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HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The Ohio State University Signage Standards (OSU USS or USS) represents the culmination of an effort to design a comprehensive signage and wayfinding system and is published as the first implementation projects are underway. This is a living document that will evolve as we learn from implementation, as the needs of the university change, and as governing regulations and statutes that affect signage are revised.

The primary purpose of most of the signage outlined in this document is to create a system to convey information. The primary audience of this system is first-time and infrequent visitors. The primary purpose of this document is to outline a consistent, uniform signage and wayfinding system applicable to The Ohio State University Columbus campus. The signage system includes some specialty signage for the purposes of recognition, interpretation, and marketing. Thus, primary vehicular and pedestrian informational signage should not be relied upon for branding and marketing.

In spring 2013, the university finalized its visual identity guidelines. The intention of this document is to align all signage with those guidelines, but this alignment is a work in progress because of the timing of the public release of the visual identity guidelines.

The Ohio State University has four regional campuses, each with a co-located, separate institution. These co-located institutions have unique visual identity guidelines distinct from Ohio State. Thus, signage for these campuses will be adapted from the OSU USS as needed.

SCOPE

The USS applies to all signage and information transfer systems on campus, including interior, exterior, permanent, and temporary, but excluding audible communication, TDDs, oral communication, and sign language communication.

CONTENT

The University Signage Standards includes:

1. References to university policies and procedures describing responsibility, authority, and processes for requesting all signage on campus.
2. A section outlining the standards for each type of sign in the current sign family. This section will be updated as warranted to address new signage and wayfinding needs as they are identified.

The Introduction outlines processes for requesting signage, requesting assistance with or seeking approval of signage and graphics proposals, seeking approval for variances to existing sign standards and/or types of signage not specifically covered by these guidelines. This section also outlines procedures for updating, proposing, and making amendments to this document.

The System Standards section provides specific information about the purpose, location, and content of each sign type and contains design specifications for signage materials, structure, size, font size, typeface, standard symbols, colors, and any accessories. New sign types that have been recommended are identified as “to be developed” sign types and will be progressively developed by the University Signage Coordinator in consultation with the Signage Committee.

A Glossary of Terms explains the meaning of the terms used in the USS.

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BACKGROUND

One of the key principles of the One Ohio State Framework Plan is to make the campus navigable with a restored street network and dynamic wayfinding. To implement this principle, the university allocated funding to develop a comprehensive wayfinding plan and to implement a number of pilot projects. As part of this plan, this document was developed to support the initial investment in signage. The first step in this process was to review and update the university's current signage policy, procedures and guidelines. The USS was developed to incorporate new signage types designed as part of the wayfinding plan, and to clarify and strengthen the approval process and signage standards. The USS will be reviewed and updated by the University Signage Coordinator with input from the Signage Committee annually or as updates are needed.

Please contact the University Signage Coordinator (see the Contacts section) with questions or recommendations for manual content.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Ohio State University has more than 6 million visitors annually. Our visitors are a diverse group and many are unfamiliar with the Columbus area and the Ohio State Campus. Visitors to our medical campus may be under additional stress because of illness or concern over the health of their family members.

The primary purpose of wayfinding signage is to provide clear, legible and understandable directional information to campus visitors. The primary audience is the first time and occasional visitor. The University Signage Standards (USS) was created to provide a consistent and uniform signage and wayfinding system applicable to the OSU Columbus campus, and adaptable to the regional campuses.

The scope of this USS includes all passive and electronic signage systems. For terms and definitions please refer to the Glossary of Terms section of this manual.

Signage and graphics are defined as:

- Any object that reflects association with the university and is designed to be seen from a public area or within a university facility.
- Any object placed within a public area, on or within a university facility that is intended to communicate information, identification, or direction through the

use of letters, words, numbers, symbols, pictures, or patterns.

OSU Purchasing categorizes signage as a "Special Approval Spend Category," referenced in the [Purchasing Policy](#). A direct purchase order cannot be issued to a department for signage. Instead, a requisition must be entered that will workflow to the Purchasing Department for approval by the University Signage Coordinator.

All new signage shall comply with the guidelines set forth in the USS. All university signage must conform with the design, size, material, content, format, symbols, type style, and color standards outlined in this document.

This document will incorporate all university signage, including types unique to other units such as Facilities Operations and Development, Wexner Medical Center (WMC), Student Life, Athletics, and Transportation and Traffic Management (TTM), etc. Thus, all university units shall conform with this standard.

To accomplish consistency, all signage that does not currently conform with the USS shall, as new construction, space renovations, and open space improvements occur, be progressively replaced with new compliant signage, or modified to be compliant.

AUTHORITY

All signage or graphics projects, without exception, will be reviewed for conformance with [Campus Signage and Graphics Policy](#). No signage design or implementation shall be completed without approval as outlined herein.

Currently, all WMC interior signage and graphics are reviewed and approved by WMC Wayfinding and Signage Manager and all other university signage and graphics are reviewed and approved by The University Signage Coordinator. In the near future, these two entities will be integrated. All signage or graphics projects, without exception, must be reviewed and approved by one of these individuals.

1. All signage and graphics on campus will conform to the USS.
2. Signage and graphics will conform to the graphics code and/or regulations of the appropriate jurisdiction.
3. Signage and graphics other than vehicular wayfinding signage will not be located in a public right-of-way.
4. No permanent or temporary sign or graphic will be erected or installed in public areas on university property without the prior written approval of

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the University Signage Coordinator or the WMC Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

5. All signage and graphics erected without appropriate review and approval are subject to removal or modification at the direction of the University Signage Coordinator or WMC Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPING STANDARDS

Several criteria were used in developing the signage family and standards for each type of sign, including the design, material and construction specifications of the signs. While these standards provide a broad range of signage to cover the most common needs for signage on campus, they cannot be all-inclusive. There will be a need for modifications and additions to the sign types in these standards. If requests for signage for a certain purpose or certain modifications become common, the University Signage Coordinator will consider modifying the standards. All requests for additional signage types or variations on the requirements contained in these standards should be addressed to the University Signage Coordinator. The criteria outlined below will be significant considerations in the evaluation of modifications, variations and additions to the sign types.

