

Old *and* New House Numbers

New House Numbers Effective

January 1st, 1921



Compiled by the
Department of Public Works
Joseph A. Martin, Commissioner

An Explanation of the Re-numbering Plan

THE PRESENT PLAN

Under the present plan, which has been discarded by most of the larger cities of the country, there is little, if any, relation existing between the numbers on parallel streets, even in the same neighborhood. For example, "907" Woodward Avenue is at the N.W. corner of Forest, while John R. Street, but one block distant and extending in the same general direction is numbered "691" at the corner of Forest. Similar instances prevail throughout the city.

In many instances half numbers only can be assigned to entrances to flats, stores, and upstairs entrances above stores for the reason that only one full number is allowed for each twenty feet of frontage, and it frequently happens that more than one entrance occurs within this twenty foot limit. Tenants and owners alike strenuously object to the enforced use of the half numbers.

Under the new plan, both of these conditions mentioned above are avoided.

THE NEW PLAN

Under the new plan, all streets extending in the same general direction will be numbered alike at the intersection of the same cross street, and consequently, if the location of a number is known on any street, the location of a like number on any other street extending in the same direction will also be known. For example: No. 4700 Second Boulevard will be located at the corner of Forest, and every other street extending northerly and crossing Forest Avenue will likewise be numbered 4700 at the corner of Forest. Another example: Bagg Street will be numbered 1900 at the N. W. corner of Twelfth Street, and every other street extending westerly and crossing Twelfth will be numbered 1900 at the N.W. corner of Twelfth Street.

Another point: All streets extending in the same general direction, no matter where they may start, will be numbered as if they did start at a common Base Line.

A separate number is allowed for each ten feet of frontage on each side of all streets, instead of twenty feet now in effect. Thus each entrance can and will be assigned a full number.

HOW THE NEW PLAN WAS WORKED OUT

Base Lines. Streets extending North and South will begin numbering with "One Hundred" at a Base Line approximately at right angle with and at the foot of Woodward Avenue. This Base Line extends easterly through Essex Avenue, and westerly follows the line of the Wabash Railroad. The numbers will increase in both directions from this Base Line, and the few streets extending south of this Base Line in the Eastern and Western parts of the city will bear the prefix "South."

Streets extending East and West will begin numbering with "One" at a Base Line extending through Woodward Avenue from the Detroit River to the Six Mile Road; and through John R. Street from the Six Mile Road to the City Limits. It is necessary to transfer this Base Line from Woodward Avenue to John R. Street north of the Six Mile Road for the very good reason that above the Six Mile Road there are not streets that start from or cross Woodward Avenue at right angles, and there are no streets that extend north of the Six Mile Road parallel with Woodward Avenue, while this relation does exist in regard to John R. Street, in this locality.

Streets extending from this Base Line in both directions under the same name will bear the prefix "East" or "West."

Numbers Allowed Each Block Etc. Units of one hundred numbers are allowed each city block, as nearly as practical, but where a city block exceeds five hundred feet in length an additional unit of one hundred numbers is allowed. Unused numbers in a unit will be dropped at the end of each block. To rectify or even up the numbers at intersecting streets to corre-

spond with the numbers on parallel streets, not only the unused numbers in a unit will be dropped, but also the unused units will be dropped at the end of blocks where necessary.

Even and Odd Numbers. Even and Odd Numbers will be assigned to streets in the same manner as under the old plan: the even numbers on the right hand side and the odd on the left, facing out from the Base Lines.

The Layout of the City. By glancing at a Detroit City Map it will be found that many streets extending in the same general direction are not exactly parallel, that many streets do not extend through with adjoining streets, and also that many city blocks vary greatly in length. On account of these conditions, to maintain the same numbers in relative blocks in streets extending in the same general direction, it becomes necessary to drop not only unused numbers in a unit, but unused units as well. This condition prevails in Cleveland and in other cities numbered on the new Detroit plan.

For example: In the down town district, it is six blocks from Woodward to Second on Fort Street West, and the number "600" is assigned to the N.W. corner of Fort Street at Second.

North of the Boulevard, due to the fact that intervening streets do not extend through, and also to the fact that Second slants toward Woodward, it is but one city block of about 565 feet from Woodward Avenue to Second. Yet to maintain the uniform number "600" at the N.W. corner of all streets crossing Second Avenue, all unused numbers and units of numbers below "600" are dropped at the end of the block and the next block from Second to Third begins with the number "600" at the N.W. corner of Second.

