

Importance of Signs & Proper Posting

9-1-1 addressing in unincorporated areas of Waller County provides emergency responders with the location of residences, businesses, and other structures. In the event of an emergency it is vital that the address is posted at the entrance to the property and clearly visible from the road.

As per the April 14, 1997 adopted resolution, the owner or occupant of the dwelling has sixty (60) days after the receipt of written notification to post the assigned 9-1-1 address numbers. If you have more than one residence using a single entry you will need to post the address at the road entrance AND on each residence so there is no confusion for emergency responders.

Address numbers should be clearly visible from the road at the entrance to your property. The ideal spot for numbers to be seen clearly from both directions is *facing the road* on a permanent fence post at the entrance of the property. The numbers should *not* be posted on the gate. Chances are they will not be seen from both directions when the gate is open. You should also place address numbers on the mailbox for the *postal carrier*.

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CORRECT POSTING OF 9-1-1 SIGN

Blue address signs should be clearly visible from the road at the entrance to your property.

The sign below is posted facing the road clearly marking the entrance. It is visible driving by the property from either direction.



The sign below is displayed on a 4x4 post with decorative plant hangers and a solar light from the hardware store. It is visible driving by the property from either direction.



The sign below is posted below the mailbox on the SAME side as your entrance and facing the road. It is visible driving by the property from either direction.



INCORRECT POSTING OF 9-1-1 SIGN

Blue address signs should not be posted on fence wire. Instead, attach facing the road on a permanent fence post at the entrance.



Blue address signs should not be posted on the gate. Chances are it will not be visible from both directions when the gate is open.



Blue address signs should not be posted on the mailbox, especially if the mailbox is located on the opposite side of the road from your entrance.



Should you have any questions on how to properly post your 9-1-1 address sign, please call the 9-1-1 Addressing Coordinator at 979-826-7702.