Design Criteria - Simplicity and legibility are primary design criteria for effective wayfinding signage. Simplicity includes the use of common, shortened version of names, consistent terminology, internationally recognized symbols, and limiting the number of messages on a sign. Legibility includes the use of fonts at adequate size, colors with appropriate levels of contrast and limiting the amount of information appropriate to the speed and viewing time of the user of the sign. Thus, vehicular signage will require larger letters, more space around the lettering, and less information to be legible, particularly on higher speed roads. Pedestrian signage can use smaller type sizes, and can contain more information, as it can be viewed in a more leisurely fashion, but information is still limited by human ability to comprehend and remember.

Consistency of color and appearance are important factors in developing a cohesive system, and will contribute to the recognition of the system as belonging to Ohio State, but

branding and marketing are secondary considerations to informational effectiveness for signage.

The signage system includes signage types for special purposes including recognition, interpretation, education, promotion and retail signage. Primary vehicular, pedestrian, parking garage and building identification signage should not be used for these purposes.

Hierarchy of Information - The signage and wayfinding system depends on a hierarchy of information that delivers information in a logical sequence at an increasing level of detail as visitors move from the regional highway system, to the city and campus street system, park their cars or bikes or exist a transit vehicle and access their destination on foot or with a mobility device. The hierarchy of information developed for this system was based on data collected on visitor counts for major destinations on campus.

At the highest level the freeway signage has been modified to direct visitors to SR 315. The campus has been divided into three “zones” – Academic Campus, Medical Campus and Athletic Facilities. Signage on SR 315 reflects these three zones, and vehicular and pedestrian wayfinding signage also reflect the zoning concept. The destination hierarchy for signage is outlined in the chart on the next page.

Compatibility with Code Requirements - All signage must meet rules and regulations set forth by this university, ADAAG, Public Safety, and any other state, city, and local codes, regulations, and statutes.

Durability and Maintenance - The materials and construction specifications contained in this document are intended to ensure that signage and graphics are to be durable, resilient, easily maintained and resistant to normal deterioration and acts of vandalism.

Availability - The signage standards contained in this document are intended to be bid and fabricated by multiple manufacturers, with replacement components readily available in the market. The ability to obtain competitive pricing from multiple vendors will be a significant consideration in the evaluation of modifications, variations and additions to the sign types.

ADA The Americans with Disabilities Act, which includes architectural or building design guidelines aimed at improving accessibility in the built environment. All signage on campus must comply with these guidelines.

Adjusted letterform A wordmark or primarily text element that has been transformed or modified and cannot be typeset. May combine text and simple graphics such as a line or shape.

Arrow Symbol representing movement or direction.

Audible Communication Information perceived through hearing.

Braille Method of writing works by means of dots for the use of sight impaired; each cell is an arrangement of dots within a six dot matrix and represents a sound or word.

Cap Height Vertical distance occupied by a capital or upper-case letter.

Capital Letters Upper-case letters, as distance from lower-case.

Center To position a word or symbol in the lateral middle of the viewing area, as distance from either flush right or flush left.

Commemorative (signage or naming) Recognizes contributions of financial resources or goods and services to the university.

Environmental Graphics Communication A form of information transfer that is graphic in nature, as opposed to audible.

Flush (left or right) A typesetting term to indicate no indentation from the margin, type or symbols aligned at the right or left margin.

FITS Abbreviation or acronym for Facilities Information and Technology Services at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Gloss Sheen reflected off a surface measured from matte (no sheen) to super gloss (very shiny).

Graphics Any object that reflects an association with the university and is designed to be seen from a public area or within a university facility.

Heads up (Map orientation) Maps placed according to their location in space, or oriented in the direction the viewer is facing, rather than north-south.

Honorific (signage or naming) Recognizes significant non-monetary contributions or service to the university.

Hierarchy (of information or destination) A graded or ranked system of presenting information delivered in a logical sequence. For signage, progressively more detailed information is presented as one nears the destination, with the highest level of detail provided inside the facility.

Inter-letter spacing Lateral or horizontal space between letters, determined optically.

Inter-line spacing Vertical space between lines, determined mechanically.

Inter-word spacing Lateral or horizontal space between words, equivalent to lower-case “r”.

Layout The result of determining whether text and symbols are centered or flush.

Legibility The ease with which a displayed message can be seen or discerned.

Letter style Form that a letter takes in a given design or typeface, as identified by names such as Buckeye Sans, Arial, Capita, Times, etc. Letter styles are also classified as serif (Capita or Times Roman) vs. san serif (Buckeye Sans or Arial).

Lowercase Letters that are not upper-case or capital.

Non-Verbal Communication Communication which relies on symbols or pictures, rather than words, for meaning.

Oral Spoken, audible.

Orientation Location or position relative to the points of the compass or other specific direction. The adjustment or alignment of oneself to surroundings.

Pictograph Symbol incorporated into as sign.

Readability Ability to be seen and perceived. Legibility.

San Serif Letter forms or typefaces without as serif, such as Buckeye Sans and Arial.

Serif Short cross lines at the ends of letters classified in this way as distinct from sans serif. Typefaces or letter forms such as Buckeye Serif and Times Roman are serif fonts.

Set Upper or lower case.

Sign Visual or tactile element utilized to communicate a message through typography, symbols and pictograms.

Sign Face Reading area of a sign on which text and symbols are displayed.

Signage Any object placed within a public area or within a university facility that is intended to convey information, identification or direction through the use of letters, words, numbers, symbols, pictures or patterns.

Signage Committee Ad-hoc committee which supports the University Signage Coordinator and the WMC Wayfinding and Signage Manager (see Contacts page) in the review and approval of signage as needed.

Standard Establish mandatory expectations and may be set by responsible offices and others. Governing document used as the approved model or to state the baseline required in practice at Ohio State. Are usually developed in accordance with published federal, state, or industry regulations, requirements, or standards. A standard or requirement may apply university wide or to a particular unit or units.

SPG abbreviation or acronym for this document, Signage Policy and Guidelines. xx

Symbol Pictograph, pictorial representation, used in signs. Symbols are a non-verbal means of conveying information.

Policy Set of criteria to guide decisions on selection of appropriate sign types and to identify authority and responsibility for such decisions.

Tactile Signs Information perceived through the sense of touch. Tactile signs have raised letters, symbols or braille which can be interpreted by tracing with fingers over the surface.

Typeface, Typography Letter form or font.

Uppercase Capital letters.

Verbal Communication using words; distinct from non-verbal (communication using symbols or pictures); distinct from oral, which is audible.

Visual Communication Information perceived through the sense of sight.

Wayfinding Finding one's way to a destination; spatial problem solving comprising three independent processes; information processing, decision making, and decision execution.

