



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, BURLINGTON COUNTY

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HELP US, HELP YOU ----- 9-1-1 ADDRESSING and LOCATIONS

GUIDANCE for RECREATIONAL VISITORS to WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Green Bank and Lower Bank Volunteer Fire Companies

Green Bank Volunteer Ambulance Squad

Township Office of Emergency Management

In an Emergency, 9-1-1 Locatable Addressing is Critical to the

Prompt and Correct Dispatching of Local Emergency Responders and the

State Police, Parks Police and Forest Fire Service.

The 9-1-1 Dispatch System of the Burlington County Dept. of Public Safety Depends Upon You to Help with 9-1-1 Calls for Your Emergencies!!!

1. Locatable Addressing of Property Numbers and Street Names have been assigned by the Township of Washington to all Improved Properties (Homes, Businesses, Campgrounds and State Facilities), but it is the Responsibility of the Property Owners and Occupants to utilize the correct information for their actual location; and provide this information to their Telephone Providers.
2. Property Numbers are to be Displayed at All Improved Properties (Homes, Businesses, Campgrounds and State Facilities) and Visible from the Street so that Emergency Responders can locate your address.
3. Use **9-1-1 ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES** and State Clearly:
 - Your Name
 - The Nature of the Emergency
 - Your 9-1-1 Locatable Address: Address Number, Street Name and Village, and

If You Are Camping, the Name of the Campground and the Campsite Number

- Any Additional Information that is Requested by the Dispatcher,
Including a Call-Back Number where you may be Contacted
- If you are on a Highway, the Closest Mile Marker, Intersection or Other Landmark
- 4. If the 9-1-1 Dispatcher requests more Information as to your Location or Address (WHICH IS POSSIBLE FOR CELL-PHONE CALLS THAT ARE RECEIVED BY DISPATCH CENTERS OUTSIDE OF BURLINGTON COUNTY or WHEN YOU ARE IN FORESTS/PARKS or ON TRAILS/WATERWAYS), you should indicate the Location as Washington Township, Burlington County NJ (if You Know that your are within this Township) and provide any additional information that may help to locate the emergency (such as Names of the Nearest Landmark, Place Name, Trail/Road, River/Stream/Lake, Park or Wildlife Area).
- 5. Visitors in Forests/Parks, Trails/Waterways or Camping Areas May Experience Service Problems for their Cell Phones due to Limited Tower Coverage. GPS Tracking of the Cell-Phone Location also may be limited or not precisely accurate. The following additional guidance if you are in a Remote Area without Addressing or are lost:
 - A. Name of the Nearest Landmark, Place Name, Trali/Road, River/Stream/Lake Park or Wildlife Area?
 - B. If You Are on a Trail or Stream, Your Starting Point, Destination and Your Estimate as to the Distance or Time that you have travelled?
 - C. How are you travelling: On Foot, Bicycle/Motorcycle, Car/Truck, Canoe/Boat, Horseback or Other Means?
 - D. Are your Alone, or How Many Others are with you?
 - E. Call-Back Phone Number where you may be Contacted?
 - F. The Name, Location and Contact Number of any Relative, Friend or Other Person who may be waiting for you?
 - G. Please follow all Instructions or Directions that may be given to you by the Emergency Dispatcher!
- 6. 9-1-1 is Not for Tow Services! It is for Emergency-Use Only.

If your vehicle is stuck or disabled on a forest road, contact the NJDEP Action Line at 1-877-WARN-DEP (1-877-927-6337).

For More Information, Addressing **Questions or Non-Emergency Assistance**, Please Contact the Office or Manager of the Campground or Park, or

the Township Emergency Management Coordinator 609-965-2603 or Municipal Clerk 609-965-3242 / 2436 Route 563 Egg Harbor City 08215