

MAKE YOUR STREET NUMBERS COUNT

A Jessamine County Fiscal Court ordinance provides standards that home and business owners must follow regarding how to display street numbers. The purpose is to ensure emergency service providers can locate an address when needed.

- The number should be at least three feet above street level
- Curbside display (for instance, on a mailbox) should be visible on both sides so it can be seen from either direction.
- Numbers should be visible from the street. Obstructions should be removed and numbers should be large enough to show clearly at a distance. Three inches is the minimum height allowed.
- Use reflective numbers whenever possible for maximum visibility at night.
- Numbers must be numerical rather than spelled out. For instance 425 is correct; Four Twenty Five is not.
- The background and numbers should contrast with each other so the numbers can be seen clearly. For example, black numbers contrast with a white background. Brass numbers are not recommended because they age poorly and are difficult to read.
- Numbers placed near or above the main entrance are preferred.
- When placing numbers, consider how visible they will be in every season and from each direction.
- If you have a structure on your property that you believe should have a number separate from the primary number, contact the Jessamine County/Wilmore Joint Planning Commission or the Nicholasville Planning Commission for assistance.
- If a parcel has several buildings, each building should be labeled with its respective number or letter.
- All units within or upon a parcel must be designated by a building, suite, apartment, or unit number.
- If you add a new entrance to your property, it is your responsibility to notify the Address Staff within Planning & Zoning.

Fines: If you receive a notice stating that you are in violation of the above outlined requirements, you will have 30 days to correct the problem. If you do not do so the fine is not less than \$10 per day, per violation for every day you are not in compliance.

Planning Commission Contact Information: Jessamine County/Wilmore: 885-9681;
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