

Building Numbers Awareness Campaign



Numbering of Buildings Provision

Starting November 1st, 2022, the Fire Prevention Bureau and Property Maintenance Department will be inspecting each street to ensure that every house and business have a street number correctly displayed according with local ordinance 10-6.5. This is to help ensure that in case of an emergency, that emergency services can get to your location quickly with as little of confusion as possible.

Below is the criteria for numbering all houses and businesses:

- ❖ The number may be written in English or in Arabic numerals. (Example: 12 or VII)
- ❖ The number must be at least four inches in height and must not exceed 1 foot in height or width.
- ❖ The number must be located in a position that is clearly visible from the street.
- ❖ The number must be affixed to the building, a permanently installed post or pole or on a sign which is permitted on the property by the zoning office.
- ❖ The number must be painted or made of metal, wood, or other permanent material.
- ❖ The number must be visible in both day time and at night.

Please note that the property owner or occupant is responsible for maintaining the street number.

Should you have any questions regarding this ordinance please contact the Fire Prevention and Property Maintenance Department at fireassistant@oakland-nj.org or call 201-337-8111 x2025.