

Dear Marysville Fire Resident,

As part of our annual fire hydrant inspection program we noticed your address may not be adequately displayed. The ability of Firefighters to quickly ascertain your address is vital in an emergency. Valuable minutes can be lost trying to locate your location, when seconds count.

To assist us in finding you quickly, we would ask that your address be easily visible from road (front of the house, garage, driveway access, or mailbox).

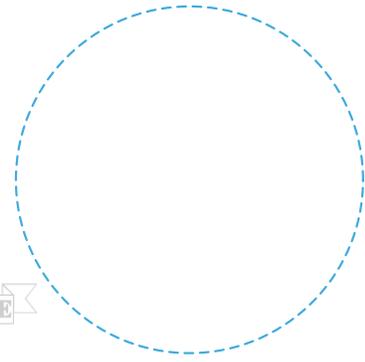
House numbers should be:

- Contrasting color to the surface they are attached, or reflective
- AT LEAST four inches high – plain block
- Visible up to 150 feet from all angles
- Able to be seen at night

To test if your home is clearly marked and visible from the street, walk out to the roadway and see if you can locate your house numbers quickly and easily. Next, with the help of a passenger, drive past your home and ask them to try and locate your address. (Repeat this test at night.) How quickly was your passenger able to find your house number? Did they locate it well before you drove past your driveway? For an even better understanding of what firefighters face, try locating some of your neighbors' addresses while performing these same tests. Emergency personnel experience many difficulties trying to locate house numbers. And those difficulties equal lost time, time that could save a life.

Contact the Marysville Fire District for information regarding the purchasing of blue reflective address signs. (360) 363-8500

We would also ask your assistance if there is a hydrant within your vicinity to make sure that the hydrant is free from obstructions with a minimum of a 3 foot clearance and free of weeds. You may report any broken hydrants to the Fire Marshal at 360-363-8500.



CAN YOU BE FOUND IN AN EMERGENCY?

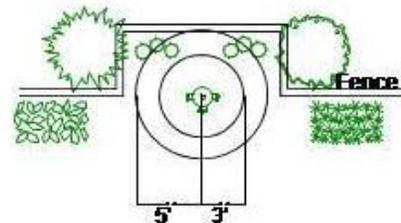
Your address may be difficult to locate,

and as such, our firefighters may have trouble locating you quickly! Please see the other side of this flyer for detailed information.



Fire Hydrant Clearances

Example



Required 3 foot clearance, 5 foot recommended. Visible from 50 feet away while approaching on roadway.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Fire Marshal's Office, (360) 363-8500