

*Caroline County Department of Fire-Rescue & Emergency Management*

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## **911 Address House Numbers**

- **House numbers must be used instead of Rural Route box numbers.**
- **House numbers should be at the driveway if the house can not be seen from the road, no further than 50 feet from the road.**
- **House numbers should be visible from both directions. The Postal Service only comes from one direction, but the Fire and EMS services come from both directions.**
- **House numbers should be at least 3 inches high.**
- **The number color should be in contrast to the background i.e. white numbers on a black background, or black numbers on a white background.**
- **Homemade and commercial markers are available and acceptable.**