

Standards for Address Signs

Pursuant to the Kane County Addressing Ordinance section 4.04 addressing guidelines are as follows:

Kane County finds that the most useful signs for the purposes of this Ordinance are those located near the entrance to the property, unobstructed, legible to traffic on the route from which the property is entered in both directions, double sided, and reflective and of such size as to be legible in all lighting conditions. Signs including the route name are preferable, but not necessary and need not match the size of the numbers.

Building address numbers shall be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the building. Numbers shall contrast with their background and shall be either internally or externally illuminated so they can be easily seen from the street or road fronting the building. When the front of the building does not face the street from which it is addressed, a sign located near the entrance to the property or the sides of the building facing said street shall also have complying numbers.

Distance from edge of Property Line and Road	Minimum Number Height	Minimum Stroke
0 - 50 feet	6 inches	1 inch
50 - 100 feet	8 inches	1.25 inches
101 - 150 feet	10 inches	1.75 inches
>150 feet	12 inches	2 inches

In order to prevent confusion and delay in delivery of emergency services, signs or numbers depicting addresses which have been changed pursuant to this ordinance, shall be removed from the properties on which they are affixed.