

# ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT



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## Fire Protection Standard 205

### Premises Identification

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This standard is promulgated for the purpose of clearly identifying and marking proper addresses pursuant to California Fire Code Chapter 5 as adopted by Ordinance by the Ross Valley Fire Department.

- I. Approved numbers or addresses 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. Newly permitted buildings shall have a continually illuminated sign.
- II. The minimum size dimension of the numbers shall be as specified in Table 1.
- III. Numbers shall be in contrasting color to their background.
- IV. Where a building is set back from the street or road fronting the property and where addresses may not be clearly identifiable due to distance from the street or roadway, landscape and architectural appendages, or other obstructions, address posting shall be required both at the street driveway serving such building and on that building. Driveways longer the 50 feet must have an illuminated address at both on the home and the foot of the driveway. Where driveways are used for multiple dwellings, there must be an illuminated address sign indicating the direction of travel to each address.

Table 1

Distance to Building Measured From Center of Roadway	Size Height (in inches)	Stoke Width (in inches)
20 feet	4"	3/4"
21-35 feet	6"	1"
36-50 feet	9"	1 1/4"
50 feet	12"	1 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 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.