



ADDRESS POSTING

Post and maintain the correct street address number in a conspicuous place over or near the principal street entrance, or in such other conspicuous place as is necessary for the easy locating of such an address. Numbers shall be easily recognizable figures contrasting with the color of the building or other structures upon which they are placed. Therefore:

1. Address numbers or letters on the front of buildings shall be a minimum of six inches (6") high for commercial buildings and four inches (4") high for single-family occupancies. Address numbers or letters shall contrast with their background. The principal stroke of the address numbers shall be at least three-quarters inch ($3/4"$) for figures 6 inches (6") high and larger.
2. When the address numbers are located on clear glazing such as doors, windows, or lights, the numbers shall be white or black to achieve contrast during all lighting conditions.
3. When the building is more than fifty feet (50') from the road or fire lane, the height of each address number shall be increased as specified in Table 3-1 to a maximum of twelve inches (12").
4. Where the building is not visible from the street or a single access road or private roadway serves more than one building, provision shall be made to clearly identify which driveway or roadway serves the appropriate address.
5. Address numbers at least four inches (4") shall be prominently displayed on rear entrance or access doors when required by the Fire Chief or his/her designee.
6. Interior and exterior access doors on housekeeping or commercial tenant spaces also shall be clearly marked. Numbers and/or letters of such units shall be at least four inches (4") high.
7. Interior and exterior access doors on individual dwelling/living units (apartments) also shall be clearly marked. Numbers and/or letters of such units shall be at least two inches (2") high. Directional arrows shall be required to indicate location of specified room numbers.

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Address Numbering Figure Size Table

| DISTANCE FROM ROAD OR FIRE LANE | MINIMUM SIZE |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 0-50 Feet | 4" H x 1.5" W (Residential) |
| 0-50 Feet | 6" H x 1.5" W Minimum (Commercial) |
| 51-100 Feet | 6" H x 3" W |
| 101-150 Feet | 8" H x 4" W |
| 151-200 Feet | 10" H x 5" W |
| 201 Feet and Up | 12" H x 6" W |

Four-inch (4") figures are permitted for single-family occupancies only. The minimum size figure for commercial occupancies is six inches (6"). The height to width ratio of the figures shall be approximately 2H:1W.

References:

IFC Section 505.1, p. 40

IFC Section 505.2, p. 40