

Guidelines for Posting Emergency 911 Address Numbers

Panola County's Residence numbering is intended to provide location for E-911 services (fire, medical personnel, law enforcement) and the delivery of mail, goods and other private and public purposes. In order for this to work, numbers must be **CLEARLY POSTED**.

1. The number shall be displayed in a location visible from the road which the number is assigned. We recommend a minimum of three (3") inch letters.
2. Numbers should be placed on both sides of the mailbox. However, displaying the number on the mailbox may not be all that is necessary under some circumstances.
 - There is no mailbox or receive your mail at a post office box.
 - The mailbox is on the opposite side of the road from the property.
 - There are multiple mailboxes at the location and the residence which goes with the mailbox is not clearly identifiable.
 - More than one residence on a shared driveway.
3. Numbers may be placed on a sign or post at the entrance to the right-of-way or shared driveway and should be at least 3 to 4 feet.
4. When a residence is on a private lane or shared driveway with more than one residence, display numbers at the driveway to each residence.
5. Do not place numbers on utility poles, County road signs, or anywhere within the road right-of-way (except mailboxes).
6. If you receive your mail at the Post Office Box, then your mailing address will not change. However, you must still post the Emergency 911 Address on your property so that it can be located by emergency vehicles.
7. Temporary display of address for new structures shall be maintained during construction.
8. **All Existing and New Residence must post E-911 address, before this office will issue final approval.**

If you have any questions, please contact Panola County Land Development and Environmental Health Office at 245 Eureka St. Batesville, MS 38606 (662) 563-6313

Miss Code Ann. **19-5-369** Each person who owns or rents a residence, building or structure shall obtain a 911 address.