WMC Abbreviation/acronym for The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

Wordmark A distinct, typographic treatment of the name of a company, institution, or product name used for purposes of identification and branding. Wordmarks are primarily text, but may include simple shapes or lines that are secondary to the name.

Zone A smaller region of a larger geographical area. For The Ohio State University campus three zones have been developed: Academic Campus, Athletic Facilities, and Medical Campus.

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REFERENCES

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Architectural Guidelines

ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm

Building Design Standards

fod.osu.edu/bds/

One Ohio State Framework Plan

oneframework.osu.edu/

Design Guideline Buildings and Landscape

fod.osu.edu/sites/default/files/buildings-landscape.pdf

University Signage Requests

fod.osu.edu/signage/

Ohio State Brand Guidelines

osu.edu/brand/

Wexner Medical Center Signage Requests (Eservices)

osumc.service-now.com/

Signage Committee

- University Landscape Architect
- University Architect
- University Signage Coordinator
- WMC Representative
- Athletics Representative
- Student Life Representative
- PARE Representative
- CampusParc Representative
- Branding Representative

INTRODUCTION PROCESS

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

All requests for signage and graphics not associated with WMC are required to submit a Signage Request Form through FOD at <https://fod.osu.edu/make-request#signage>. The request will be forwarded to FOD for processing.

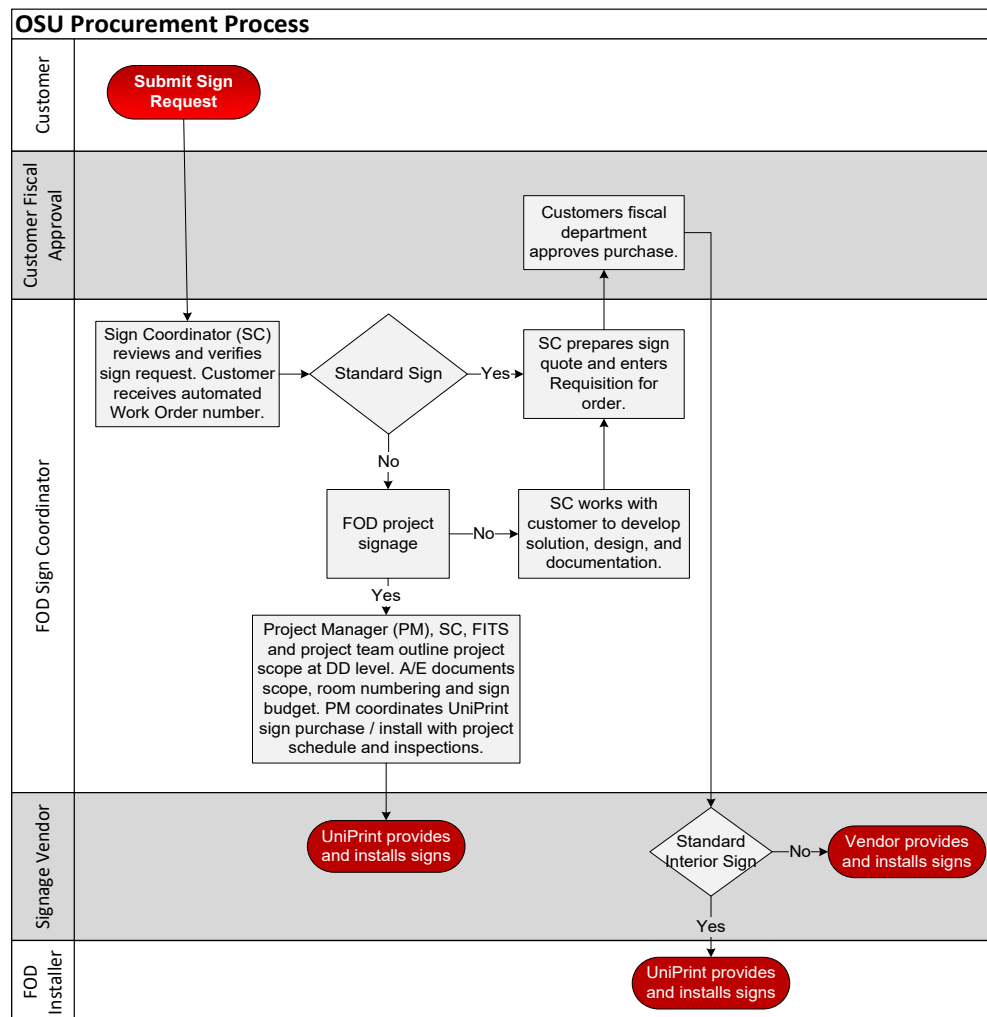
All signage requests will go through the process outlined below.

1. The University Signage Coordinator will verify the signage request and meet with the customer as necessary to assess the request and establish the appropriate solution for the signage need(s).
2. If an appropriate standard sign type is available, the University Signage Coordinator will select the applicable sign, obtain a price quote and enter an eRequest from the signage vendor.
3. If an appropriate sign is not available in the standard signage library, the University Signage

Coordinator will work with the customer to develop designs and documentation, and request a price quote from the vendor. If the sign is for a construction project, the University Signage Coordinator will work with the Project Manager to develop the appropriate sign package.

4. University Signage Coordinator will prepare the sign quote and submit the requisition for approval.
5. Upon customers fiscal approval, standard interior signs are provided / installed by UniPrint. All custom signs orders will be provided / installed through the requested vendor.

All signage orders placed outside of this process may encounter delays in the review and approval process or be denied.



