

Wellfleet Fire Department



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HOUSE NUMBERING

The Wellfleet Fire and Rescue Department reminds residents that street address numbering is required on all residential and commercial buildings by Massachusetts law (MGL Ch.148, S. 59) and by Wellfleet General Bylaws (Article VII, Section 43). Accurate and visible house numbers are a critical part of the E-911 system which helps emergency responders find a house.

The Town requires that numbers at least 3 inches high (preferably 4 inches) be attached to every house or business so that they are **clearly** visible from the street.

If it's not possible to see numbers on the building from the street because of distance or obstructions, the Town requires that numbers also be attached to **both** sides of a post or sign which can be seen by emergency vehicles approaching from either direction.

We recommend that numbers be reflective and in a color which will clearly contrast with the material they are attached to.

If you're not sure of your correct house number, please contact the Fire and Rescue Department.

Accurate and visible house numbering will help the Town's emergency personnel find your home more quickly in case of an emergency.