It is reasonable to expect that adverse criticism will be heard in regard to the new plan from time to time, but it is firmly believed that when the new plan has been in operation a short time it will merit the confidence and approval of the public, as has been the case in all the larger cities where it has been put in effect.

It should be remembered that:

1. The new numbers must not be used before January 1, 1921.
2. The old numbers must not be used after January 1, 1921.
3. The old numbers should not be removed before March 1, 1921.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Joseph A. Martin
Commissioner.

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Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. New		Even Nos. New		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. New		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. New		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. New	
Livernois Avenue				Livernois Avenue				Livernois Avenue				Livernois Avenue				Livernois Avenue			
CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED			
563	3825	240	2710	1623	8229	756	4622	11	527	56	622	165	3451	301	15700	17	5925	14	5926
567	3833	246	2716	1623½	8231	760	4626	15	533	60	636	173	3503	303	15702	15	5931	18	5932
573	3905	248	2722		9145	766	4632	17	537	64	642	181	3515	305	15704	19	5937	20	5938
577	3915	250	2728		9151	770	4640	19	543	66	648			307	15706	21	5943	24	5944
579	3923	252	2734	1947	9201		4644	21	547	74	656			311	15708	23	5945	26	5950
583	3931	254	2740		9207	774	4648	2284	10306					313	15710				
585	3939	256	2746		9213		4650	2216	10318					303	15712				
589	3947	264	2756	1949	9207		4650	2230	10342					305	15714				
595	3955	266	2762	1949	9209	776	4656	2284	10310					307	15716				
601	3963	270	2770	1961	9301	780	4706							309	15718				
603	3971	274	2774		9303	782	4712							311	15720				
615	4001	276	2786		9325	786	4726							313	15722				
	4009	282	2790	1989	9361	790	4730							315	15724				
619	4011	284	2792	2075	9541	794	4738	11	527	56	622			317	15726				
621	4017	286	2798	2163	9853	800	4744	15	533	60	636			319	15728				
	4027	290	2810		9857	804	4748	17	537	64	642			321	15730				
625	4031	292	2818	2165	9865	806	4754	19	543	66	648			323	15732				
627	4037	300	2900		9869	810	4760	21	547	74	656			325	15734				
661	4213	302	2906	2167	9875	812	4802	25	553	76	658			327	15736				
	4219	304	2912	2171	9875	814	4808	27	559	78	664			329	15738				
675	4237	322	2940	2175	9881	818	4812	29	565	80	668			331	15740				
679	4247	326	2950	2183	10203	828	4820	53	617	86	676			333	15742				
681	4271	328	2956	2185	10209	830	4826	55	623	88	678			335	15744				
691	4281	334	2962		10219	832	4830	59	629	92	692			337	15746				
693	4281	336	2968	2197	10231	836	4836	63	635	94	698			339	15748				
	4299	338	2974	2199	10237	836	4900	65	641	96	700			341	15750				
699	4407	374	3126	2215	10309	840	4902	65½	645	118	924			343	15752				
707	4415	376	3132	2239	10359	838	4908	67	647	118½	928			345	15754				
709	4421	378	3138	2247	10375	840	4912	67½	651	120	932			347	15756				
	4427	382	3146		14601	842		73	657	120½	934			349	15758				
733	4505	384	3152	3359	15239	846	4918	77	665	122	936			351	15760				
735	4513	394	3200			848	4924	79	669	124	942			353	15762				
739	4519	396	3204			854	4930	79½	673	126	946			355	15764				
741	4525	398	3210			856	4938	81	675	128	948			357	15766				
743	4531	400	3216				4946	83	681	128½	952			359	15768				
745	4637	402	3222			858	4948	85	683	132	956			361	15770				
747	4543	408	3234			862	4954	87	685	132½	958			363	15772				
749	4549	412	3242			864	4960	89	691	136	962			365	15774				
757	4605	416	3250			870	5008	91	697	138	968			367	15776				
759	4615	420	3260			874	5014	93	701	140	972			369	15778				
763	4623	422	3270			876	5020	95	703	144	978			371	15780				
765	4629	432	3278			888	5024	115	925	146	982			373	15782				
767	4637	440	3412			890	5026	115½	929	146½	986			375	15784				
769	4643	444	3418			896	5126	119	933	150	992			377	15786				
791	4649	448	3426			908	5146	121	939	154	996			379	15788				
781	4701	450	3432			910	5152	125	945	158	1002			381	15790				
	4705	456	3438			920	5208	127	951	160	1008			383	15792				
785	4713	460	3448			922	5212	131	957	162	1014			385	15794				
	4723	464	3460			926	5220	135	965	164	1020			387	15796				
789	4731	470	3472			928	5224	137	967	182	1310			389	15798				
	4737	474	3480			932	5234	137½	969	182	1310			391	15800				
805	4749	480	3488			934	5240	139	973	188	1326			393	15802				
	4803	486	3500			940	5254	143	983	190	1330			395	15804				
	4809	488	3502			944	5254	145	987	194	1338			397	15806				
	4811	492	3508			946	5300	149	999	198	1342			399	15808				
	4829	494	3576			950	5312	151	1001	198½	1344			401	15810				
831	4837	494	3604			954	5320	151½	1005	200	1350			403	15812				
835	4843	500	3610			958	5326	157	1011	204	1356			405	15814				
	4847	502	3616			962	5334	159	1017					407	15816				
	4849	508	3626			966	5342	161	1021					409	15818				
