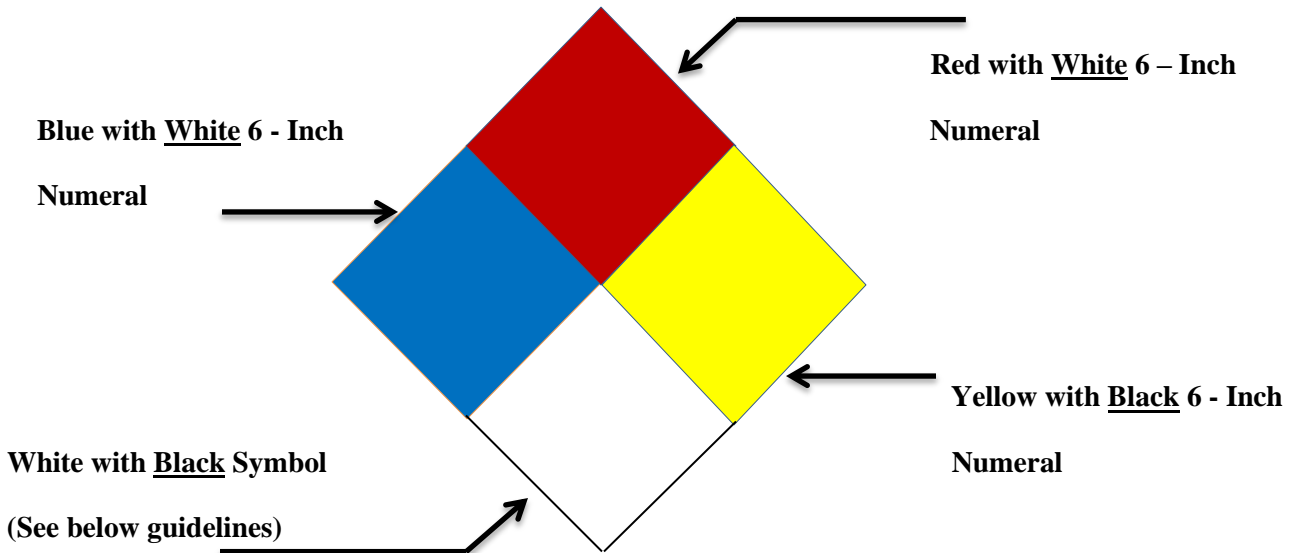




CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL PLACARDING GUIDELINES



This placard is representative of the general hazards of chemicals or materials that may be stored in a building or room, and is used to alert emergency responding personnel of the type and degree of hazard, based on the criteria indicated below.

BLUE Diamond: This represents the health hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4, with 4 being the highest.

RED Diamond: This represents the flammability hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4, with 4 being the highest.

YELLOW Diamond: This represents the reactivity hazard of a material(s) on a scale of 1 to 4 with 4 being the highest.

WHITE Diamond: This represents special hazards as follows:

COR – Corrosives

OXY – Oxygen or oxidizers

POISON – Poisons

 - Water reactive materials

 Radioactive materials

EACH COLOR DIAMOND SHALL BE 12" X 12" IN SIZE, AND PLACARD SHALL BE POSTED ON BUILDING WHERE IT IS CLEARLY VISIBLE TO APPROACHING FIRE APPARATUS. ONLY DIAMONDS WITH A NUMBER OR SYMBOL REQUIRE POSTING.