

Milton Township Fire Department

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"911" Reflective Address Sign Program

"We can't help you..... If we can't FIND you!!"

Every second counts during a fire, police, or medical emergency. Valuable time can be lost if your house number is not clearly posted where emergency responders can see it. Police officers, firefighters, and EMS responders can't provide lifesaving services to you and your family if they cannot find your house. In an effort to reduce response time, The Milton Township Fire Department is offering to provide you with a highly-visible reflective address sign in order for emergency responders to locate residences in a more timely manner, potentially saving time.... and lives!

"Do I really need one of these signs?"

Ask yourself... Can your house be found easily by passing vehicles? Can it be found quickly in an emergency? How about at night? Or from a distance? When seconds count?

Try this... drive or walk up and down your street. Put yourself in the position of a rescuer that's responding to your home in a life-or-death situation. Can your house numbers be seen clearly and easily from the street... and especially at night? (Remember, YOU may know where you placed your house numbers, but an emergency responder will most likely NOT know!) Emergency responders will tell you that finding the correct residence is one of the most difficult parts of responding to an emergency. Wasted minutes and seconds can mean the difference between life and death.

The Milton Township Fire Department recommends displaying the sign in a location visible from the road which the number is assigned from both directions. Signs can be placed on a mailbox, or post at the entrance to the driveway or on a mailbox that is across from the driveway. Do not place signs on utility poles, or road signs.

If you would like more information regarding reflective address signs please contact the fire department at 231 264-6694 or Miltontwpfd@gmail.com. Firefighters will be glad to install the sign for you if you are unable to do so.