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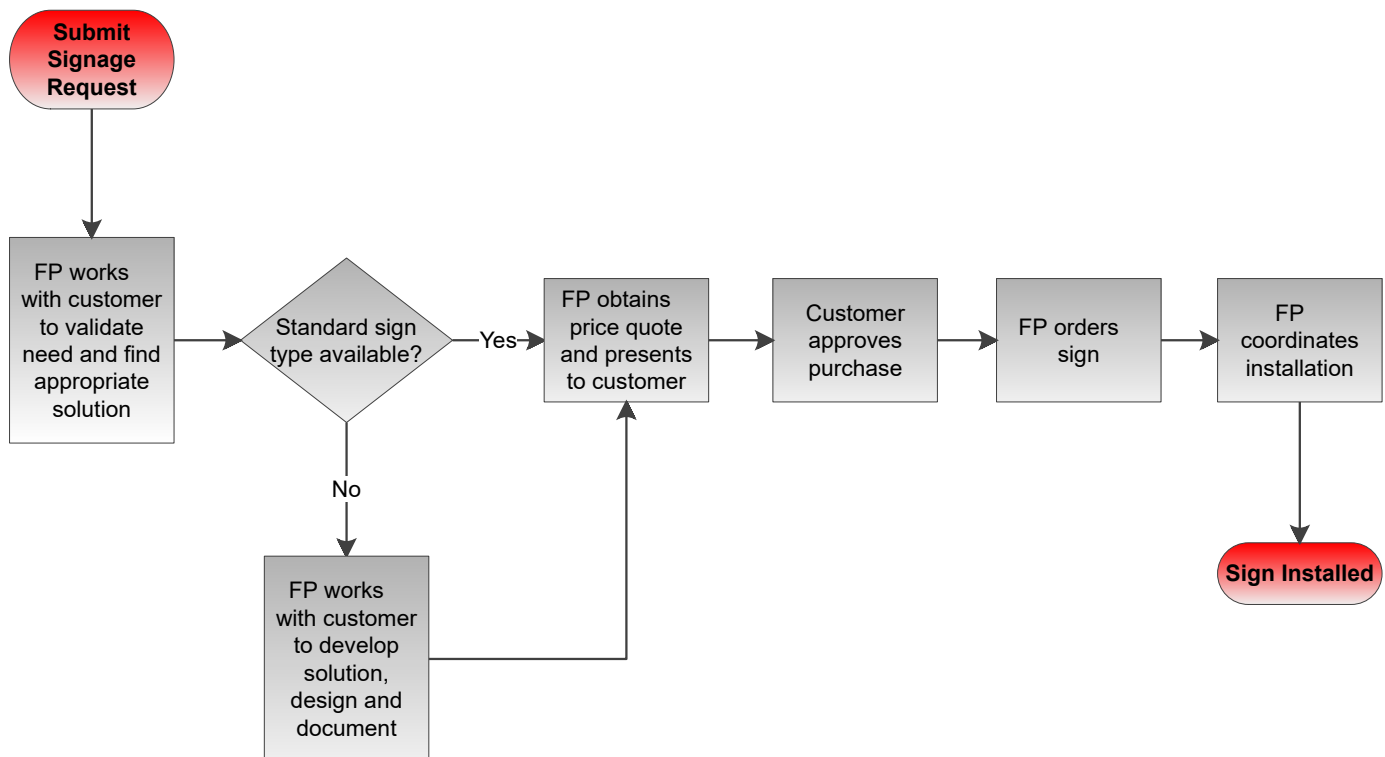
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

To request a sign in a WMC building, submit a signage request through Eservices at <https://osumc.service-now.com/>. The request will be forwarded to the WMC Facility Planning (FP) group for processing. All WMC signage requests will go through the process outlined below. The customer will be notified through Eservices at the completion of each step.

1. An associate in Facility Planning (FP) will contact and meet with the customer as necessary to assess the request and establish the appropriate solution for the signage need(s).
2. If an appropriate standard sign type is available, FP will select the applicable sign, develop documentation, review with the customer, and request a price quote from the preferred signage vendor.

3. If an appropriate sign is not available in the standard signage library, FP will work with the customer to develop designs and documentation, and request a price quote from the vendor.
4. Once the price quote is received from the vendor, it will be sent back to the customer for review and approval.
5. Upon customer approval, FP will request a purchase order (PO) for the signage. Once the PO has been released to the vendor, production of the signage will begin.
6. Once the signage is delivered, FP will coordinate with Facilities Services or the contracted signage installer for installation.

All signage orders placed outside of this process will be sent to an associate of FP for review of signage standards and vendor/purchasing policies.



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PROCESS

SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

The Signage committee is an ad-hoc committee that supports the University Signage Coordinator and the WMC Wayfinding and Signage Manager in signage review and approval as needed.

In addition, the Signage Committee:

- Annually reviews the USS and identifies needed modifications or updates to the policy, process or guidelines.
- Meets at least annually, and otherwise as necessary based on review supports needs, appeals or other agenda items brought to its attention.
- Considers appeals to the decisions of the University Signage Coordinator.
- Considers request for modifications or changes to the USS.

The Signage Committee consist of the following representatives:

- Standing Members:
 - University Signage Coordinator
 - Representative from WMC
 - University Landscape Architect
 - University Architect
 - Planning and Real Estate staff to represent alignment with wayfinding plan.
- Members as needed:
 - Representative of Office of Marketing and Communications for issues related to brand, visual identity or common mapping.
 - Representative of Public Safety for issues involving safety or security.
 - Representative of TTM as needed for signage related to traffic or transportation elements, or as a liaison with entity responsible for parking facilities.
 - Representatives of Advancement as need for signage related to donor or honorific recognition of affinity agreements.
 - Representative from Student Life.
 - Representative from Athletics.

APPEALS

Should an entity desire to contest all or a portion of the policy and guidelines found herein, or the decision taken by the University Signage Coordinator on a specific case, the following procedure must be allowed:

1. A variance request shall be forwarded to the Technical Services Group within Facilities Design and Construction describing the proposed deviation.
2. A Building Design Standards adjudication meeting will be held to review the request and approve or deny the request based solely on its individual merits.
3. If the requesting entity finds the decision of the adjudication unsatisfactory, a written appeal shall be elevated and issued to the attention of the Signage Committee.
4. The Signage Committee will discuss any and all formally presented appeals. The Committee will review all cases, and will pronounce the final arbitration.
5. The decision taken by the Signage Committee will be final and cannot be further appealed. Shall a deviation be granted, it will not constitute precedent for future or similar signage deviation request.

NAMING, COMMEMORATIVE, HONORIFIC

The university's Office of Advancement is responsible for the naming of all campus buildings, spaces or other entities. Customers desiring to name a building or space must follow all established procedures for naming and must provide evidence of approval this before a signage proposal can be approved. The full current naming policy, including eligibility for various levels of recognition, is available at policies.osu.edu. It is the responsibility of the customer to seek out any updated documents or processes relating to naming from the Office of Advancement.

The system includes signage types which may be used for commemorative (donor) or honorific recognition, such as sign types EX-3, SP-1 and SP-2. More information about use of these sign types for commemorative and honorific recognition is outlined under sign type SP-3.

Primarily vehicular, pedestrian, parking garage and building identification signage will contain a shortened version of the name and should not be relied on for recognition.