	4919	510	3632			970	5348	167	1027					411	15820				
845	4927	512	3640			980	5404	167½	1027					413	15822				
847	4933	514	3646			982	5408	195	1333					415	15824				
851	4939	518	3652			984	5414	197	1345					417	15826				
853	4945	522	3656			988	5420		1351					419	15828				
855	4951	524	3660			996	5432	203	1357					421	15830				
	4963	526	3666			998	5438	205	1361					423	15832				
875	5025	534	3676			1000	5444	207	1371					425	15834				
895	5121	536	3686			1002	5450							427	15836				
897	5127	540	3694			1006	5454							429	15838				
897½	5129	542	3700				5460							431	15840				
901	5135	546	3706			1012	5502	51	3153	58	3158			433	15842				
901½	5137	552	3800			1018	5512	53	3161					435	15844				
	5143	558	3808			1024	5526	55	3167	60	3166			437	15846				
905	5149	560	3816			1026	5530	59	3171	64	3172			439	15848				
919	5211	566	3932			1028	5536	65	3183	66	3178			441	15850				
923	5217	568	3938			1030	5544	65	3185	68	3184			443	15852				
925	5223	588	3998			1032	5550	75	3203	76	3196			445	15854				
927	5225	590	3994			1040	5614	77	3209	78	3200			447	15856				
987	5405	600	3964			1044	5620	81	3215	80	3208			449	15858				
991	5429	604	3970			1048	5632	83	3221	84	3214			451	15860				
997	5441	608	3984			1050	5640	83	3221	86	3220			453	15862				
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Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New				
Longfellow Avenue				Longworth Avenue				Loraine Avenue				Lothrop Avenue				Lothrop Avenue			
CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED				CONTINUED			
787	2545	652	2234		290	9154		879	5763	910	5822	211	869	258	954	879	2727	926	2948
		658	2244		292	9160		881	5769	912	5830	215	873	542	1908	881	2731	928	2952
		662	2254		296	9166		883	5773	914	5836	217	877	544	1910	883	2733	930	2956
		666	2264		298	9172		885	5777			219	885	546	1916	885	2735	932	2962
		730	2426		300	9178		889	5779			223	891	546½	1918	887	2741	936	2966
		748	2464		304	9184		891	5785			225	893	548	1922	889	2745	940	2972
		762	2490		306	9190		893	5791			229	899	550	1924	891	2749	942	2978
		776	2516		310	9196		897	5797			231	901	552	1930	893	2753	944	2982
			2544		314	9202		897½	5801			233	907	554	1932	901	2901	946	2984
					316	9210		899	5803			235	911	556	1936	905	2909	946½	2988
					318	9216		901	5811			237	915	558	1938	907	2915	948	2990
					320	9222		905	5815			239	917	560	1944	911	2921	950	2998
						9228		907	5821			241	923	562	1948	915	2927	952	3000
								909	5827			243	925	564	1950	917	2933	954	3004
												249	935	566	1956	921	2939	956	3008
												251	937	568	2002	925	2945	958	3012
												253	943	568	2212	927	2951	960	3014
												255	947	652	2214	929	2957	962	3018
												551	1929	668	2222	933	2963	964	3020
												553	1931	666	2228	937	2969	966	3024
												555	1937	670	2238	939	2977	970	3034
												557	1939	674	2248	943	2981	972	3040
												559½	1943	678	2254	945	2985	974	3046
												559	1945	680	2258	947	2989	976	3052
												567½	1951	682	2260	949	2993	978	3058
												567	1959	684	2266	949	2995	980	3208
												575	1969	686	2272	951	2999	992	3220
												595	2015	688	2274	953	3005	994	3226
												607	2021	690	2282	957	3011	996	3230
												641	2117	696	2288	961	3015	998	3234
												651	2203	700	2298	963	3021	1000	3238
												653	2205	752	2442	965	3023	1004	3242
												655	2211	754	2444	967	3029	1010	3250
												657	2215	756	2450	969	3031	1012	3256
												659	2221	758	2452	971	3035	1014	3262
												661	2223	760	2456	973	3041	1016	3268
												663	2225	762	2458	975	3049	1018	3274
												665	2229	764	2464	977	3051	1022	3280
												667	2233	766	2470	983	3201	1026	3286
												667½	2237	768	2474	985	3205	1028	3292
												669	2241	770	2476	987	3209	1032	3298
												671	2243	772	2480	989	3215	1034	3304
												673	2247	774	2484	991	3219	1036	3310
												675	2253	776	2488	993	3223	1040	3316
												679	2255	778	2494	995	3225	1042	3320
												681	2259	778	2496	999	3233	1044	3324
												683	2265	780	2498	1001	3239	1046	3326
												685	2269	782	2500	1005	3243	1048	3330
												687	2277	786	2506	1009	3251	1050	3334
												689	2279	788	2512	1011	3257	1054	3340
												691	2281	790	2514	1013	3263	1058	3346
												691½	2283	792	2522	1015	3269	1098	3730
												693	2287	794	2524	1019	3275	1100	3738
												695	2289	796	2530	1023	3281	1106	3746
												697	2297	798	2532	1025½	3289	1112	3758
												699	2299	800	2542	1027	3293	1116	3766
												705	2311	802	2544	1029	3295	1120	3774
												745	2431	806	2550	1031	3301	1124	3780
												753	2445	808	2552	1035	3309		
												755	2451	820	2606	1037	3317		
												757	2453	822	2608	1043	3317		
												759	2457	824	2610	1045	3323		
												761	2461	826	2614	1047	3329		
												765	2467	828	2618	1049	3335		
												767	2471	830	2628	1051	3341		
