

Is your house number clearly visible from the street?

In an emergency, seconds count and First Responders need to quickly identify where your home is located. This becomes a challenge when the address number is not clearly displayed on your home. If they can't find you, they can't help you!

The numbers on your house are an essential part of emergency response. Protect your family and your property by having large visible numbers. Firefighters, law enforcement, and paramedics will find you faster when your home properly marked. A visitor, child, or injured person may be unable to give clear directions and will need to search for your address.

The requirement to have house address numbers is almost universally required by municipal ordinances, including Stratford.

The number shall be placed immediately above or at the side of the main door of the building facing the street upon which it fronts. If the number is not visible from the street in this location, then it shall be placed in such location that it is visible. If the building isn't visible from the street or if it is more than 75 ft back from the street, then the number shall be placed on a gate, post, fence or other appropriate place that can be easily seen from the street. Make sure branches and shrubs aren't obscuring the number!

Keep your trees and bushes trimmed as to not obscure the view of your house number.

If you have questions regarding the minimum standards required for your numbers, please review ordinance §449-18 and its recent changes or contact our Director of Public Works at 715-687-4118.



Landlord / Tenant Relationships

Many Village residents live in rental housing. It is important to both tenants and landlords that rules ensure that these rental transactions are conducted fairly.

The Stratford Police Department gets frequent calls when disputes arise between tenants and their landlords. Unless the situation is an emergency, the Police Department will generally not intervene. State law provides a legal framework for the relationship between landlords and tenants. Many disputes between landlords and tenants can be avoided if both parties understand their legal rights and responsibilities. The *Guide for Landlords and Tenants* is intended to help those involved avoid common problems and resolve them when they do occur. It is not intended to be a comprehensive guide or a substitute for legal advice.

The *Guide for Landlords and Tenants* can be found online at:
<https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Publications/LandlordTenantGuide.aspx>



Community Calendar

Happy
LABOR
Day

Sept 4

Labor Day -
Office Closed

Oct 12-13

Fall Clean Up
Day*

Oct 23-24
30-31

Yard Waste
Collection *

Nov 6-7

Yard Waste
Collection *

* Refer to your Garbage & Recycling brochure or our website for complete details.