

Address visibility is important to emergency response!  
 Every second counts when you're waiting for a fire truck or ambulance.  
 Please help police and firefighters find your business quickly:  
 make sure your address numbers are easy to read at night.

**This chart is provided as a guide.**

To verify the actual size needed for your business, check the visibility from the street.  
 Are the numbers distinguishable?

**Letter Visibility Chart**

Distances will vary approximately 10% with various color combinations.  
 Maximum distance in color would be RED or BLACK on WHITE background.

MAXIMUM READABLE DISTANCE	READABLE DISTANCE FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT	LETTER HEIGHT
150'	40'	4"
200'	60'	6"
350'	80'	8"
400'	90'	9"
450'	100'	10"
525'	120'	12"
630'	150'	15"
750'	180'	18"
1000'	240'	24"
1250'	300'	30"
1500'	360'	36"
1750'	420'	42"
2000'	480'	48"
2250'	540'	54"
2500'	600'	60"

Chart provided by the California Institute of Technology.

**Requirement**

Indiana Fire Code:

New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Address numbers are large and easily read from the street.



2323 FERRY ST.

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Address numbers are not contrasting to the background.