

FOR YOUR SAFETY: GREEN REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS

As you drive around Kingston Township, you will see a number of mailboxes with green, reflective address signs mounted on them. These signs are extremely important for both fire and emergency medical personnel from the Porter Kingston Fire District to be able to find individual houses when responding to your calls for help. Many of the green address signs have been in place for a number of years, and have lost their reflective properties due to ultraviolet light exposure and salt spray. The Kingston Township Zoning Resolution was updated in 2011 requiring all new built homes to install the address signs once the mailbox is erected, and encouraging all township residents to install the address signs if not currently in place.

If you do not have a green reflective address sign installed on your mailbox or wish to replace the one that you have due to deterioration, where can you obtain one? The answer is closer than you might think. The 6" X 18" sign blanks and letters are available at the new Ace Hardware in Sunbury or from the Porter Kingston Fire Station located just east of State Route 656 on Olive Green Road in Olive Green. The Porter Kingston Fire Fighters Association sells the green reflective sign blank and two sets of reflective letters for \$10.00 with any proceeds from the sale used to support local community charities. They have an adequate supply of materials in stock, and signs can be ordered by calling the Fire District business telephone line at 740-524-5050 or by stopping at the fire station.

For more details regarding permanent street address requirements, please consult the Kingston Township Website at www.kingstontwp.org (Zoning Tab, Zoning Resolution, Section 21.03). The Zoning Office encourages all township residents post the green reflective address signs on their mailboxes to help our emergency personnel responding to calls for assistance.