

KENTFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Fire Protection Standard 205

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This standard is promulgated for the purpose of clearly identifying and marking proper addresses pursuant to Uniform Fire Code Article 9 and the Wildland Urban Interface Code as adopted by Ordinance by the Kentfield Fire Protection District.

- I. **Commercial buildings:** Approved numbers or addresses for commercial buildings shall be placed on all new and existing buildings above the doorway or in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property.
- II. The minimum size dimension for commercial buildings numbers shall be as specified in Table 1. Numbers shall be in contrasting color to their background.
- III. **Residential Buildings:** All residential buildings must have a back lit or illuminated address. Driveways greater than 100 feet must have a back lit or illuminated address at the foot of the driveway. Where driveways are used for multiple dwellings, there must be a back lit or illuminated address sign indicating the direction of travel to each address. The address light must activate automatically via a photoelectric cell or 24 hours power (low voltage or 110 volts) electric timers are prohibited. Solar powered lights are prohibited.
- IV. The minimum size dimension for residential buildings, the numbers shall be as specified in Table 2. Numbers shall be in contrasting color to their background.

Table 1 – Commercial Buildings

Distance to Building Measured From Center of Roadway	Size Height (in inches)	Stoke Width (in inches)
20 feet or less	4"	1/2"
21-35 feet	6"	1"
36-50 feet	9"	1 1/4"
50 feet	12"	1 1/2"

Table 2 – Residential Buildings

Distance to Building Measured From Center of Roadway	Size Height (in inches)	Stoke Width (in inches)
0 -100 Feet	4"	1/2"
Foot of Driveway	4"	1/2"
Shared Driveway	4"	1/2"

- V. Condominium, apartment complexes, townhouses, mobile home parks and multiple commercial buildings shall have installed at points of entry an illuminated directory in

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accordance with Fire Prevention Standard No. 205a – Illuminated Directory.

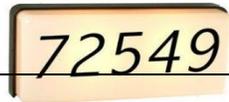
- VI. Individual condominiums, commercial suites and apartments shall have numbers or letters installed in accordance with #1 and Table 1 above. Numbering or lettering shall be in logical sequence within the building.

Residential addresses lighting examples:

The examples below are just that, examples! The Fire District is not recommending any individual products:

Example of a back lit light:

Westek Lighting:



Example of a lit address light:

<http://www.everlite.us>

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