



Vance County, NC Addressing Ordinance Address Number Posting Requirements

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ALL VANCE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO POST THEIR ADDRESS NUMBERS

All numbers must be made of a durable, clearly visible material and must contrast with the color of the house, building, or other structure. Address numbers should be plain block numeric numbers and not in alpha print or any type of script writing. Numbers must also be reflective so they can be seen at night.

Address numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on, or at the side of the proper door of each primary structure addressed so that the number can be seen plainly from the roadway on which the address is based and shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in height.

Structures more than 120 feet off the road are additionally required to post these numbers on a sign (minimum of six inches (6) x eighteen inches (18) attached near the walk, driveway or common entrance to structure). Numbers may be placed on a gatepost, fence, post or other appropriate place so as to be easily discernible, and to clearly identify the entrance to a property.

Numbers may also be posted on an individual US mailbox or US mailbox stand/post for the structure if the US mailbox is distant and separate from any other US Mailbox so as to eliminate confusion as to specific ownership. The US Mailbox must also be located along the roadway on which the address is based, and be adjacent to the driveway or access to the primary structure. Address numbers attached to US mailbox or US mailbox post/stand must be visible and readable from any and/or all directions from the roadway which it fronts and must be no less than three (3) inches in height.

Numbers for multiple dwelling units and nonresidential buildings must be at least six (6) inches in height and shall be placed on the primary structure so as to be easily and readily seen facing the roadway nearest the street in which the building is accessed.

Remember that when you dial 911 during an emergency, seconds count. Please help us to find you as quickly as possible during your time of need by posting your house numbers in as many prominent places as you can in and around your property.

Numbers do not need to be fancy or expensive. The photos shown below are only examples of numbers that can be used and how they can be posted.

