



Every Second Counts!

Where can I purchase a reflective 911 sign?

Boone County Planning and Development Services shall offer the reflective green 911 signs for a nominal fee because they realize the tremendous value each sign provides for the residents.

Boone County Ordinance #10 (adopted 9/7/1990)

Boone County Ordinance # 10, Uniform Rural Address System, set the standards which all rural address numbers are assigned in the unincorporated areas of the County and the Cities of Fraser and Berkley.

Boone County Rural Address System, Resolution (passed 8/6/1990)

Boone County Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution on August 6, 1990 which set the standards for the County road naming system, property numbering, and sign location.

Why should residents and businesses post their address numbers at the beginning of their driveway?

1. Emergency responders can only help you when they find your location.
2. Posting an address number provides easy identification of your location for responders who are not always exactly familiar with your area.
3. Every second counts during an emergency and posting your address number allows emergency responders to save critical time especially in reaching rural parts of Boone County.
4. Homes are often hidden from view at the beginning of the driveway, only posting numbers on your home does not help responders recognize where you live since they must first turn down your driveway to find your home.
5. Boone County's resident population will increase and an increasing population means responders are required to find new and old subdivisions and home sites every day – this new or old home site may be yours!
6. Displaying your civic number also assists mail, other delivery services, your family and friends to find your home.

Boone County Iowa

Placement and Design Standards for 911 Civic Number Signs



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CAN YOU BE FOUND IN AN EMERGENCY?



Display and Placement Standards for 911 Civic Number Signs

In the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Boone County's civic addressing jurisdiction, civic number sign display and placement must conform to strict standards.

These standards are presented in detail in this brochure.

These stipulations were created in the interest of public safety. It is essential that such civic number signs be easily recognizable by both their appearance and consistency of placement in order that emergency service providers can locate their destination.

Standard Placement of Signs in Areas where Rural Addressing Applies in Boone County

- Emergency 911 reflective sign shall be posted on your side of the road, near the left side of the driveway entrance (as you enter your property), and clearly visible from the main road.
- Emergency 911 reflective sign shall be visible from both directions.
- Emergency 911 reflective sign shall be back from the road so snow plows won't hit it.
- Emergency 911 reflective sign should be high enough to avoid snow in winter, weeds in summer.
- Only standardized signs with reflective white number on a green reflective background shall be posted.
- Do not place your Emergency 911 reflective sign on your mail box.



Emergency 911 reflective sign posted on homeowner's side of the road and near the left side of the driveway entrance (as you enter your property).

Every person owning, controlling, occupying, or using any house, store, storeroom, or building situated on premises fronting any public way shall, within 15 days after assignment of a number under the rural address system, shall install a permanent county prescribed reflective sign on such premises indicating the assigned number.

Any person found in violation of this ordinance SHALL be subject to up to \$100.00 penalty per violation.

Boone County Ordinance #10 Uniform Rural Address System Ordinance of Boone County, Sections 4, 7, & 11