

## ORDINANCE

### AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A REFLECTIVE SYMBOL ON STRUCTURES USING ENGINEERED LUMBER

WHEREAS, many new building structures currently use engineered lumber in their construction;

WHEREAS, some types of engineered lumber burn at a rate faster than other types of lumber; and

WHEREAS, in fighting fires, it would be helpful to know the types of materials used in the construction of a structure.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Derby as follows:

1. Definitions:
  - a. Engineered Lumber shall mean prefabricated I-joists, truss joists, and truss rafters, and laminated beams and studs.
  - b. Structure shall mean primary, secondary and accessory structures as defined in the Derby Zoning Code that have electrical meters that serve the structure.
2. All structures constructed with engineered lumber after the effective date of this ordinance must have a reflective symbol affixed to the front of the structure.
3. The reflective symbol shall be in the form of a sticker, issued by the City of Derby that states that the structure is constructed with engineered lumber
4. Any person violating this ordinance by refusing to use the reflective symbol or by removing the reflective symbol 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.
5. The owner of any structure that was constructed with engineered lumber prior to the effective date of this ordinance is requested to place the reflective symbol on the structure on a voluntary basis.
6. Any Chief Officer of the Derby Fire Department responding to an emergency or Fire Marshall inspecting any structure constructed with engineered lumber prior to the effective date of this ordinance may place the reflective symbol on the structure.

This Ordinance shall have full force and effect upon passage of the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor.