



We've Got Your Number

Edie's house numbers to complement my lovingly restored 1920s rock home, but all I can find are ugly scan digits online with weird and finishes. Can you help?

—John Parkinson, Palm Springs, CA

Just as names mark a person, numbers announce a house—and who wants a home with the numeric equivalent of Jolly or Bernice? Although house numbers have traditionally been all the overly ornamented variety, there's now a whole host of appealing modern choices out there, from plaques that allow you to customize your own font to small-scale designers who only produce a single type, there's sure to be a set of digits that will provide the perfect solution for your home.

Numbers / By Hordick

4" high, 1/4" thick / Stainless steel, available in dark bronze, satin-silver powder-coating, nickel, or raw-stainless finishes / \$28–\$32 per number / www.houseart.net

Architectural Numbers (Without deep-pitched font)

2"–12" high, 1/2"–1" deep / Aluminum or bronze / 41 styles and 12 finishes, custom work also available / \$10–\$50 per number / www.architecturalnumbers.com

Numbers adapted from Frank Lloyd Wright's Exhibition Feet

4 1/2" high, 3/8" deep / Cast aluminum with bronze-colored finish and wax coating / \$60 per number / www.wrightanalogy.org

Custom House Numbers (Metallic or stone font)

2"–18" high, 1/2"–1" deep / Stainless steel, copper, or aluminum, is polished or wax finished / Over 15,000 fonts available, all custom work / \$25 and up per number / www.customhousenumbers.com

Sign House Numbers Collection / By Chiara

6 1/2" high, 1 1/2" deep / Stainless steel / \$60 per number / www.chiara.com

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