

HOUSE NUMBERS IN ALLEYS

A local law requires all property owners in the City of Hudson to place identifying numbers on the alley-facing sides of all buildings located on alleys within the City of Hudson. When approaching a fire from the alley side of a property, the City's firefighters are hampered when they cannot find an address, causing dangerous delays in fighting fires. Placing house numbers on the alley side of properties will assist firefighters in quickly locating and extinguishing any fires.

Chapter 143-15 of the Code of the City of Hudson now states: "Property owners of all buildings which have property address numbers and are located on a parcel of property which abuts an alley in the City of Hudson, shall place approved address numbers on the side of such building facing the alley in a position no more than 2 feet from the rear entrance of such building which position shall be plainly visible from such alley. Where a fence, garage or other structure is located on the property in such a manner that the rear entrance to the alleyway, property owners shall also place such address numbers on the fence, garage or other structure in such a manner as to be plainly visible to firefighters. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches."

These numbers are available at local hardware stores.

If you have questions, please call the Fire Department at 828-3009 for assistance.