

NUMBERS COUNT

The Southern Pines Police Department is asking for your help. Our goal is to ensure the quickest possible response time of emergency responders, i.e. Fire, Police and Rescue to your business or residence in case of an emergency. You can help by making sure that your residence or business is marked with numbers that can be seen by responders from the street, especially at night.

Use reflective numbers at least four inches tall. Trim bushes and remove other things that might block the numbers from being seen.

Seconds matter in emergencies. Please take a moment and consider how difficult it would be for emergency personnel to locate your residence or business at night and take the necessary steps to make your numbers visible from the street.



On behalf of the Southern Pines Police Department, the Southern Pines Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services, we thank you for your help.



The following information is taken from the North Carolina State Fire Code regulating numbers and lettering on businesses. We highly recommend that you use these as guidelines when choosing and placing numbers and lettering on your residence.

1. New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property.
2. Number/letters should contrast with the background of your home.
3. Numbers/letters should be at least 4 inches high and ½ inch stroke.

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Officers can't find the location

Addresses are
not visible from
the street

Where are the
Addresses ?

I can't see any addresses

Please make sure your address is visible