SIGNAGE FUNDING

Wayfinding Signage

New or replacement vehicular and pedestrian directional signage (for example, sign type EX-4) is typically funded as a stand-alone project through the capital planning process. In addition, capital funds may be requested for replacement of existing signage in designated zones of campus. If a construction project affects an entire campus district or zone, and involves the creation of new roads or pedestrian routes, that project will be required to include appropriate wayfinding signage as part of its contribution to the public realm. Changes or additions to existing wayfinding signage must be requested through the University Signage Coordinator and, if approved, will be funded by the requestor.

A fund for the routine maintenance of wayfinding signage is under review. Regular replacement of outdated maps will be funded through this maintenance program. If a project alters an area significantly, then that project will be responsible for funding map updates within the affected area.

Building Signage

Every new construction or renovation project is required to include funding for basic signage as appropriate to the scope of the project. Every capital project must include at a minimum:

- Building identification sign (types EX-1, EX-2, EX-3) - at least one sign at the primary entrance to the building.
- Interior wayfinding signs - including ADA-compliant room number, rest room, electrical equipment room, stair and elevator signage. May also include ADA-compliant sign frames with room numbers and removable inserts for labeling rooms.
- Building directory - at least one directory at the primary entrance to serve the whole building.

When a unit moves to a new building, that unit is responsible for all signage costs associated with the move, including providing or modifying signage in new location, and removing signage from previous location.

Commemorative and Honorific Signage

Commemorative signage must be funded by a project or the unit benefitting from the contribution if not related to a project. Honorific recognition must be funded out of project funds or by the unit requesting the naming if not related to a project. Historical or interpretive signage must be paid for by the unit requesting the signage. Administrative names are recognized only with building ID signage, which must be funded by a project or by the unit requesting the building name.

Commemorative or honorific recognition related to the renovation or construction of a building or outdoor space should be included in the scope and budget of the project and should be an integral part of the project's design, subject to final approval by the University Signage Coordinator, University Architect and Landscape Architect, if applicable. The identification of fundraising and recognition strategies should occur as early as possible in the life of a project, so signage can be planned as the building or landscape design evolves.

If an existing building is renamed, but there is no project associated with the re-naming, the unit requesting the re-naming must fund any and all signage changes, which may include removing the name from a building or location previously named.

Parking Garage Signage

A stand-alone project will implement signage in all existing garages, with a visitor parking garage as a first priority.

Additional garage signage may be required if current faculty/staff garages become available to visitors and/or patients full time, as existing garages are modified, or if new garages are constructed. All garage signage must conform to the guidelines, or variations approved by the University Signage Coordinator. Garage signage will be funded by the entity responsible for management of the garages (see contact list). Individuals and units with recommendations for new, additional or modified garage signage should contact the entity responsible for parking garages with their suggestions or requests.

University and WMC Signage

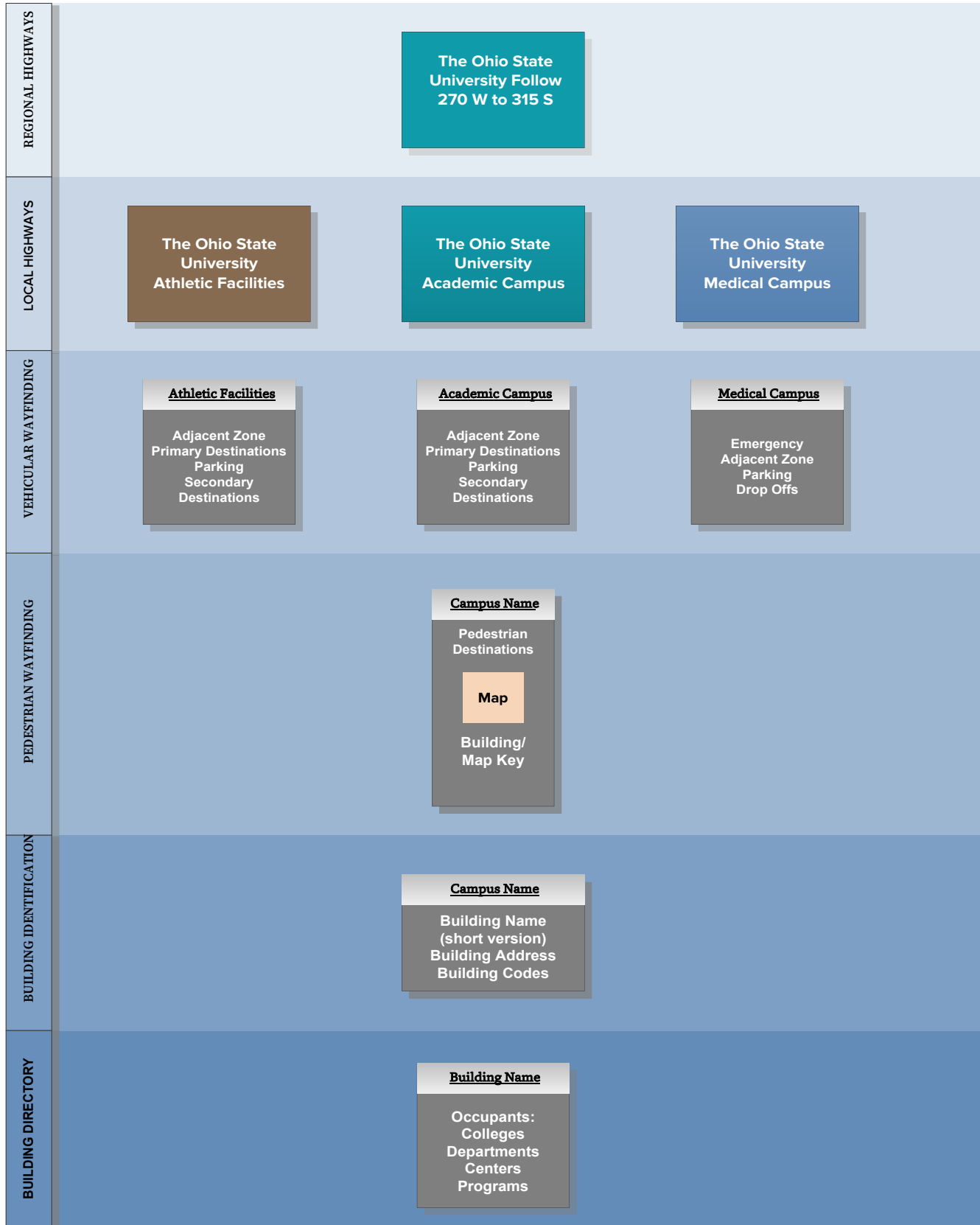
A customer requesting signage in a university or WMC building will be required to fund the requested signage including all fabrication and installation costs.

