



“2-0-0-9”

Giant Sized New Year’s Numerals **Fact Sheet**

Each year at the stroke of midnight on December 31st, the lights on the New Year’s Eve Ball are turned off as the numerals of the New Year burst to life shining high above Times Square.

Each giant New Year’s Numeral “2-0-0-9” will stand 7 feet high, 4 feet 10 inches wide and 1 foot 1 inch deep.

Each numeral weighs approximately 500 pounds.

The four numerals use a total of 608 40-watt Philips Halogena Energy Saver Light Bulbs. The numeral “2” contains 145 bulbs, each “0” contains 164 bulbs, and the numeral “9” contains 135 bulbs.

The giant numerals are designed by Lettera Signs, and are transported and installed by Landmark Signs. Five workers are required to lift each numeral.

For more information about Times Square New Year’s Eve, visit www.TimesSquareNYC.org.