

BOROUGH OF ISLAND HEIGHTS



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PROPER DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS

An easy way to improve your family's safety in the event of an emergency is to properly identify the address on the front of your home. When responding to 911 calls, police, fire and first aid personnel rely on house numbering that is clearly visible from the street. The Borough's building code requires all property owners (including non-residential structures) to post official address numbers on their dwelling or business structure.

House numbers must meet the following requirements:

- Shall not be more than 4 inches in height and not less than 2 inches in height.
- Shall be of a reflecting material in a contrasting color.
- Shall be readily visible from the street in front of the dwelling or place of business.

There are advantages of properly displaying your house number:

- Emergency responders will quickly identify your house. When an emergency arises, you want them there fast.
- Borough and other utility workers may properly locate homes needing gas, electric, water, sewer or telecommunications service.
- Avoid being fined by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- Help your pizza delivery man find you faster.
- Avoid getting the wrong package from UPS and FedEx.

For an affordable amount of money you can bring your house into compliance with the Borough's Building Code and, in doing so, improve your family's safety. Most area hardware stores sell house numbers that meet the Borough's code requirements.