

## Oak Park Home & Hardware, Inc.

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Thank you for your purchase. The house numbers you have ordered are made from stainless steel and have a durable powdercoat finish. Because the numbers are produced in batches, slight coloration can occur. This is why we spray the FRONT surface in sets per order in order to match. Your numbers should last for many years to come as stainless steel will not rust. NOTE: There is a front side to the numbers. The front side has the counter sunk beveled edge holes for the screws.

## INSTALLATION OF NUMBERS IMPORTANT: THE FRONT SIDE OF THE NUMBERS HAVE A COUNTERSUNK HOLE FOR THE SCREWS.

Note: Holes have been pre-drilled on the numbers.

Your numbers can be installed onto a variety of surfaces from wood, stucco/masonry to composite materials such as hardy board.

In all installations, measure and layout your numbers nicely. USE A LEVEL!

Mark holes for mounting house numbers using a pencil or marker. Use a black marker or bronze paint to touch up screw heads after installation.

## **WOOD SURFACES**

Drill holes using an appropriate sized drill bit. Begin with a small drill bit first. Make sure to not drill holes larger than the thread size of the screws. You can then use one of the extra screws enclosed to screw into the hole to establish an interior thread (set screw). Unscrew the set screw. Position your numbers and use a fresh screw to install your numbers.

## STUCCO OR MASONRY SURFACES

Drill holes using an appropriate sized drill bit for the plastic anchors enclosed. Pound in the plastic anchors using a hammer. You can then use one of the extra screws enclosed to screw into the hole to establish an interior thread (set screw). Unscrew the set screw. Position your numbers and use a fresh screw to install your numbers. For uneven surfaces such as an aggressive stucco, you can use some small washers behind the screws before attaching to help even out the numbers so they appear more flat. For brick surfaces, try to position the numbers so you can drill into the mortar between the brick rather than drill into the brick. You may find it much easier to purchase one of our wood back boards. This way the numbers are attached to the wood backer board and the backer board is attached to the brick with only 2 screw holes.

For a floating look (standoffs), use an even amount of washers (not provided) behind each screw. Screw heads can be touched up with either a brown or black permanent marker or bronze color paint.

Thank you.

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