

New 911 Address Signs Are Available Again This Year

The Colfax County Coalition of Firewise Communities (CCCFC) recommends installing a quality 911 address sign for your cabin in Idlewild. This type of reflective sign is preferred by emergency responders in the Moreno Valley. The cost of the 6" X 18", 8-mil aluminum, double-sided, reflective vertical sign is \$19.99. Custom models and sizes are also available for a price. You can order from **Smart Sign** on their website at www.smartsign.com. The CCCFC has verified with the Colfax County Emergency Management Department that the E911 program will not change anyone's address number, so your sign will still be correct after that program is fully implemented. If you have two or three digits in your Colfax Co. cabin number, the individual numbers will exceed the 4-inch minimum E911 visual requirement. Below is a photo of an installed sign in Idlewild. Background: **Green**

If possible signs should be mounted on a sturdy metal or wooden post, perpendicular to the road, easily visible from both directions of vehicle approach. Please do not attach the sign to a tree or other dead or living plant. Kevin Jarigese ("Goose"), our Catetaker, can help you with a proper installation. To avoid confusion for the emergency responders, please order the green background. At the Smart Sign site, follow the menu sequence, **Property Signs/For the home/911 address signs**, then choose the 6" X 18" vertical configuration.

In some situations, more than one sign may be preferable.

