911 House Numbering

Current Town Law - § 73-19. Accessibility to premises.

Effective February 13, 2001

B. All new structures shall be assigned a postal number or 911 number at the Planning Board stage of the project. These number(s) shall be permanently placed on the structure prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. The number(s) should be a minimum height of 4 inches and a minimum stroke width of 1/2 inch. The color of the number should be one that is contrasting with the background color where the numbers are to be placed. The numbers must be visible from the roadway in a well lighted area. If the numbers are not clearly visible on the structure from the street, then a mailbox or post with numbers on both sides can be utilized to identify the structure.

NOTE: This law is not retroactive to existing structures, but these guidelines are recommended for all. It is vital for Emergency Services when responding to a call to be able to quickly identify an address. All structures should be properly labeled with numbers that are visible from the street. SECONDS COUNT!