

Is your home clearly identified?

Correct



Incorrect



Understanding Premise Identification



What You Need To Know About
Identifying your home

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Accidents Happen.

Whether you are a homeowner or a renter, your family and your home is important. According to the National Safety Council (NSC), every 16 minutes, there is a fatal injury and every 4 seconds a disabling injury in some home in the U.S. To prevent a tragedy from happening to you or your family in your home, your home should be clearly identified. As a city, many of our neighborhoods and residents are growing older. This makes the need for properly IDs for you and your neighbors' homes necessary so that we can prevent future accidents in our homes.

What is Premise Identification?

Premise Identification is a form of identifying or labeling your home using your address numbers. Premise Identification is important because it helps with safety, public service, and neighborhood appeal. Here are a few tips to remember:

Safety

If emergency services (EMS, Fire, Police) are called to your home, a properly identified premise is much easier (and faster) to find.

Public Service

Services like environmental waste can better serve your home when it's properly identified—especially in alleys during trash (refuse) and bulky waste pick-up!

Neighborhood Appeal

Premise identification on the structure (house) and curb enhances the overall “curb appeal” in any neighborhood!

What does the City of Plano Fire Code say about Premises Identification?

Single Family occupancies shall have approved numerals of a minimum 3 inches in height and a color contrasting with the background clearly visible and legible from the street fronting the property and rear alleyway where such alleyway exists.

What Should You Do?

If your home is not properly identified (in front and back), you should visit your nearest hardware store as soon as possible and purchase numerals to properly identify your home.

Make sure your house numerals are

- At least 3 inches in height
- Contrasting from the background
- Clearly visible and legible from the street & alley

For More Information on Premise Identification, contact City of Plano Property Standards at (972) 941-7124.

