



Cheboygan County Address Number Display Guide

Example A: This address number is correctly mounted on a post and is visible from both directions of approach.

- The numbers on the sign are two (2) inches in height or more
- The numbers must be a contrasting color to their background.
- The sign is adjacent to the drive it identifies.
- The assigned address number is placed on both sides of the sign.

Example B: This sign is correctly mounted on a mailbox and it is visible from both directions of approach.

- The numbers on the sign are two (2) inches in height or more.
- The numbers are a contrasting color to their background.
- The sign is adjacent to the driveway it identifies.
- The assigned address number is placed on both sides of the sign.



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Why is my address number so important?

- Your address is the primary way emergency responders locate you. Proper display of address numbers help you & your neighbors.
- When you call 911, the 911-dispatcher reports your address number to fire, law enforcement, EMS, and other first responders to assist you.
- During a health emergency, there may be situations when you cannot speak to describe your location. When you call 911, your phone number and address automatically display for the 911-dispatcher to notify first responders.
- Utility service providers (gas, electric, phone, cable, water) use your address to identify where service outages are located in order to dispatch utility crews to restore service as quickly as possible.
- Everyday services like the US Mail carrier and other delivery services rely on a correct address for proper delivery.

County and township agencies, such as the township assessor, clerk & treasurer, along with voter registrations require accurate addressing for record maintenance, tax & election services.

Why are Cheboygan County residents required to post their address numbers where their driveway meets the road?

- It's the law! The Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners has adopted and enforces the Street & Road Numbering Ordinance to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.
- Posting your address number provides easy identification of your location for responders who are not always exactly familiar with your area.
- Every second counts during an emergency! Posting your address number allows emergency responders to save critical time especially in reaching rural parts of Cheboygan County.
- Homes are often hidden from view at the entrance to the driveway. Posting numbers only on your home requires responders to first turn down your driveway to find your home, slowing response time.
- Cheboygan County's resident population continues to increase and an increasing population means responders are required to find new subdivisions and home sites every day – this new home site may be yours.
- New construction requires that a proper address be displayed for inspection purposes. This can also be important when contractors are at a job-site that may require emergency assistance.

How do I post my address number properly?

Cheboygan County residences must display your address number as follows:

1. Reflective, white numbers must be at least two (2) inches in height.
2. Numbers displayed must be of a contrasting or reflective color to their background.
3. The sign must be mounted to a post OR a mailbox.
4. The sign must be plainly visible from either direction of approach to your driveway.
5. The sign must be adjacent to your driveway.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CONTACT YOUR UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

Michcon/DTE Energy	(800) 477-4747
Presque Isle Electric & Gas	(800) 423-6634
Great Lakes Energy	(888) 485-2537
Consumers Energy	(800) 477-5050

For more information about obtaining or confirming your address number, please contact the Cheboygan County Address/ GIS Division at (231) 627-8465 or 627-8811

FOR POLICE, FIRE, OR AMBULANCE RESPONSE DIAL 9-1-1

EMERGENCY SERVICES GREEN 911 SIGN KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

- CHEBOYGAN LUMBER CO.
- RIVERTOWN DO-IT CENTER
- WALMART - HOME DEPOT
- KMART - LOWES