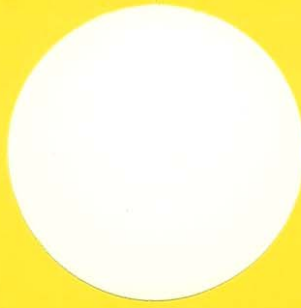


Here's a Number You Can't Live Without



It's NOT just a number!

A medical emergency happens. Precious moments are wasted while rescue units struggle to find the right location. Police get a report of a prowler in an alley, but all the garages look the same and have no numbers on them. The burglar escapes in a maze of white garages.

A simple thing like a missing house number can have tragic consequences. That's why the City of Milwaukee has rules about the placement, size and location of required house numbers on all buildings.

Block watch groups promote the accurate street and alley numbering on their block to assist in crime fighting efforts. Help us to help YOU!

WHO NEEDS A NUMBER?

The Milwaukee Code of Ordinances Section 275-32(11) requires all owners of dwellings and nonresidential buildings to place address numbers on their buildings.

WHAT IS A NUMBER?

The numbers must be at least two inches high not including the back ground OR three inches high including the background. Standard house number tiles are available at local hardware stores. Call 286-8208 for more information.

WHERE?

The numbers must be placed in a conspicuous place on the front of each building AND AT THE REAR or SIDE of properties that abut or are adjacent to alleys. (See diagram) They are required to be placed so that they can be easily seen and read from the street and alley. The numbers can be placed on the back of the house or the garage.

If you have them and your neighbor does not, ask them to install them for the benefit of both of you. This is a small act that you can do to improve public safety.

