



Press Release

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THE SECOND SURVEY OF ADDRESS DISPLAYS

GREENWOOD, SC, September 1, 2015: Results of Address Verification 2015 re-survey.

The first Address Display Violation Notices were mailed out in the month of January 2015.

Each recipient was given 90 days to bring the address displays into compliance.

The next phase started in late May 2015 and concluded in late August 2015. This consisted of revisiting all non-compliant addresses to check for any corrections. The majority of displays have been corrected in Greenwood County. Address Management will next be sending out the Second Notice letters to those non-compliant addresses that were not corrected.

One major problem that came out of this resurvey was that many people posted the address number only on one side of the mailbox. This is not acceptable because the numbers cannot be seen coming in both directions. Another problem was that even though the address was posted on the structure it was still not visible from the road. The numbers need to be placed at the end of the driveway. Then there were some addresses that may have been good last year and were not good when second survey was done. **(See Notes 1)**

On the subject of second notices for non-compliant address displays we want the public to be reminded about the laws of proper address displays. **(See Notes 2)** If the address displays are not corrected after this second mailing in a 90 day time period, the property owner will be fined \$200 per County ordinance.

In an effort to keep down the cost of a second mailing we are asking property owners in Greenwood County to review their address display to see if it can be improved. If corrections have been made in the last month or anyone has questions about their present display please call this office.

Notes 1:

The criteria for poor address displays was

1. Verified
2. No Address
3. Partially Obstructed
4. Number is too Small
5. Incorrect Address
6. Unreadable
7. Out of Sequence
8. No Structure
9. Wrong side of Street
10. Unverified
11. Unlivable
12. Storage
13. Number only on One Side (not visible from both directions)

Notes 2:

State of South Carolina County Council for Greenwood County Ordinance Number 2-91 March 5, 1991

Section V - Penalties

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and/or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.