

# Caroline County

## House Numbering

Comparison of good versus  
poor practices



**Good Addressing**



**Poor Addressing; numerals aged and unreadable**



**Good Addressing; Large numerals and two addresses using same driveway**



**Good Addressing; Large Numerals**



**Improvement is needed; small numerals for distance from road.**



**Good Addressing, Numerals meet standard, contrast is good.**



**Poor Addressing; Poor contrast. Numerals  
blend in to background.**



**GOOD ADDRESSING**



- Good Addressing



Poor Addressing; same location from opposite direction

# Points to remember

- Can a person that is unfamiliar with your residence locate your home during an emergency?
- Use minimum 3 inch, contrasting numerals.
- Apply numerals to sign or mailbox at end of lane if numerals cannot be seen from the road.

# Points to remember

- If using mailbox to display your address assure the mailbox is easily associated with your home.
- Place numerals on both sides of your mailbox or sign (if applicable). Many times emergency vehicles approach from multiple directions.

# Points to remember

- Contact your local fire department to purchase address signs.
- If you have additional questions please call 410-479-2622 or use email.

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