

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

Post your mailbox address numbers on both sides of the box, facing traffic from either direction with reflective and/or contrasting numbers. The number size is to be not 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 if you don't have a mailbox at your property, you need to install a rigid post at the corner of your driveway. This needs to have reflective and/or contrasting address numbers on both sides, to face traffic from either direction. Post should be at least 48" in height to reduce and/or avoid obstruction by grass, weeds or snow accumulation.



If you have any questions regarding your 911 address, please reach out to us. Thank you for your assistance.

Canterbury Fire Department