

TOWN OF CHATHAM
ADDRESS ORDINANCE

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Address Ordinance -Posting designated Street or road addresses

It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant or person in charge thereof upon affixing the new assigned number to remove any different number which might be mistaken for or confused with, the number assigned to said street/road. Property numbers shall be displayed within 60 days of passage of this ordinance. Each resident of Jackson Parish shall display structure number in the following manner:

1. House numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height. These numbers shall be made of durable and clearly visible material and shall be of a contrasting color from the house or mobile home.
2. All numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on or at the side of the proper door of each building so that the number can be seen plainly from the street line. Whenever any building is situated more than 50 feet from the street line, the number must be placed near the walk, driveway or common entrance to such building and upon a mailbox (visible from both sides), gate post, fence post or other appropriate place so as to be easily seen from the street line.
3. House numbers shall be illuminated or made of a reflective material that is easily visible at night.
4. House number shall be in plain block numbers rather than script.
5. Numbers on commercial buildings shall not be less than three (3) inches in height. These numbers shall be made of durable and clearly visible material and shall be in a contrasting color from the building. Commercial store fronts having glass walls shall adhere to the size and reflective characteristics set out in this ordinance, but may have numbers painted on them.
6. No utility company licensed or franchised to do or doing business in Jackson Parish shall install permanent service to any structure unless a physical address has been assigned by the Jackson Parish Communications District. Utility companies must provide a monthly list of connections showing the occupants name and physical address to the Jackson Parish Communications District.
7. Violations of the provisions of this article or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall constitute as misdemeanour. Any person who violates this article or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and in addition shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case.