



Town of West Springfield

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Ordinances of the Town of West Springfield

Chapter 7; Section 7-700 Numbering of Buildings

1. Authority. The Mayor may order a street to be numbered or renumbered whenever he/she deems it necessary and shall keep a suitable record of all such numbering and renumbering.
2. Manner of placement of numbers; size. The owner of every home, tenement and business space within the town limits shall cause to be placed and maintained, within a five-foot radius of the center of the front door, building numbers (Roman Simplex Style) as assigned by the Mayor. The size of the numbers is as follows:
 - a. Three (3) inches or larger for homes, tenements and businesses within sixty (60) feet (measured) from the center of the roadway in front of the building;
 - b. Four (4) inches or larger for homes, tenements and businesses within one hundred (100) feet (measured) from the center of the roadway in front of the building;
 - c. Five (5) inches or larger for homes, tenements and businesses within one hundred fifty (150) feet (measured) from the center of the roadway in front of the building; and
 - d. Where a building is more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from the center of the roadway, a permanent stone or steel post shall be installed, with three-inch numbers mounted forty (40) inches high, next to the driveway. The numbers will be visible at all times and contrast with the building color.
3. Compliance with building numbering.
 - a. Compliance with the provisions of § 7-700 shall be completed within thirty (30) days of the approval of § 7-700.
 - b. New building: New buildings shall be identified in accordance with this section before a certificate of use and occupancy is issued therefore.

Massachusetts General Law (MGL)

Chapter 148; Section 59: Display of street address number on buildings; use in enhanced 911 services

Every building in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, dwellings, apartment buildings, condominiums, and business establishments shall have affixed thereto a number representing the address of such building. Said number shall be of a nature and size and shall be situated on the building so that, to the extent practicable, it is visible from the nearest street or road providing vehicular access to such building.

The state 911 department shall cause such number and the address of such building to be entered into the electronic data base for use in enhanced 911 service as defined in section eighteen A of chapter six A.