

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AFFIXING OF  
VISIBLE STREET NUMBERS**

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Be it ordained by the Town Meeting of the Town of Columbia:

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety and convenience by requiring visible street numbering in order that addresses may be identified from town roads to ease and speed essential emergency services such as fire fighting, police and emergency medical care.

**AFFIXING OF STREET NUMBERS:**

Each owner, agent or occupant shall affix to the building or part thereof, or to some object appurtenant thereto the street number or numbers assigned by the Town. All numbers shall be affixed in a conspicuous place so as to be visible from a town street or state highway. Numbers shall be affixed within 60 days form the effective date of this ordinance.

In the case of a "Common Driveway," the range of numbers shall be designated at the start of said driveway. In addition, where individual driveways leave the "Common Driveway" there shall be posted the same aforementioned numeral together with an arrow indicating direction to the structure.

**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:**

Each owner, agent or occupant of any building or part thereof who shall fail to affix to the appropriate building the number assigned by the Town within a period of 60 days from the effective date of this ordinance or 60 days from date of receipt of notice of a street number, whichever shall be later, shall be guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars (\$20). Failure to comply with the requirements, of this ordinance within thirty (30) days following the imposition of said fine shall constitute a separate offense which shall be punishable by a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Adopted:	May 15, 1990
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