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Consumer Advisory !!!

Painting Home Addresses on Curbs: Don't Waste Your Money!

A flyer showing up in Denver neighborhoods is urging homeowners to have their home address painted on the curb, suggesting it is important for "public safety." The suggestion is FALSE.

Contrary to popular belief and claims made in the flyer, emergency responders, including the fire department and paramedics, do not rely on painted addresses on curbs to locate or identify residences during emergencies. Home address numbers on curbs are simply not reliable as they are often obscured by bushes, parked cars, snow piles and other debris. Emergency responders will look for home address numbers located somewhere on the home itself.

In addition, curbs are considered a public right of way and any painting or other demarcation of curbs requires a permit in Denver.

What should you do? Decline offers to paint your house address on the curb. Rather than spending money on a service whose claim is not supported by emergency service providers and is not legal without a permit, Denver residents should take steps to ensure that existing address numbers on their houses are clearly visible from the street.

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NOTICE

**HOME ADDRESSES WILL BE
PAINTED ON THE CURBS ALONG YOUR STREET
TOMORROW. YOUR HOME TO BE INCLUDED
ONLY WITH YOUR PERMISSION.**

I personally know the frustration and difficulty in locating address numbers currently on homes. I know the importance of having a properly placed reflective address number on your curb.

This service is provided to assure you in an emergency, police, fire and ambulance services can reach your home with a minimum amount of delay.

Addresses will consist of bold black numbers and a white background. This combination is proven best for both day and night time viewing.

To have your home included, please leave your name and address at the bottom of this notice and replace it on your front door. Tomorrow, rain or shine, beginning at 8:00 am these notices will be picked up and addresses will be painted on the curbs. Your cost for this service is only \$20.00, with a 10% discount for senior citizens. You pay nothing until the work is done, and you are completely satisfied. *(If you are not home when the work is being done, we will come back to collect later.)* Now, fill in your name and address. Tomorrow you'll be glad you did. Thank You, Cora Valdez

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____