mn.us/departments/sheriff/divisions/911emergencycommunications.

DO'S

Installation Do's

DO post your sign perpendicular to the roadway. In March, 2003, the sign ordinance was changed requiring all new addresses assigned & posted to have readable numbers on both sides of the sign and the sign posted perpendicular to the roadway.

DO extend the sign away from the road. The sign should point inwards from the roadway.



DO keep your sign within visible sightline of the roadway. (Photo taken from road. Surface shown is property owner's driveway.)

DO post your sign at your driveway access., not your property line. It is important to post your sign where an emergency vehicle can easily enter your property.

DO install your sign on a proper post. Posts may be purchased at most hardware or home improvement stores.

DO keep both sides of the sign clear of debris and foliage.



DON'T let foliage block the visibility of your sign from both directions.

DON'TS

Installation Don'ts

DO NOT post parallel to the road. Your sign is double-sided and is meant to be posted so that it is visible when traveling in either direction on the roadway. Post perpendicular even if you are located on a dead end road.



DO NOT attach signs to trees and DO NOT place parallel to roadway.



DO NOT attach signs to highway sign posts.

DO NOT attach signs to road name posts, Speed Limit signs/posts, Yield signs/posts or any other existing highway informational or private signage.

DO NOT attach signs to trees, utility poles, existing parallel sign posts or mailboxes.



DO NOT attach signs to roadname posts.