



# Woodlake Fire District

## Fire Prevention

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WOODLAKE FIRE DISTRICT		
FIRE PREVENTION STANDARD		
STANDARD TITLE:	<b>Premise and Building Identification and Addressing</b>	
STANDARD NUMBER: <b>3</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>01/01/2020</b>	REVISION DATE:

### **SCOPE**

This standard applies to the marking of all buildings with address numbers for identification and is pursuant to the 2019 California Fire Code and Local Ordinance.

### **AUTHORITY**

Sections 102.9 of the 2019 California Fire Code and Section 50020 of the California Government Code state that the fire code official of the Woodlake Fire Protection District shall have the authority to adopt policies, procedures, rules, and regulations in order to clarify the application of the Fire Code and to determine requirements not specifically provided for by the Fire Code. For further requirements on this subject, see sections 505.1 and 505.2 et. seq. of the 2019 California Fire Code. This standard may be modified with the approval of the Fire Code Official.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this standard is to provide the minimum requirements for the identification and addressing of buildings and premises in accordance with the provisions of the California Fire Code (CFC) as well as any locally adopted amendments to these codes.

### **DISCLAIMER**

These standards may change without notice. Whenever applicable statutes, regulations and standards are updated and adopted, the latest shall apply. Please contact the Woodlake Fire Protection District at (559) 564-2181 to determine if these standards have changed.

These requirements do not exempt any individual from complying with other applicable state, county, or city codes and standards.

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**SUBMITTALS**

Address and suite numbers shall be clearly identified on all new construction or tenant improvement plans submitted to the Fire District for approval.

When required, a separate set of plans or an exhibit showing the details of the address or suite numbers shall be submitted to the Fire District for approval. Such plans or exhibit shall be a scaled site plan or plot plan and shall contain the following information at a minimum:

1. Location of the address or suite numbers.
2. Size of the address or suite numbers.
3. Color of the address or suite numbers.

**GENERAL**

Building and premises identification shall be in accordance with the CA Fire and Building codes and this WFPD Standard.

**COMMERCIAL, CONDOMINIUMS AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS**

- 1) The street address shall be posted with a minimum of twelve (12) inch in height numbers with a one (1) inch stroke, visible from the street of the corresponding address.
- 2) Posted numbers shall contrast with their background and be legible from the street of the corresponding address prior to occupancy.
- 3) Where building setbacks exceed one hundred (100) feet from roadway, additional non-illuminated contrasting numbers twelve (12) inch in height with a one (1) inch stroke, shall be displayed at property access entrance on a permanent monument.
- 4) Commercial/Industrial buildings - Secondary or rear entrance doors shall be marked with unit designators with a minimum of four (4) inch high and 3/8-inch stroke numbers/letters.
- 5) Each individual unit shall have a number/letter with the first digit indicating floor level, not less than four (4) inches in height and one-half (1/2) inch stroke.

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**SINGLE FAMILY HOMES**

1) The street address shall be posted with a minimum of four (4) inches in height numbers with a one-half (1/2)-inch stroke, visible from the legal access road. During the hours of darkness, they shall be internally illuminated.

2) Prior to occupancy the posted numbers shall be installed with numbers that contrast with their background and are legible from the street

3) Where building setbacks exceed fifty (50) feet from roadway, additional non-illuminated contrasting four (4) inch stroke, shall be displayed at property access entrance on a permanent monument.