

911 Address Standards

Please help first responders find you. In an emergency, we need to be able to quickly find your home and below are the ways you can identify your driveway and save precious time when seconds count!

Mailbox Address Number Placement:

Place mailbox post three feet from the edge of driveway and 2 feet from the edge of the roadway (same as mailbox). Post your 911 Mailbox Address Numbers on both sides of the box, facing traffic from either direction with ***REFLECTIVE NUMBERS AND/OR CONTRASTING NUMBERS – SIZES ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE NO LESS THAN 3" HIGH (4" NUMBERS ARE PREFERRED)***



Address Post Placement:



If your mailbox is on the ***OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD*** from your property, or you don't have a mailbox at your property, you ***NEED TO INSTALL A RIGID POST*** by the corner of your driveway. This needs to ***REFLECTIVE AND/OR CONTRASTING ADDRESS NUMBERS***, on both sides, to face traffic from either direction. (3 sides if more than two access directions exist or on a shared driveway). Post should be at least 48" in height to reduce and/or avoid obstruction by grass and weeds. Post should be placed for best visibility from ANY approaching (driving) direction.

***MAILBOX POST KITS AND REFLECTIVE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE AT MOST HOME IMPROVEMENT STORES.**

***Thanks for your assistance,
New Boston Fire Department***