

Chapter 193

NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beech Creek 5-1-2001 by Ord. No. 2001-01. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 193-1. Authorization.

The proper officers of the Borough of Beech Creek are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts necessary and proper to establish, implement and enforce a standardized system of property address numbering to accommodate the needs of the Clinton County 9-1-1 System.

§ 193-2. Responsibility for numbering buildings.

It shall be the obligation and duty of each and every owner of each and every house, building or other structure in the Borough of Beech Creek to cause the same to be numbered in accordance with this chapter.

§ 193-3. Numbering requirements and standards.

The owners of all buildings or property shall have the address number thereof prominently displayed at all times in accordance with the standards set forth herein. Owners who receive new assignments or changes from the Clinton County Address Coordinator shall have the new or changed number prominently displayed within 30 days of receipt of written notification and at all times thereafter in accordance with the following standards:

- A. The address number shall be displayed within clear view at the main entrance of each building to which an address number has been assigned. Multi-unit buildings with separate entrances and addresses for different units are required to have each number posted near that entrance.
- B. In addition, for buildings which are farther than 50 feet from the roadway or which do not have the building number easily visible from the main roadway, the address number shall be posted within clear view from the public roadway and within clear view of the driveway to the structure so as to be easily visible by emergency personnel. Bi-directional reflective driveway number posting is encouraged even when not required.
- C. All building address numbers shall be constructed of durable material with a color and brightness which contrasts with the surface on which it is posted with the numbers at least four inches high so as to be easily readable by emergency personnel from the

named public or private roadway. All numbers shall be reflective or lighted. Signs shall be readable from all roadway approach directions.

- D. Posted address numbers, as viewed from the public and private roadway, shall not be obstructed from view by landscaping, shrubs, vegetation, screen door, canopies, ornaments, or any other plant or structure.

§ 193-4. Renumbering buildings.

The proper officers of the Borough of Beech Creek are hereby authorized to require the numbering and renumbering of any house, building or other structure in accordance with this chapter.

§ 193-5. Violations and penalties. [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]

Any person who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding 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 court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the county correctional facility for a period not exceeding 90 days. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense. In addition to or in lieu of enforcement under this section, the Borough may enforce this chapter in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County.