



Can Emergency Responders Find Your House?

Your address is an important tool used by emergency services to locate your residence. When you call 911 the information you provide will help responders locate your home. Having an address is not all responders need to find your home. Ask yourself the following questions about your home:

- Will emergency vehicles be able to see your house number at night from the street?
- If you live in a rural area, is your house number at the end of the driveway? Can your address be seen from all directions in the dark?
- Do the house numbers contrast with the background—light colors against dark or dark colors against light?
- Are house numbers large enough to be seen from a moving vehicle?
- Are overhead power lines hanging within 14' of the ground?

If you have a long driveway, emergency vehicles need to be able to get to your house and turn around. Driveways should be 12 feet wide with all overhanging brush and trees pruned to 14 feet above the ground. A good measure whether your driveway is adequate is if a bus can drive down your driveway and turn around safely, then so should a fire engine.

For additional information contact your local fire protection agency or visit www.or.blm.gov/nwfire.

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