

## HOUSE NUMBERING AND ITS IMPORTANCE



In the event of an emergency, are your home or business address numbers visible to emergency responders? Help the Rochester Fire and Police Departments and the ambulance to find your address quickly, by ensuring your home or business have its numbers posted and that they are clearly visible from the street.

As a reference, Rochester city Code Chapter 61 outlines specific requirements for house numbering in the City of Rochester. Follow these general hints to help ensure your numbers are visible:

1. Use numbers at least 4 inches high.
2. Use numbers that contrast the color of your home or business.
3. Ensure that trees or shrubs do not block the view of your numbers; trim back as necessary.
4. Provide lighting to numbers during evening hours to ensure visibility.
5. Check to see if your numbers are indeed visible, by viewing them from the middle of your street.