MILL 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 Chapter 5, California Fire Code, as adopted by Ordinance by the City of Mill Valley.

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.

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

Table 1

Distance to Building Measured From Center of Roadway	Size Height (in inches)	Stoke Width (in inches)
0 to 20 feet	4”	1”
21-35 feet	6”	1”
36-50 feet	9”	1 ¼”
50 feet	12”	1 ½”

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 Department 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.