

Plaque Viewing Distances

Plaques are best viewed at close range. Character height varies on the number of characters per plaque. Visibility varies by font, character count, installation location and surface. Dark powder coated finishes have reduced legibility. To increase visibility, install near a light source.

	size	avg. text size <small>*varies by character count</small>	viewing distance	
			plaque only	with contrast plate
petite plaques	5" / 6" round	2" - 3"	15'- 20'	30'- 50'
	3" x 8" rectangle	2"	15'- 20'	30'- 50'
small plaques	7" round	2" - 3"	15'- 25'	40'- 60'
	6" x 6" square	2" - 3"	15'- 25'	40'- 60'
	4" x 11" rectangle	2" - 3"	15'- 25'	40'- 60'
medium plaques	8" x 8" square	2" - 4"	15'- 30'	50'- 75'
	9" / 10" round	2" - 4"	15'- 30'	50'- 75'
	5" x 16" rectangle	3" - 4"	20'- 30'	50'- 75'

Not to scale. For reference only.