

Safety Information House Number Posting

RURAL ADDRESSES & BUSINESSES

Firefighters, emergency vehicles and personnel may need to find your home quickly should an emergency occur. It is difficult for emergency vehicles to find homes and businesses whose address numbers are not properly posted.



⇒ If your home or business is set back from the street or road, post your address numbers at the entrance of your driveway

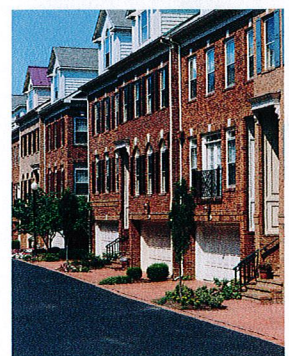
⇒ In situations where more than one home is accessed off a single driveway, all addresses should be posted on each appropriate intersection along the driveway

⇒ Be sure your numbers can be seen at night

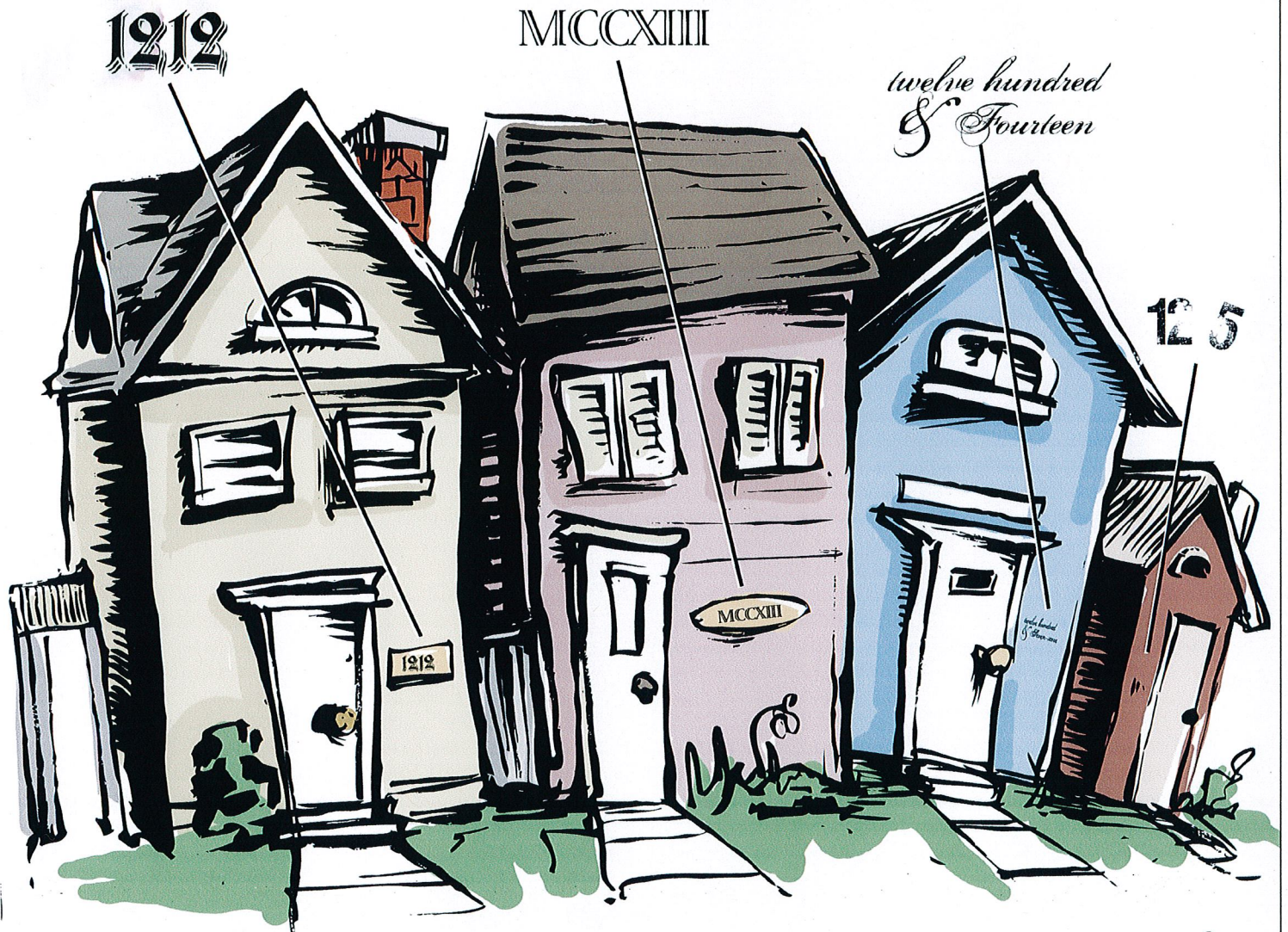


Post House Numbers

- ⇒ Directly on your house, apartment or garage
- ⇒ By the street or on a post or sign made of fire resistant material
- ⇒ On the mailbox or curb
- ⇒ Anywhere they can be easily seen from the road
- ⇒ That they are easy to read, not cursive style.
- ⇒ They are at least 4" high
- ⇒ Keep your house numbers clearly visible throughout the year, including snow banks



if you needed help **fast**
wouldn't you want rescuers to locate you fast?



PUT SAFETY AHEAD OF *Style*

**MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR RESCUE PERSONNEL:
USE LEGIBLE NUMBERING ON YOUR HOME.
AVOID WRITTEN NUMBERS AND STYLISH TYPEFACES.NO RESCUER WANTS PRECIOUS SECONDS WASTED IN AN
EMERGENCY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A HOUSE NUMBER.**

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