

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE  
ORDINANCE 7-09**

**An Ordinance requiring a reflective symbol on structures using engineered lumber.  
Town of Liberty Grove, Door County Wisconsin**

WHEREAS, many new and existing structures currently use Engineered Lumber and/or Structurally Insulated Panels in their construction.

WHEREAS, some types of construction burn and fail at a rate faster than other types of lumber; causing an increased risk to emergency responders.

WHEREAS, in fighting fires, it would be a safety benefit to know the type of materials used in the construction of a specific structure.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Town of Liberty Grove as follows:

1. Definitions:
  - a. Engineered Lumber shall mean prefabricated Trusses, I-joists, truss joists, truss rafters, and laminated beams and studs.
  - b. Structurally Insulated Panels (SIP) shall mean any type of building material with foam insulation fully or partially contained between wood or wood composite materials.
  - c. Structure shall mean primary, secondary and accessory structures as defined in the Zoning Code.
2. All structures, (commercial and residential) constructed with any or all of the above specified material(s) after the effective date of this ordinance must have a reflective symbol affixed to each electrical meter serving the structure.
3. All commercial structures constructed with any or all of the above specified materials(s) prior the effective date of this ordinance must have a reflective symbol affixed to each electrical meter serving the structure.
4. All commercial structures constructed with any or all of the above specified materials(s) must have a secondary reflective symbol affixed to the structure at the eve height on the corner to the left (when facing the building) of the address side of the building.
5. The reflective symbol shall be in the form of a sticker placed on the electrical meter and a secondary sticker for commercial occupancies placed on a stainless steel plate. All building identification and placements of stickers shall be performed by the Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire Department.
6. Any person violating this ordinance by refusing to use the reflective symbol(s) or by removing or damaging the reflective symbol(s) shall be subject to a fine in an amount of \$25.00 per violation. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation, subject to a separate fine.
7. The owner of any residential structure that was constructed with the above mentioned products prior to the effective date of this ordinance is requested to place the reflective symbol on the electrical meter serving the structure on a voluntary basis.

Implementation

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and posting according to law.

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John Lowry, Chairman

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Nancy Goss, Supervisor

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*I, Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was adopted on the 21 day of October 2009 (WLK) by the Liberty Grove Town Board.*

*Walter L. Kalms, Clerk/Administrator*