

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER



The **Chester Municipal Civic Addressing By-Law #139** states that all owners of a building must post the assigned civic number for that building. The Municipality will be actively enforcing the Civic Address By-Law. **Any person who does not post their civic address number can be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000.00.**

YOU MUST DISPLAY YOUR CIVIC NUMBER!



Emergency Services are asking Chester Municipality to enforce the existing Civic Addressing By-law. Men and women of the Volunteer Fire Departments give their personal time to help others. They are usually the first responders in an emergency and they can have trouble finding the site or the emergency if civic numbers aren't displayed.

When an emergency vehicle misses a driveway it causes delays in reaching someone who is in serious trouble. Precious minutes pass by while the vehicle finds a place to turn around somewhere down the road.

Emergency responders work more effectively when responding to a 911 call if everyone posts their civic number. The civic address ensures that the person responsible for finding you or your neighbour can do it easily to save lives and property.

Canada Post is requiring you to post your civic number and to use it on your mailing correspondence. Other delivery and service people are also relying on your civic number to find your house.

Please remember that your civic number plate has to be posted on the same side of the road as your building and must be visible from the highway. Civic number plates must be made to the by-law specifications.

Posting your civic number ensures fast emergency response for:

1. **AMBULANCE SERVICE**
2. **FIRE SERVICE**
3. **POLICE SERVICE**

Blue and white reflective civic number plates can be ordered for \$14.00 (prepaid) at our office at #186 Central Street (add \$2 extra if you would like it mailed back to you) or mail your order to:

Community Development Department
Municipality of the District of Chester
P.O. Box 369
Chester, NS B0J 1J0

Please make cheque or money order payable to: The Municipality of the District of Chester

*The civic address is the number, road name and community name. If you are not sure what your civic address is or have any other questions please contact the Planning Department at 1-902-275-2599.

Civic Address Plate Order Form

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Civic Number

Road Name

Community

Mailing Address: _____
(for receipt only)

Email Address: _____

Telephone No: (____) _____

Office Use Only	
Amount Paid	
Receipt #	
T/S Ref#	
Date Received	YYYY/MM/DD

All civic address information will be verified and confirmed with the Nova Scotia Civic Address File database.