

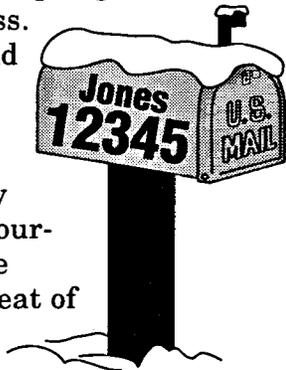
# WANTED

## Clearly Marked Addresses

Visualize driving through a residential neighborhood or down a rural road late at night attempting to locate an address. Compound your dilemma and frustration by placing yourself in the driver's seat of a fire engine or rescue unit responding to an emergency where seconds may mean the difference between life and death.

This frustration is all too often experienced by fire and rescue personnel due to the fact that many people either do not clearly mark their homes or do not provide an address marking at all. Failing to provide clear marking of your address may be inviting disaster in the event of an emergency where precious seconds may mean the difference.

Take time and properly mark your home—PLEASE!!



Depending on the location of your home (residential or rural), fire departments suggest the following methods of addressing:

### Residential

- Paint 4-inch letters on the curbing in front of your home.
- Place letters that are at least four inches tall near the front entrance (or a location easily visible from the street) in a color contrasted by the color of your home—for example, light letters on a dark background.
- For apartments and other buildings with multiple occupancies, mark each separate occupant's number.

### Rural

- For a single driveway off a main road, affix your address to a post at the entrance of the driveway.

- For a single driveway leading to multiple driveways for individual residences, affix the addresses of all residences to a post at the entrance of the main driveway. At the intersection of individual driveways, affix addresses with arrows pointing towards individual residences.

### Keep in mind

Remember! The emergency may be yours! Proper addressing will assist your fire department in promptly dealing with your emergencies.

