

Chapter 22

BUILDINGS, NUMBERING OF

§ 22-1. Posting of number required.

§ 22-3. Notification of nonconformance;
violations and penalties.

§ 22-2. Number size, posting and display
regulations.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Donegal 9-11-1996
by Ord. No. 96-3. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 22-1. Posting of number required.

The property owner of each residence, apartment building, or business shall post and display the legally assigned identification number assigned by the Township within 60 days after said numbers are received by the Township in cooperation with the U.S. Post Office.

§ 22-2. Number size, posting and display regulations.

- A. Size. The minimum size of any identification number which is attached to a building, residence, or mobile home is four inches in height. The minimum size of an identification number which is attached to a United States postal mailbox is one inch in height.
- B. Color. The color of the identification number must be such that it is clearly visible as it relates to the background color upon which it is attached.
- C. Posting.
 - (1) Every building, residence or mobile home must have the identification number posted on its United States postal mailbox if such a mailbox is utilized and located directly in front of the residence, building, or mobile home.
 - (2) Any residence, building or mobile home that does not utilize a United States postal mailbox that is located directly in front of the residence must place an identification number directly on the residence, building, or mobile home in a conspicuous place.
 - (3) All residents and owners are encouraged to use both locations described above to clearly mark their residence, building or mobile home.
 - (4) All identification numbers must be clearly visible from the street or road which provides access to the premises and cannot be obstructed by vegetation, trees or any other object.
 - (5) If any residence, building or mobile home would not be visible from the street or road and does not utilize a United States postal mailbox, identification numbers must be posted on a post or masonry pillar visible from the street or road.

§ 22-3. Notification of nonconformance; violations and penalties. ¹

The Township Supervisors, or authorized agent thereof, are hereby authorized to give written notice by personal service or certified mail to the owner or occupant of any premises not in conformance with this chapter. Such written notice shall advise the owner or occupant of the provisions of this chapter. It shall be considered a violation when the owner or occupant of the residence does not erect the proper identification as set forth herein. Any person who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).