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HIERARCHY OF INFORMATION



BUCKEYE SANS, REGULAR

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

BUCKEYE SANS, SEMI-BOLD

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BUCKEYE SANS, BOLD

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BUCKEYE SANS, EXTRABOLD

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

BUCKEYE SERIF, MEDIUM

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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1234567890

WORDMARKS

The wordmark is an adjusted letterform version of the name “The Ohio State University” combined with the baseline that anchors and protects the integrity of the wordmark. It cannot be replicated through typesetting. Wordmark artwork is available from the University Signage Coordinator.

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Additional wordmarks have been developed for the campus “zones.” These are also adjusted letterforms combined with the baseline, and cannot be replicated through typesetting. Artwork for all wordmarks is available from the University Signage Coordinator.

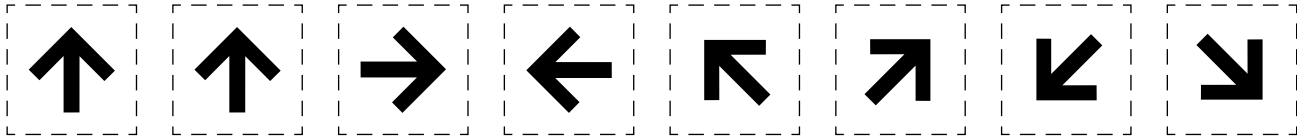
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MEDICAL CAMPUS

ACADEMIC CAMPUS

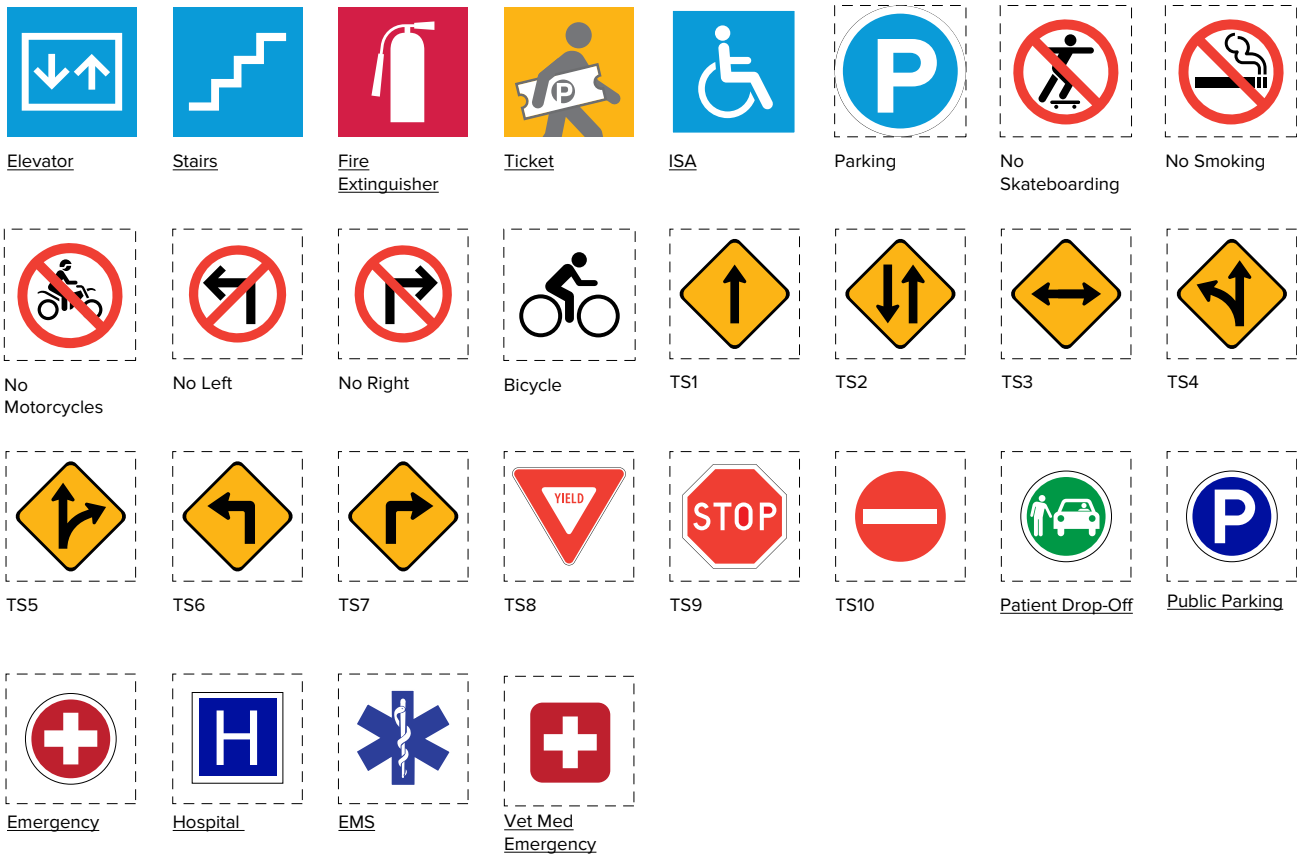
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SYMBOLS

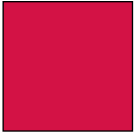
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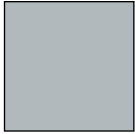
GRAPHIC STANDARDS

System Colors

SYSTEM COLORS



P1
Rear Panels
Mattheus Red
MP 10256
High Gloss



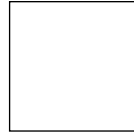
P2
Post & Hardware
Mattheus "Hot Plate"
Metallic
MP 23468
High Gloss



P3
Sign Panel
Mattheus "Smoke Gray"
Metallic
MP 18207
Semi Gloss



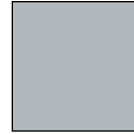
P4
Painted Cut Letters
Mattheus "Nuance White"
MP 4240
Semi Gloss



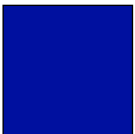
P5
Message Copy
3M Scotchlite
Reflective 5-10-20 white



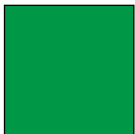
P6
Message Copy
3M Scotchlcal
3650-10 white



