

Protect yourself and your family  
by ensuring your street number  
is clearly visible in case emergency  
crews need to find you.

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...in case of an emergency?



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In emergency situations, police, ambulance and fire crews are trained to find you as quickly as possible. But if they can't see your street number they may lose precious minutes getting to the scene. You can help emergency crews find you quickly by making sure the numbers on your home are clearly visible from the street.

Your responsibility to get help doesn't end after you make a phone call for help. Dispatch centres use computerized equipment to locate your street and identify the fastest route to you. However, they need your help to find your specific street location.

Please take a minute to check that your street numbers are easily visible from the road. Make sure they are mounted at the front entrance of the building, that nothing is obstructing them and they are visible at night.

Be certain that in an emergency, the people you need most can find you as quickly as possible.

Emergency crews may lose valuable minutes trying to find you if your street number is not clearly visible from the street.

**City of Mississauga By-law #265-91 outlines the following requirements for municipal street numbers on all buildings or properties within the City.**

## **Numbers should:**

- be at least six inches high (commercial/industrial/institutional)
- be at least four inches high (residential other than apartments)
- be made of durable material
- contrast with the background on which they are mounted
- be clearly visible from the nearest municipal roadway

**Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is liable to a fine of up to \$5,000.**

