CITY CONNECT

Is Your Address Number Easy to See?

Having clearly visible address numbers isn't just about following the law, it's an important way to ensure quick and reliable service and help emergency responders find you when every second counts. Clear address numbers make everyday services like mail, package delivery, and sanitation more efficient and they are critical for fire, police, and medical teams to locate your property without delay in an emergency.

Under Section 12-186 of the City Code, all property owners, occupants, or agents must display address numbers in a location that is easy to see from the street. If your building is set back more than 50 feet, the numbers should be placed near your driveway or property entrance so they're visible from the sidewalk.

If you're unsure about your address number or where to place it, the City Clerk's Office is here to help. Call (575) 894-6673.

Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem Selected

At the City Commission meeting on January 16, the Commission held its routine annual reorganization. Mayor Rolf Hechler was unanimously reconfirmed to continue serving as Mayor. Commissioners also voted unanimously to confirm Commissioner Destiny Mitchell as Mayor Pro-Tem. The next municipal election is scheduled for 2028.

City Collection Center Found in Full Compliance

The City of Truth or Consequences has received a Notice of Compliance from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) following an inspection of the Truth or Consequences Collection Center conducted on November 12, 2025. NMED determined that the facility is in full compliance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules and the New Mexico Recycling, Illegal Dumping, and Scrap Tire Management Rule. Read the letter at torcnm.gov/notices

State Fire Marshal Inspection Scheduled January 26–30

The City follows strict safety standards to keep fire extinguishers ready for emergencies. Each month, staff check every extinguisher to make sure it's in the right spot, easy to access, and that the pressure gauge shows it's charged. Once a year, a certified technician performs a full service, inspecting hoses and nozzles, checking the chemical agent, and recharging if needed. At longer intervals, tanks undergo hydrostatic testing to confirm their strength and safety. We work closely with the State Fire Marshal to meet all regulations for government buildings, including proper tagging and licensed servicing. The State Fire Marshal's office will be on-site January 26–30 to conduct its annual inspection, ensuring all equipment meets national fire codes and state requirements. These steps keep our community safe and prepared.