P7
Header Copy
3M Scotchlcal
230-121
Light Silver Metallic



Parking



Valet

SYSTEM STANDARDS

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Garage Colors

COLORS	PAINT	VINYL
GROUND	C0-G: Ground Level MP05252 / Grey Mare	V0-G: Ground Level Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Traffic Grey
LEVEL 1	C0-1: Level 1 MP10256 / Espirit Red	V0-1: Level 1 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Cardinal Red
LEVEL 2	C0-2: Level 2 MP09133 / Process Cyan U	V0-2: Level 2 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Olympic Blue
LEVEL 3	C0-3: Level 3 MP00292 / Palermo Purple	V0-3: Level 3 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Dark Violet
LEVEL 4	C0-4: Level 4 MP13427 / Anole Green	V0-4: Level 4 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Apple Green
LEVEL 5	C0-5: Level 5 MP08528 / Engine Orange	V0-5: Level 5 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Bright Orange
LEVEL 6	C0-6: Level 6 MP10147 / Impulse	V0-6: Level 6 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Sapphire Blue
LEVEL 7	C0-7: Level 7 MP03415 / Prairie Rose	V0-7: Level 7 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Process Magenta
LEVEL 8	C0-8: Level 8 BM2056-30 / Surf Blue	V0-8: Level 8 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Teal
	C1 MP18207 / Slate Metallic	V1 Gerber Premium Metallic / Slate
	C2 MP15026 / Fire Breathing Red	V2 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Tomato Red
	C3 MP02548 / Dahlia Yellow	V3 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Chrome Yellow
	C4 MP46351 / Subtle Silver Metallic	<i>No Vinyl Equivalent</i>
	C5 MP32071 / White Wonder	V5 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Matte White
	<i>No Paint Equivalent</i>	V6 Gerber High Performance Reflective Series 280i / 280i White
	<i>No Paint Equivalent</i>	V7 Gerber High Performance Translucent Series 230 / Intense Blue
	C8 Federal Standard 595B, No. 15090 (Blue)	V8 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Intense Blue
	<i>No Paint Equivalent</i>	V9 Gerber High Performance Series 220 / Matte Black

MATERIALS

Materials Specifications

CONCRETE

1. All sign foundations shall be Cast in Place concrete with buff wash finish and 1" beveled edge.
2. Concrete shall be air-entrained type, conforming to ASTM C 94. Air-Entraining Admixture: ASTM C 260.
3. Unless otherwise indicated on the Drawings, minimum 28 day compressive strength shall be 4,000 PSI.
4. Concrete slum shall be no less than 2 inches nor greater than 4 inches, determined in accordance with ASTM C 143
5. Cement shall be Portland cement, conforming to ASTM C 150, Type I or II.
6. Aggregates shall conform to ASTM C 33. Aggregate for areas exposed to view shall be crushed limestone only.
7. Unprocessed band run materials shall not be used in any concrete mix.
8. Chemical Admixtures: Provide admixtures certified by manufacturer to be compatible with other admixtures and that will not contribute water soluble chloride ions exceeding those permitted in hardened concrete. Do not use calcium chloride or admixtures containing calcium chloride.
 - Water-reducing Admixture: ASTM C 49-4/C 494M, Type A.
 - Retarding Admixture: ASTM C 494/C 494M, Type B.
9. No calcium chloride or admixtures containing calcium chloride shall be added to concrete. No admixtures other than those specified shall be used in concrete without the specific written permission of the University Signage Coordinator in each case.

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UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE STANDARDS

EXTERIOR SIGNS

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EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-1 - Building ID Sign - Ground

FUNCTION

The primary purpose for this type of signage is to identify the building by name, address, code and number to pedestrian traffic. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

Located at or near primary accessible pedestrian entrance to buildings or other facilities.

CONTENT

Building Name

- Short form of the building name, 4 word maximum.
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Street Address

- Use OSU Assigned Street Address (see current contacts page)
- One line of copy only

Pictorial

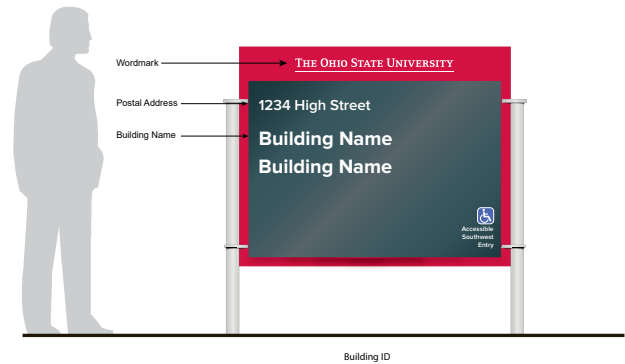
- Symbol and text at the bottom right corner of each sign will be used to indicate the accessible building entrance.

Not Allowed

- College, department, section, unit or center names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be used to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Services or transaction points. If it is critical for visitors to know the location of a service or transaction point, a variation on retail signage may be considered.
- Full Donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.

NUMBER

One per building, secondary entrances on a public street or primary pedestrian route will be identified using vinyl building names.



EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-2 - Building ID Sign - Wall

FUNCTION

The purpose of this sign type is to identify the building name and address when:

- No good location exists for a ground mounted sign.
- To indicate a secondary entrance

To be sensitive to buildings historical character

LOCATION

The sign should be located at or near a pedestrian entrance to a building, visible from major pedestrian paths and unobstructed by vegetation or other objects.

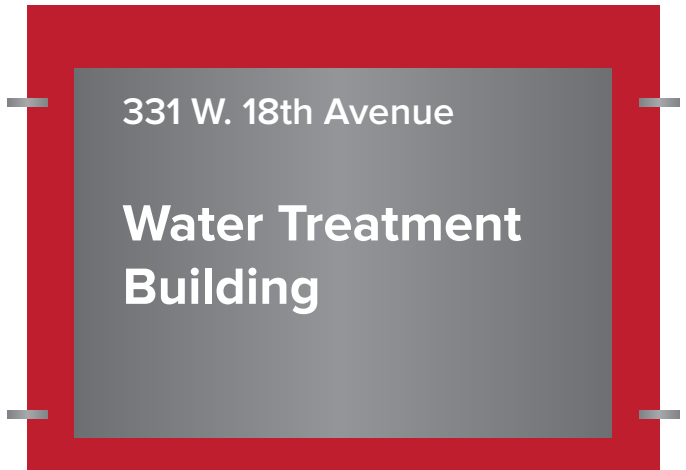
Location must respect the architecture of the building and be approved by the University Architect

CONTENT

Content is limited to the name of the building (short form if purpose is Building ID).

