



## Sign Type Example: Address Numbers



From City of Richardson Ordinance No. 3885  
Sec. 18-96. *Sign Types Described.*

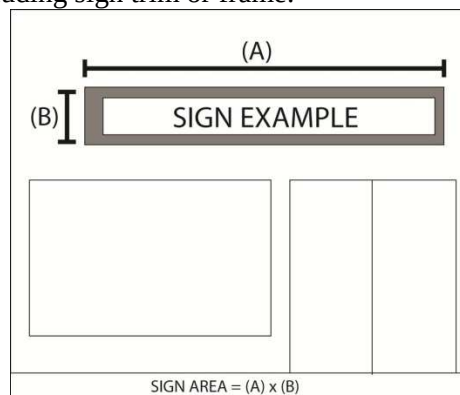
### (1) ADDRESS NUMBERS

- a. **Definition/Purpose:** Signs containing street address numbers.
- b. **Size:** 12 inches in height.
- c. **Number:** Two sets per building.
- d. **Location:** N/A
- e. **Landscaping:** N/A
- f. **Design:** N/A
- g. **Permit Required:** No.

Sec. 18-123. *Sign Calculations.*

- (1) **Attached Signs:** The information therein are provisions for calculating signage for attached, window, or any other attached sign contained in this chapter.

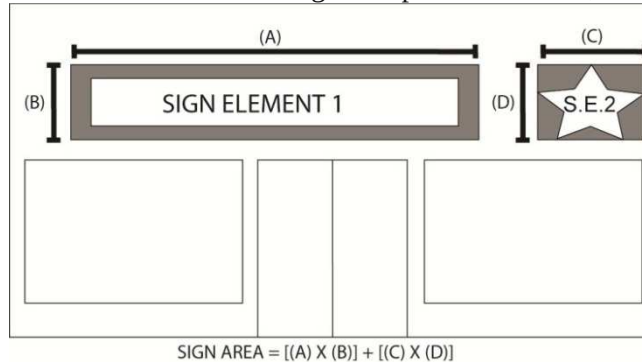
- a. **Sign Area, Attached Sign (Single Element):** Shall include the entire area within a single perimeter composed of squares or rectangles. Sign copy mounted or painted on a background panel or area distinctively painted, textured or constructed as a background for the sign copy shall be measured as the area enclosed by the smallest single rectangle that will enclose the outside dimensions of the background panel or surface, including sign trim or frame.



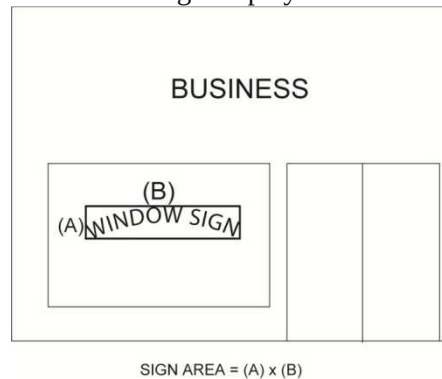
- b. **Sign Area, Attached Sign (Multiple Elements):** When signs are constructed of individual elements, the area of all sign elements, which together convey a single, complete message, shall be considered as a single sign. The sign area is determined



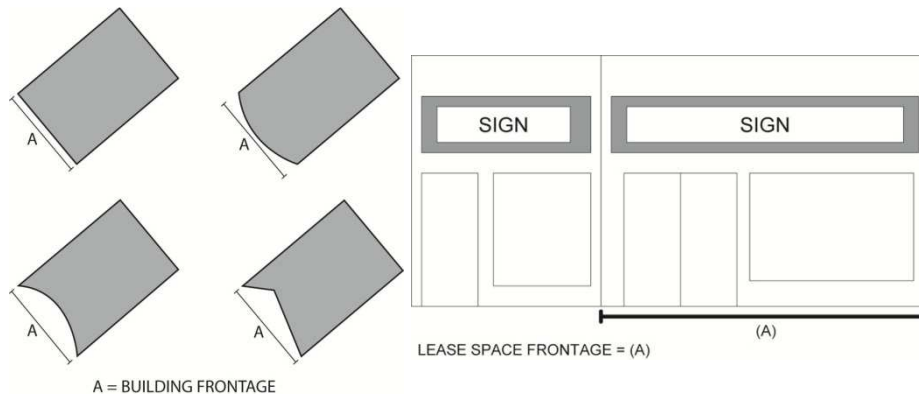
by calculating the area enclosed by the smallest single rectangle that will enclose the outside dimensions of the background panel or surface, including sign trim or frame.



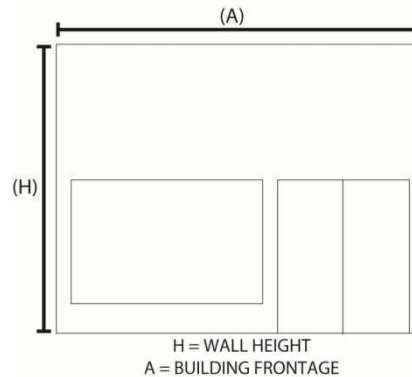
- c. **Measurement of Signage on the Window:** The sign area is determined by calculating the area enclosed by the smallest single rectangle that will enclose the outside dimensions of the sign display.



- d. **Measurement of Building Frontage:** The building frontage shall be calculated using the width of the first story exterior wall. Exterior wall dimensions shall be measured at the base of the ground floor, excluding screened walls, fences, and other similar structures.



- e. **Wall Area:** The wall area shall be calculated by the width of the exterior wall and height of the wall.



- f. **Attached Sign above 20 feet:** The sign area is determined by the calculation listed below for an attached sign located at a height above 20 feet within a Commercial or Local Retail Zoned District.

- i. Increase in sign area for signs located between 20' and 50'.

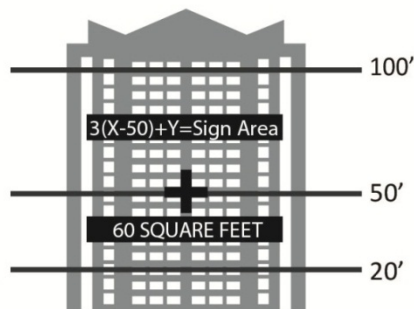
Sign Height - Attached Buildings  
(A SIGN LOCATED BETWEEN 20 & 50 FEET)



X=Sign height on building from grade  
Y=2 times linear store front; maximum 200 ft

- ii. Increase in sign area for signs located between 50' and 100'

Sign Height - Attached Buildings  
(A SIGN LOCATED BETWEEN 50 & 100 FEET)



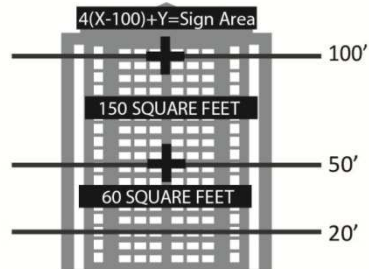
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iii. Increase in sign area for signs located above 100'

Sign Height - Attached Buildings

(A SIGN LOCATED ABOVE 100 FEET)



X=Sign height on building from grade

Y=2 times linear store front; maximum 200 ft