

Town of New London, New Hampshire

Street Numbering Ordinance

Section I. Purpose

1. To establish a uniform system of numbering buildings within the Town of New London.
2. To provide a more expedient response from all emergency service agencies, such as police, fire, ambulance, or other rescue services.
3. To promote efficiency in locating buildings within the Town of New London for the delivery of utility, mail, and other services.
4. To provide a uniform system to establish street and mailing addresses.
5. To provide a uniform and standard system for naming roads and private ways of the Town of New London.

Section II. Parties Affected

This ordinance applies to all types of usage including ADUs, duplexes or multi-family residential, institutional, and commercial.

Section III. Requirements for Numbering

1. No person shall display any number that may be confused with, or conflict with, the number assigned by the Town. Numbers on signs that identify the year in which a historic house was established or built may be displayed so long as they cannot be confused with the number assigned by the Town.
2. All property owners are responsible to maintain their street numbers so as to be visible at all hours of the day and in all weather conditions throughout the year.
3. There are two options for street number placement however, in either case, all numbers shall be placed so as to be visible and legible from both directions of travel and conform to all other requirements of this ordinance:
 - A. Numbers may be affixed, either vertically or horizontally, to a post or other fixture, such as a sign, tree or mailbox, but not to a utility pole. In this case, the number shall be located on the property between 4 to 8 feet from either side of the primary access, displayed at a height of between 4 to 8 feet from the elevation of the traveled roadway, and shall be no closer than 8 feet from the edge of the traveled roadway.
 - B. Alternatively, where a primary structure is visible from the traveled roadway, numbers may be placed on the building in an unobstructed location.

4. All numbers shall be displayed in Arabic form (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
5. All numbers shall be at least 4 inches high, with the exception of numbers affixed to a mailbox, which shall be at least 3 inches high.
6. Structures containing multiple units within one discrete building shall display the assigned sub address at the entrance to each separate unit.

Section IV. Penalty:

Any person who violates this provision shall be guilty of a violation for each offense. A notice of violation shall be issued to the property owner providing 30 days from the date of notice to bring the property into compliance with the Street Numbering Ordinance. Violations not corrected within 30 days of notice shall be subject to a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the violation. Violations not corrected within 60 days of the notice of violation will be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

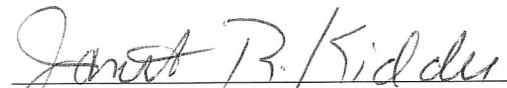
Payment shall be made to the Town of New London within 7 days of notice of the fine.

Section V: Enforcement: This ordinance shall be enforced by the New London Board of Selectmen or their designee.

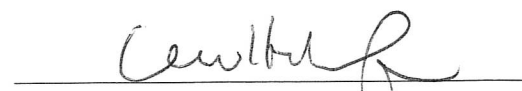
Section VI. Appeals:

Any property owner aggrieved by the implementation or administration of the provisions of this ordinance may appeal to the Board of Selectmen within 30 days of the action to be appealed. All appeals shall be in written form setting forth the basis for the appeal.


ADOPTED by a vote of the New London Board of Selectmen on the 12th day of July 2023.



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