

IMPORTANT E911 NOTICE TO WOOLWICH PROPERTY OWNERS

It is very important in times of emergency that our Fire Department and EMS personnel as well as those of mutual aid towns are able to find your home. The E911 ordinance has been in effect since July 1, 1998 and some homes still do not have the assigned E911 numbers on them or numbers at the end of the driveway if the home is set back from the road. You may have your numbers on your mailbox, which is required, but not all mailboxes are directly in front of the home they belong to. **Your numbers must be affixed to your home and/or put on something double sided and very visible at the end of your driveway.**

I have included excerpts from the Town of Woolwich E911 Ordinance below.

IX. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall become effective as of July 1, 1998. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to notify by mail each property owner and the Post Office of a new address at least 30 (thirty) days before the effective date of its use. **It shall be the duty of each property owner to comply with this ordinance, including the posting of new property numbers, within 30 (thirty) days following notification. On new structures, numbering will be installed after final inspection.**

VII. COMPLIANCE:

All owners of structures, by the date stipulated in Section IX,

Must display and maintain in a conspicuous place on said structure, the assigned numbers in the following manner:

a. Number on the Structure or Residence. Where the residence or structure is within 50 (fifty) feet of the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front of the residence or structure near the front door or entry.

b. Number at the Street Line. Where the residence or structure is over 50 (fifty) feet from the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a post, fence, wall, the mail box or some structure at the property line next to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure. (TWO SIDED)

c. Size and Color of Number. The numbering shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in height and of a color that is a visible contrast to the surface upon which it is mounted. (It has been recommended by the Fire and EMS Chiefs that the numbers be reflective material)

d. Every person whose duty is to display the assigned number shall remove any different number that might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned in conformance with this ordinance.

e. Interior location. All residents and other occupants are requested to post the assigned number and road name to their telephone for emergency reference.

We will not be fining anyone at this time for non-compliance. We would like to give you the opportunity to voluntarily comply with this ordinance as soon as possible. In six months we will be inspecting this more closely and there is the possibility of being fined as stated in the E911 ordinance.