



Addressing Standard

Standard

2018 International Fire Code, Section 505

Practice

Exterior address numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches in height with a ½ inch stroke, visible from the road, and of a contrasting color. Interior address numbers shall be a minimum of 1½ inches high, and of a contrasting color.

- Approved address numbers shall be placed on all new and remodeled buildings, including one and two-family dwellings, in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the road or street fronting the property as approved by the Fire Marshal's Office.
- When a building or complex is not visible, or too far from the road or street, provisions shall be made to clearly identify which driveway or roadway serves the addresses or range of addresses. An address reader board or monument at the entrance to the complex may be required as determined by the Fire Marshal's Office.
- Stairways to multi-family dwellings or multiple addresses/units shall have the unit addressing identification that the stairway accesses with a minimum of 4 inches in height with a ½ inch stroke, visible from the road. Building letter identification shall be posted on all 4 sides of the building in a minimum 24" size and a highly visible contrasting color.
- Access doors of individual dwelling units and commercial tenant spaces shall be clearly marked.

It is the responsibility of the City of Richland Planning Department to assign all addresses.