

Buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). (2007 California Building Code, Section 501.2)

House numbering shall be provided to help firefighters and other emergency workers locate your home in case of an emergency. House numbering shall be reflecting and be of a color that contrasts with the background. Houses farther than 50 feet from the road shall also have the number posted at the beginning of the driveway. (Tuolumne County Ordinance Code, Section 12.12.080)





The Tuolumne County Fire Department, in conjunction with the Tuolumne County Fire Protection Districts and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), wants to stress the importance of properly displayed house numbers.

Every second counts when an urgent situation occurs. If emergency responders are delayed because of poorly posted, inadequate, or non-existing address numbers, the time lost can result in dire consequences.

Please make sure that your address numbers are visible from the road so that emergency personnel can locate your home in the event of a disaster.

County Fire Marshal 209 533-5100

CAL FIRE 209 532-7424

House Number Signs are available for purchase at the following Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office Community Service Units:

Sonora: The Junction Shopping Center, 14679 Mono Way 209 536-9828

<u>Twain Harte</u>: 22968 Meadow Drive 209 586-0729

Groveland: 12720 Par Court 209 962-0897