

# How to Post Your Address

In Rural Humboldt County

## The Basics

State of California and Humboldt County require address signs to be:

- Reflective numbers on a contrasting background.
- Numbers to be 4" min. height + in plain block script.
- Highly visible from all directions of travel.  
(2 sided signs are preferred in most cases)

## How

- Wood signs + posts are acceptable ... but wood burns. Metal is better (T- posts, U-channel, etc.).
- Mount signs 2- 5 feet above ground level (headlight height). Keep area free of vegetation (5' all around).
- Where multiple addresses are served by a single driveway or an un-named road all signs should be mounted on a single post, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> sign needs to be placed at the individual driveways.

## Where

- Post sign at the junction of your driveway and the named road, and within 6-10 feet of the roadway.
- Place sign on the same side of the road as driveway.
- Mounting signs on a gate is acceptable if easily viewed from the main road (horizontal preferred).
- Mounting signs on large trees is OK, but not optimal.
- Posting address numbers on a mailbox/mailbox post is acceptable if it is located at your driveway.
- Consider the details: Drive past your driveway at night to see what others actually see.

**"We Can't Help You if We Can't Find You"**

