

# HOUSE NUMBERING PROGRAM

House numbers are an important component of every community's public safety system. A quick response time to an emergency is the goal of each community's public safety system, such as, the police, fire and ambulance. Valuable time is often lost when street numbers are missing or not visible from the road. The house numbering program consists of a red sign with a 4 inch highly reflective number on both sides, attached to a 5 ft. metal stake. It is usually most effective when installed near a driveway or walkway where it will be visible from the street. Triad groups across Hampshire and Franklin County have utilized this highly effective program to increase safety for their seniors. The presence of the Triad group has proven crucial to the success of the program as they have provided installation of the stakes and signs which can be difficult and dangerous for seniors. Thousands of house numbers have been installed across Hampshire and Franklin County.

# COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENTS

Consumer fraud and identity thefts are on the rise. Older adults are often targeted victims of identity theft, which is why the Triad has partnered with local shredding companies like ProShred and Valley Green Shredding to make efforts to raise awareness and to promote prevention. The "Community Shred Events" provide the community with a free, responsible way to dispose of sensitive documents. Community members can bring as many boxes of documents as they would like. Documents such as old bills, credit card information, cancelled checks or any materials that may have identifying information can be shredded. All documents are shredded on sight. Shredding events for 2018 are currently scheduled in South Hadley, Hadley, Amherst, Southampton, and Greenfield.



Greenfield Community Shredding Event