



Distance Legibility Chart

This chart will help you determine how large letters should be in order to be seen from a certain distance.

Letter Height	Legible Viewing Distance
5/16"	7'
1/2"	12'
3/4"	18'
1"	25'
1-1/2"	36'
2"	49'
3"	74'
4"	113'
6"	150'

Letter Height	Legible Viewing Distance
9"	300' (Football field length)
12"	395'
14"	440'
18"	560'
24"	750'
36"	1130' (1/5 of a mile)
48"	1500'
72"	2230'
96"	3000' (3/5 of a mile)