



Courtesy of the  
Ebbetts Pass Fire  
District

## Your Emergency Responders Need Your Help !

Medical



Fire



Sheriff



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**Ebbetts Pass Firefighters Association**

### HOW IMPORTANT IS THE PROPER POSTING OF YOUR STREET ADDRESS ?

#### YOU BE THE JUDGE . . .

A loved one is having a heart attack. Will your emergency responders say they found a clearly visible street address.

OR

"All they had posted was a lot number on a tree. Our maps have street addresses. We had a heck of a time finding the right house."

. . .

There is a fire in your home and your house cannot be seen from the roadway. Will the firefighters say they found a clearly visible street address.

OR

"We found only a couple of addresses in the area visible from the street. We had to back up and count the driveways."

. . .

Someone is breaking into your house. Will your emergency responders and law enforcement say they found a clearly visible street address.

OR

"They had an incorrect number posted. We went to the end of the street hunting, then had to turn around and try again."



**EMERGENCY  
DIAL 9-1-1**

**TO REPORT A FIRE**

**TO STOP A CRIME**

**TO SAVE A LIFE**

Additional Suggestions to Consider:

1. Numbers need to be at least 3" tall.
2. Numbers need to be placed on a contrasting background.
3. Numbers need to be illuminated by a light or be reflective.
4. When placing a post, consider county right-of-way and snow plowing.

**If you have any questions,  
please call**

**Ebbetts Pass Fire District**

**795-1646**

Please take a moment and answer the following questions:

**Is my street address posted ?**

**Are the numbers clearly visible FROM THE STREET, even at night ?**

While driving on the roadway, which could be better ?

1. Numbers posted at the driveway entrance visible from either approach direction ?
2. Numbers posted flat on a tree, a rock, or on the front of the house ?

The answer is (1) because being able to "see" the number upon approach eliminates passing up the house or missing the numbers altogether, especially at night.

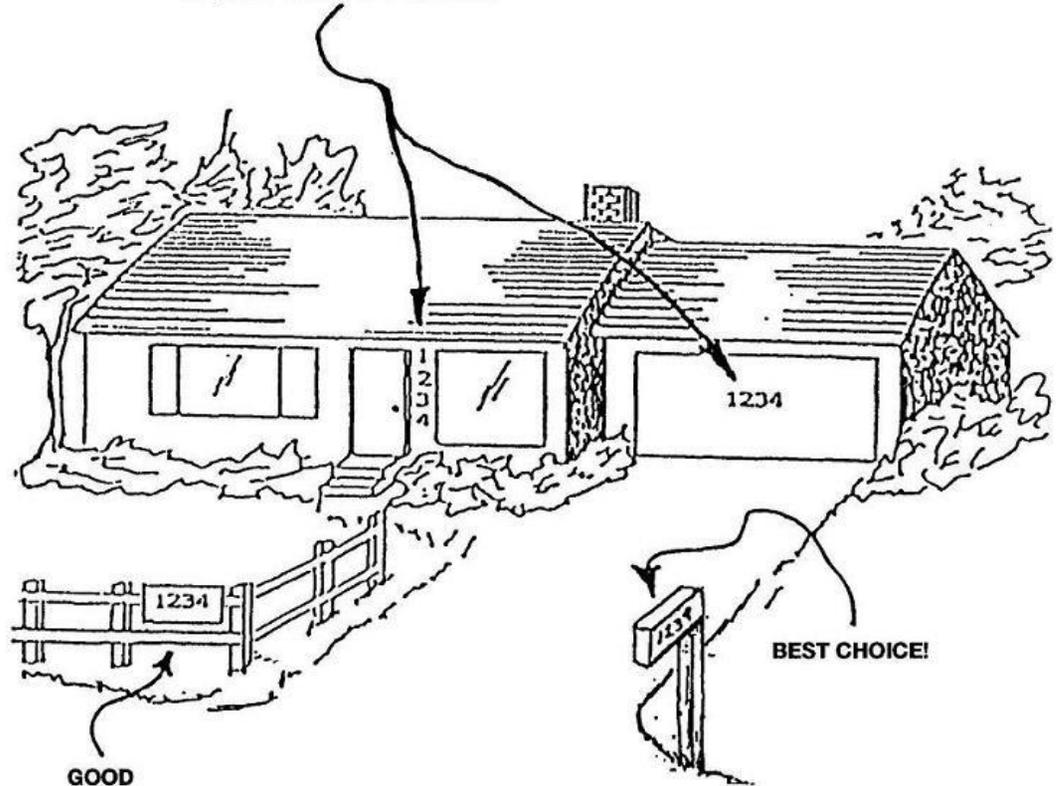
IN AN EMERGENCY,  
SECONDS COUNT !

**WE WANT TO BE ABLE  
TO FIND YOU !**



Illuminated by light and not under eave.

**OK, BUT NOT PREFERRED.**



The best choice is a "two-sided" sign at the driveway entrance placed so the numbers are visible from both directions of approach. Emergency Responders will be able to see your address upon approach instead of "as they pass by".

**Remember, SECONDS count !**