

# Numbering Requirements: Single-Family

Gwinnett County has adopted ordinances (regulations) to facilitate ease of public access and order. Numbering makes it easier to find a location quickly and accurately. It's very important that buildings display numbering that is clearly visible 24 hours a day and is easily seen and read by:

- Fire and Emergency Services
- Law enforcement
- Mail and package delivery
- Utility services, including electrical, water, sewer, and telecommunications
- Other people who are trying to find the building

## Plan of Action:

- Post and maintain address numbers that are at least 4 inches tall on the house, mailbox, or driveway
- Ensure that the numbers are not the same color as the background, so they are clearly visible at all times

## Resources

If you have questions or need assistance regarding placement of numbering, please contact Gwinnett County Code Enforcement at 770.513.5020. We're glad to schedule a visit to assist you.

## What does the ordinance say about multi-family numbering requirements?

(Property Maintenance Ordinance 14-318 One- and two-family dwelling unit requirements. Each one and two-family dwelling units shall have posted and maintained in a conspicuous place on the property, visible from the street, providing general public access, the street number of such dwelling unit in figures at least four inches high on a contrasting background that will allow 24-hour visibility.

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## Plan of Action:

- Use numbering that is on a contrasting background (background color is different than the color of the number) and is clearly visible from the street, 24 hours per day.

## Resources

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## What does the ordinance say about multi-family numbering requirements?

(Property Maintenance Ordinance 14-318): Each multifamily building with 3 or more dwelling units shall have posted and maintained in a conspicuous place on the building, visible from the parking lot or street providing general public access, the addresses or numbers of the building in figures **at least 6 inches** high on a contrasting background and each individual apartment/unit within the building shall be marked on or about its main entrance with the individual apartment/unit number and/or address in figures **at least 4 inches** high on a contrasting background that will allow 24-hour visibility.

Also, if a multifamily building has more than one exterior entrance, each such entrance shall be marked, in figures at least **4 inches** high on a contrasting background, with the number and/or address of each and every individual apartment/unit or numerical range of apartment unit to which access is provided through that common entrance.

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# Numbering Requirements: Business and Other Non-Residential Buildings

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- Law enforcement
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- Other people who are trying to find the building

## Plan of Action:

- Use numbering that is on a contrasting background (background color is different than the color of the number) and is clearly visible from the street, 24 hours per day.

## Resources

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## What does the ordinance say about business and other non-residential numbering requirements?

Property Maintenance Ordinance 14-318): Each business or other nonresidential building shall have posted and maintained in a conspicuous place of the property visible from the street providing public access, the address and /or street number of such building in figures at least 4 inches high on a contrasting background that will allow 24-hour visibility. If the numbers are not placed within 15 feet of the back of the street curbing or edge of the street surface, then such figures shall be at least 6 inches high. A quadrant designation will be posted as part of the address in figures at least two inches high on a contrasting background of a material that will allow 24-hour visibility and be placed with the number designation.

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