

POST YOUR CIVIC NUMBER

On September 1st 2013, Municipal Council's Civic Address Bylaw came into effect, making it mandatory to post civic numbers and private road signs.

Without a civic number sign clearly visible, emergency response to yourself and your loved ones could be delayed. **Emergency responders rely on a clearly visible posted civic number to find you more effectively and efficiently when you need help.**

Typically, a number is assigned upon new construction. When the Building Official arrives for the first inspection (footing/foundation), they will assign a number and map (by GPS) the location of your building and this information gets sent to the Civic Addressing Coordinator to confirm and update the civic address system.

Renovation and addition projects will also require that you post your civic number, else the Building Official may not be able to issue a final occupancy permit.

How to install a civic number sign?

- The sign should have a blue background with horizontal white numbering, using reflective materials.
- Be posted no further than 1 metre from the driveway and no further than 3 metres from the road's edge.
- The sign height shall be no less than 1 metre above the travelled road surface.

If a civic sign is not posted, property owners could face a fine of \$227.41, and/or the municipality could arrange to post the civic number and place a lien on your property.

Existing civic number signs, prior to September 1st, that do not meet the bylaw requirements, will be allowed to remain as long as they are visible. Replacement of such signs will be required to meet the bylaw standards.

Do you live on a Private Road?

If you live on a private road, it is required to have a road name sign posted to ensure fast emergency response service.

If you are unsure of your civic number, would like to name your private road, are unsure if your road is listed; or have any other questions regarding civic addressing in the municipality, please contact the municipal office at (902)541-1325.

For a copy of the Civic Addressing Bylaw, please visit our website: www.modl.ca/civicaddressing

Please keep safety a priority and post your civic number and private road signs!