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Residential Flag Lot & Multnomah County Addressing Guide

This guide outlines the minimum requirements that must be met for residential flag lots and Multnomah County property and building identification. Utilizing information in this guide meets the applicable requirements found in the 2019 Oregon Fire Code (OFC) and will assist emergency responders in locating your house quickly in the event of an emergency. The 2019 OFC has been adopted by Gresham Fire & Emergency Services (GFES) as the authority having jurisdiction.

General Addressing Requirements:

New and existing buildings/properties shall have approved address numbers in a position that is plainly legible and visible in daylight and darkness from the street fronting the property.

- Numbers shall contrast with their background
- Numbers shall be Arabic numbers
- Building addressing signage shall be permanently secured
- Numbers shall be a minimum of 4" in size with a min. stroke of .5 inches
- Numbers shall be visible from both directions at the street entrance, at the driveway and on the building. This may require a two-sided sign at the street.
- Sign at the street shall be green with reflective white numbers
- If more than one house is accessed from the road, a separate/combined sign is required indication each address

Examples:

