

Dialing 911 from a cell phone



Emergency responders can track your cell phone's location when you place a 911 call.

It is still important to inform them of your current location by giving them the address or describing your immediate surroundings.



Check Your Surroundings

If you come across an emergency (such as a vehicle collision) while driving, pull over, and dial 911 from your cell phone. It is extremely important that you can give details about where the emergency is occurring and what is happening at the scene. The provincial government has erected distance markers on most 100-series highways. These markers are designed to inform drivers of the highway number, direction they are going, and their location on the highway. All motorists should take note of these markers or any other highway, road signs, exits, and civic numbers in their immediate area.



For more information about 911 services:

Emergency Management Office
P.O. Box 2581 Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3N5

Tel: 1-902-424-5620
Toll Free: 1-866-424-5620
www.gov.ns.ca/emo
emo@gov.ns.ca



For more information on Civic Addressing

Pugwash District Volunteer
Fire Department
Tel: 902-243-2600
Email: pugwashfire@gmail.com

or

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland
Tel: 902-667-2313
Email: civics@cumberlandcounty.ns.ca

911

AND YOUR CIVIC ADDRESS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

VILLAGE OF PUGWASH
PUGWASH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUGWASH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PUGWASH COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Civic Address Sign Order Form

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Civic #: _____ Phone #: _____

Road: _____

Community: _____

For only \$20* you receive a double sided blue & white reflective civic address sign and post.

**Each Fire Department's prices may vary.*

Orders can be placed and/or taken to your local fire department or the Municipality of the County of Cumberland.

To order from the Pugwash District Volunteer Fire Department, call 902-243-2600 or email pugwashfire@gmail.com

If ordered from the Pugwash District Volunteer Fire Department, installation of the post and sign is included in the \$20 price.

Order forms with payment can be mailed to:

Pugwash District Volunteer Fire Dept.
11057 Highway 6
PO Box 372 Pugwash NS B0K 1L0

or

Civic Address Sign
The Municipality of the County of Cumberland
P.O. Box 428, Amherst NS, B4H 3Z5

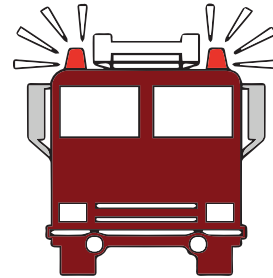
Civic Address Information



To ensure you can be found in an emergency you must display your civic number where it is clearly visible from the road day or night, summer or winter.

It is **CRUCIAL** that your sign is clearly visible. A clearly visible civic number can help police, fire, and ambulance services find your address in an emergency, especially at night.

PLEASE REMEMBER Civic Addressing can save your life or the lives of your loved ones.



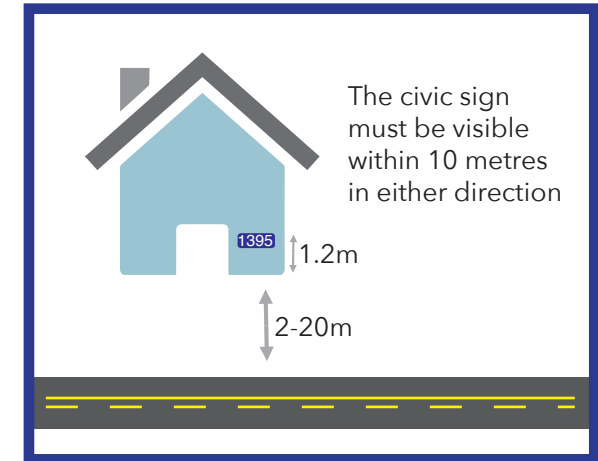
Displaying your civic number also assists mail, other delivery services, your family and friends to find your home.

To find out what your civic number is, contact your County or local fire department.

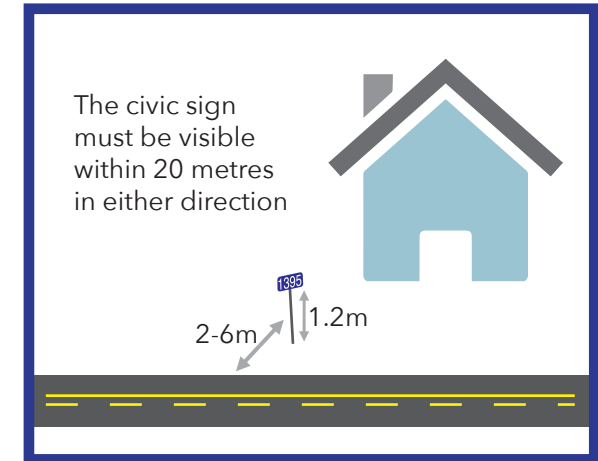


The placement of your civic sign must follow the By-Laws created by the Municipality of Cumberland County.

IF SIGN IS FACING ROAD



IF SIGN IS PARALLEL TO ROAD



For more detailed information about these by-laws, please contact:

The Municipality of the County of Cumberland
Tel: 902-667-2313
Website: cumberlandcounty.ns.ca/civic-address.html