

Posting Addresses

Island County Address Policy 14.04A

1404A.010 Intent

This policy is intended to guide the comprehensive addressing of unincorporated Island County for the purposes of ensuring that development in unincorporated areas can be located and identified by emergency response units.

14.04A.130 Address Posting

1. Addresses shall be posted in a manner that they can be read from the public or private road accessing the addressed property and that they provide adequate identification of the addressed property in conformance with the Uniform Fire Code and in accordance with the following:
2. Addresses shall be posted on the addressed building in colors contrasting with the background in such manner and location as to be plainly visible from the street.
3. Address numbers shall be minimum five inches (5") in height with minimum one-half inch (1/2") channel. Building letters shall be minimum ten inches (10") in height and one inch (1") channel.
4. In instances where the main building's posted address is not clearly visible from the road, house numbers shall be visibly posted at a height between 4' and 8' from the road level and anywhere within an arc of 30 feet from the point of intersection of the driveway with the named road, with numerals at least three inches (3") high on a contrasting background and visible when traveling in either direction. *[This means that you need to post your address number on your building and where your driveway meets the road. If you share a driveway (access easement) with your neighbors and address numbers on your house are not clearly visible from the shared driveway, you need to additionally post your address number at the location where your driveway intersects the shared driveway.]*



Multiple building complexes (i.e. apartment complexes, mobile home parks, etc.) where the primary entrance to all addressed buildings are not clearly visible from the street, shall display a map directory of the complex drawn to a minimum scale of 1"= 20' and no smaller than 2 ft. X 2 ft. in overall size at each entrance to the complex. The sign must be in compliance with Island County sign code.

If you have any further questions about address posting, for Whidbey Island, please call 360-678-7818, or for Camano Island call 360-387-3443 ext. 8244

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