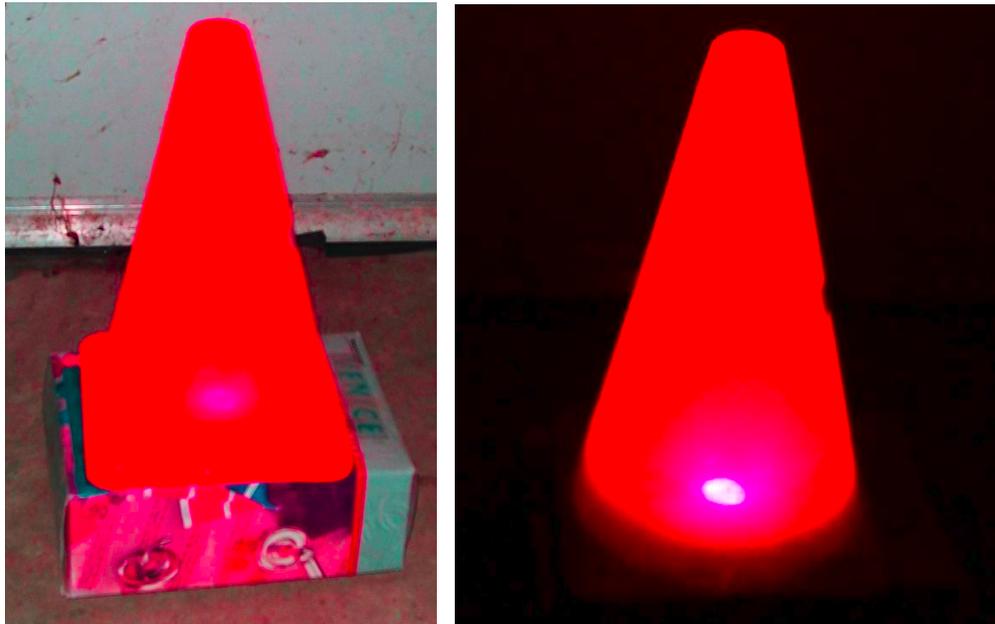


Lighted Safety Cone Pinpoints You!



If you want emergency first-responders to find you quickly, put a red safety cone by your driveway. If it's at night, put a lighted flashlight, pointing up, under the safety cone. The result is a lighted signal emergency responders can see.

When you call an ambulance, fire department, or sheriff, say, "*To make it easier to find me, I'll put a small lighted safety cone at the end of the driveway and leave the porch lights on.*"

The safety cone in the picture cost about \$1 at a hardware store. A small LED flashlight, pushed into the dirt, lights the cone from below. At night it is a very visible signal of distress.

This Tip comes from a volunteer firefighter in a rural volunteer fire department. This fire department responds to calls all over one county. It's a rural county, with a few towns and a lot of back roads. The firemen use GPS and very good maps. But it's sometimes difficult for them to tell if they have arrived at the exact address. GPS is not that exact.

A lighted safety cone at night can get emergency responders to your home more quickly.

This idea would also work if you live in a suburban home or even an apartment building.