

# **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE STRATFORD EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **House & Building Numbers**

Please ensure your house number is visible from the street. This will assist emergency personnel when responding to assist our residents during times of emergencies. We have observed many homes in town that do not have house numbers properly affixed. Please pass this important information on to your neighbors as well. The borough code is attached for reference:

### **Chapter 15.08 - BUILDING NUMBERING SYSTEM**

15.08.010 - Size of numbers—Acceptable materials.  
All house numbers must be at least two and one-half (2½) inches high and made of metal, wood or plastic.  
(Prior code § 78-1)

#### **15.08.020 - Color and visibility.**

Each house number shall be of such a color as to contrast with the immediate background so that said number will be clearly visible from the opposite side of the street.  
(Prior code § 78-2)

#### **15.08.030 - Location and maintenance.**

All house numbers shall be placed on or over the front door, front transom glass or front of window or on either side of the entrance. In those instances when the house is not clearly visible from the opposite side of the street, the assigned numbers shall be clearly displayed on the curb or on a sign placed at the entrance driveway or walkway. After the number has been displayed or affixed to any home or building, it is unlawful to cover or conceal the number or to permit it to be covered or concealed either by natural growth or foliage or otherwise. Said number must be properly maintained so as to be clearly visible at all time.

**Please note that not having your house number properly displayed can create delays in emergency situations and is a code violation subject to action by the code enforcement official.**