												769	2473	832	2632	1053	3343		
												771	2477	834	2636				
												773	2479	836	2638				
												775	2487	840	2644				
												777	2489	842	2652				
												779	2491	844	2658				
												781	2499	846	2660				
												783	2503	848	2664				
												785	2505	850	2666				
												787	2509	852	2670				
												789	2511	854	2674				
												791	2517	854	2678				
												793	2521	856	2680				
												795	2525	858	2684				
												797	2529	860	2686				
												799	2535	860½	2690				
												801	2537	862	2692				
												803	2541	864	2696				
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Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old	
Eason Avenue															
403	1767														
409	1779														
413	1785														
419	1799														
421	1805														
425	1811														
427	1817														
435	1903														
	1909														
453	1941														
477	1989														
Eastlawn Avenue															
CONTINUED															
	575	477	578	482											
	579	481	580	486											
	581	483	582	488											
	583	487	618	1026											
	585	489	620	1030											
	621	1041	622	1040											
	623	1043	626	1054											
	625	1051	628	1060											
	627	1055	632	1064											
	629	1057	634	1068											
	629	1061	638	1076											
	631	1065	640	1080											
	635	1071	642	1084											
	637	1077	644	1088											
	645	1089	646	1094											
	647	1093	650	1104											
	649	1097	656	1112											
	651	1101	658	1118											
	653	1105	662	1124											
	655	1109	664	1130											
	657	1113	666	1136											
	659	1119	670	1142											
	663	1125	672	1148											
	665	1131	674	1152											
	669	1137	676	1154											
	671	1141	680	1160											
	683	1167	682	1166											
	687	1173	686	1172											
	689	1179	688	1178											
	693	1185	690	1184											
	695	1189	694	1190											
	697	1193	700	1196											
	701	1197	704	1202											
	703	1203	706	1208											
	705	1209	708	1214											
	707	1215	710	1220											
	709	1221	712	1226											
	711	1227	714	1232											
	713	1233	716	1238											
	715	1239	718	1244											
	717	1245	720	1250											
	719	1251	722	1256											
	721	1253	734	1268											
	737	1275	736	1274											
	741	1281	740	1280											
	743	1287	742	1286											
	745	1295	744	1288											
	747	1299	746	1294											
	761	1325	748	1298											
	765	1329	758	1318											
	767	1335	760	1324											
	771	1341	764	1328											
	773	1347	766	1334											
	781	1365	770	1340											
	785	1373	772	1346											
	793	1389	774	1352											
	795	1391	780	1358											
	797	1395	782	1364											
	797	1397	786	1370											
	801	1401	788	1376											
	803	1407	794	1384											
	807	1415	796	1388											
	809	1421	798	1394											
	811	1427	800	1400											
	815	1433	804	1406											
	817	1437	806	1414											
	819	1439	810	1418											
	847	1429	812	1426											
	851	1435	814	1430											
	853	1441	848	1424											
	855	1443	850	1436											
	855	1445	852	1438											
	857	1451	854	1442											
	871	1473	858	1448											
	875	1481	862	1454											
	877	1487	864	1460											
	881	1495	868	1466											
	883	1501	870	1472											
	885	1507	872	1478											
	889	1511	878	1484											
	891	1517	880	1490											
	911	1533	882	1496											
	917	1539	888	1502											
	937	1561	912	1508											
	943	1567	916	1514											
	945	1571	918	1518											
	947	1575	920	1522											
	951	1581	924	1526											
	951	1581	924	1526											
	961	1611	936	1556											
	963	1615	962	1612											
	969	1629	966	1618											
	981	1651	968	1622											
	985	1657	984	1652											
	987	1665	988	1658											
	993	1675	990	1666											
	1007	1903	992	1670											
	1015	1917	1010	1906											
	1021	1935	1016	1920											
	1025	1941	1018	1926											
	1031	1947	1020	1932											
	1032	1953	1026	1942											
	1037	1965	1042	1974											
	1039	1969	1044	1978											
	1043	1977	1048	1986											
	1043	1977	1048	1986											
	1057	3005	1057	3005											
	1059	3011	1060	3012											
	1062	3019	1062	3020											
	1065	3025	1072	3040											
	1075	3043	1074	3044											
Eastlawn Av. S.															
	355	120	334	157											
	357	118	336	155											
	359	114	338	153											
	361	112	340	151											
	363	108	342	143											
	365	106	348	133											
	367	102	350	131											
	369	100													
Eaton Avenue															
Edgar Avenue															
Edgevale Avenue															
	107	21	102	16											
	109	27	104	20											
	111	33	108	26											
	113	37	110	32											
	115	45	112	38											

Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. New		Even Nos. New		Odd Nos. Old		Even Nos. Old		Odd Nos. New		Even Nos. New	
Cameron Avenue (As Corrected)															
777	10303	778	10302												
781	10309	782	10305												
785	10313	784	10314												
787	10319	786	10318												
791	10327	788	10324												
		790	10326												
		792	10328												
		794	10330												
Canton Avenue															
1687	6527														
1669	6531														
1671	6533														
1673	6537														
1673½	6539														
1677	6543														
1677½	6545														
1679	6549														
1679½	6551														
1681	6557														
1685	6563														
1689	6569														
1691	6575														
1697	6585														
Carbon Avenue (As Corrected)															
22	9440														
26	9446														
30	9454														
80	9554														
82	9560														
100	9600														
108	9630														
130	9668														
138	9688														
142	9694														
144	9700														
148	9706														
150	9712														
154	9718														
156	9724														
160	9730														
180	10002														
182	10008														
186	10014														
188	10018														
192	10024														
194	10030														
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200	10042														
214	10108														
216	10112														
220	10124														
222	10130														
224	10136														
228	10140														
230	10144														
234	10148														
Ciliax Street (As Corrected)															
193	5903	210	5932												
		212	5938												
Clarendon Avenue N.															
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27	9028	8	9065												
29	9022	10	9061												
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37	9010	14	9055												
39	9004	16	9053												
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43	8996	26	9035												
47	8984	32	9025												
51	8978	34	9017												
53	8972	36	9011												
59	8960	38	9005												
61	8958	40	8999												
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69	8946	46	8989												
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77	8926	50	8981												
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87	8906	60	8961												
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117	8850	82	8915												
142	8848	84	8913												
144	8842	86	8907												
127	8830	90	8905												
		92	8901												
		94	8893												
		96	8891												
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		114	8853												
		116	8847												
			8841												
			8837												
			8831												
Clark Avenue															
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		986	2942												
		1004	2950												
		1006	2958												
		1010	2970												
Cody Avenue															
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Commercial															
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