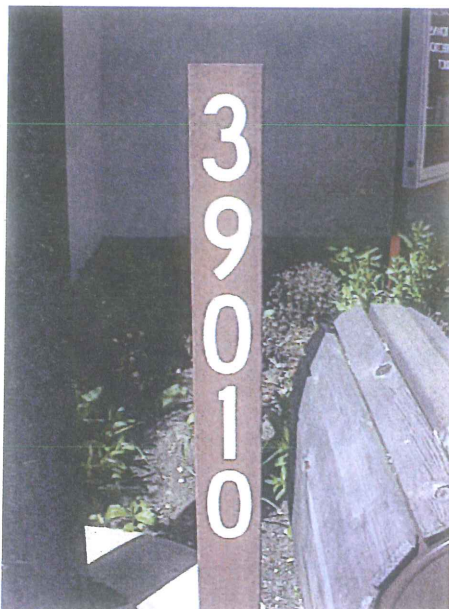


## CAN YOUR HOME/BUSINESS BE FOUND?



The ability to respond quickly to your Fire or Rescue Emergency may mean the difference in saving your life or property. We strive hard to be able to do this by having personnel in quarters and by utilizing a system to control traffic signals so that we may expedite our responses. However, all of this is of little value if we cannot identify which house/business is yours. Many locations have no addresses showing and many more have addresses facing only the direction which the post office comes from which is often contrary to where emergency vehicles come from.

Your Fire Department recommends that all locations be marked with reflective numbers a minimum of 3 ½" tall visible from the direction of travel from the fire station or both directions. The Fire Department does have a program of address markers (one is pictured above) that can be installed in the ground. These markers are purchased by the fire department and sold for their cost installed. These markers are made of heavy-duty material and are installed by the fire department in the correct location to be identified by emergency vehicles. The cost of these markers is \$20.

Whether you chose to get a marker or put address markings up yourself, please remember mark your location close to the road, visible in both directions or the direction of travel of the fire department. Make markings reflective and a minimum of 3 ½" tall, visible at night and in inclement weather. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and needed.

Questions may be directed to Newport Township Fire Station (847) 336-1080 or [info@newportfire.org](mailto:info@newportfire.org). Thank you for taking the time to help make this a safer township.