NUMBER

One sign per building entry



EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-2H - Building ID Sign - Historic

FUNCTION

The purpose of this sign type is to identify historical buildings:

- No good location exists for a ground mounted sign.
- To indicate a secondary entrance.
- To be sensitive to buildings historical character.

LOCATION

The sign should be located at or near a pedestrian entrance to a building, visible from major pedestrian paths and unobstructed by vegetation or other objects.

Location must respect the architecture of the building and be approved by the University Architect

CONTENT

Content is limited to the building name or building name and address.

NUMBER

One sign per building entry.



EX-3 - Building Mounted Letters

FUNCTION

The purpose of this sign type is to identify the facility name. This sign type may be used:

- When no good location exists for a ground mounted sign.
- To indicate additional primary entrances.
- To recognize a donor or honorific name for a building or wing of a building.

LOCATION

Sign should be positioned on a building façade in view or major pedestrian walkways

Location must respect the architecture of the building and be approved by the University Architect.

Names should be sized to fit within a single area, surface or architectural element. Letters should not bridge two distinct areas, surfaces or elements.

If used for building identification, the letters should be mounted at or near the building entrance.

If used for donor or honorific recognition, recommended locations include:

- At or near the building entrance.
- On a smooth horizontal area, surface or element integral to the design of the building, such as a belt course, horizontal mullion or cornice.

CONTENT

Content is limited to:

- The name of the building.
- If the purpose is Building Identification, use a short or common form of the name.
- If the purpose is Donor or Honorific recognition, a fuller name may be used, keeping in mind that the longer the name the smaller the letters may be.

Not allowed on signage

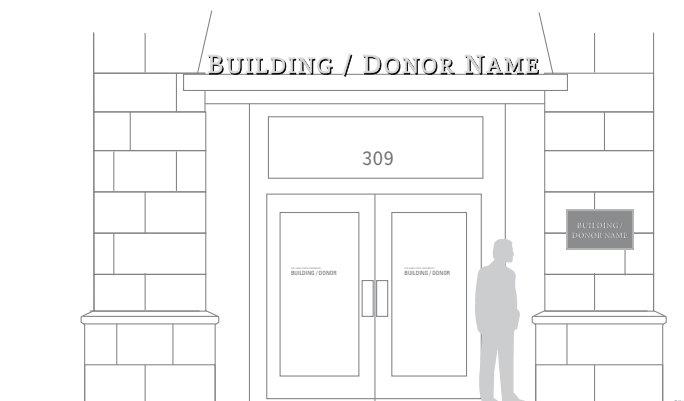
College, department, section, unit or center names

NUMBER

Limited to one sign per building.

Additional signage may be considered:

- For distinctly separate building elements, such as wings, which have significant, unique identity or recognition needs.
- Only if the building's architectural features, circulation, layout and pedestrian traffic volume justify such signage.



EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-3 - Building Mounted Letters

COLORS

- Brushed Aluminum with clear coat
- Stainless Steel with clear coat

LETTERS

San Serif Font: Buckeye Sans

Serif Font: Buckeye Serif

- All uppercase
- Size will vary with length of name and location of letters.
- Letters should be proportional to the area on which the letters are mounted.
- 12" cap height is recommended for most applications.

GRAPHICS

Not needed for this sign.

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Typeface: Buckeye Serif - Medium

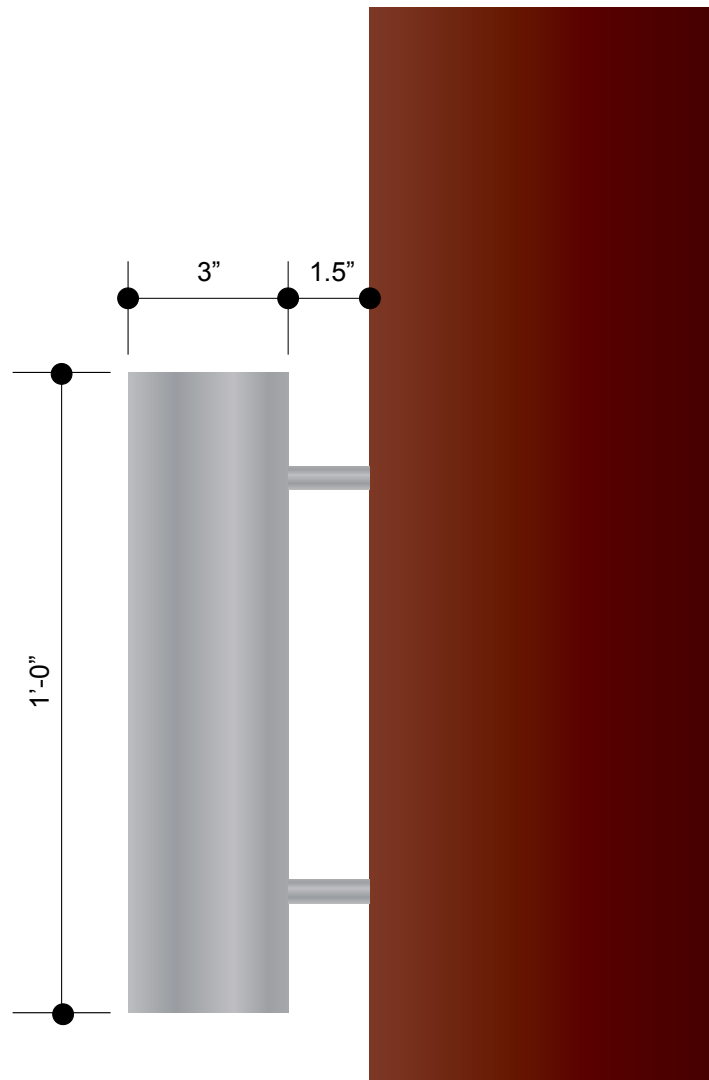
THOMPSON LIBRARY

Typeface: Buckeye Sans - Bold

EX-3 - Building Mounted Letters

INSTALLATION

- Fabricated reverse channel letters, 1/8" Thick Wall
- Threaded studs with sleeves painted to match letter face, set with silicone adhesive.
- Letters to be mounted in a manner that does not damage the building materials or architectural elements.



EX-4 - Wayfinding - Roadway Posts

FUNCTION

Provide drivers with advance directional information to university destinations and parking facilities.

LOCATION

- City streets and campus roads with less than two lanes in each direction
- Placed perpendicular to the road, facing oncoming traffic
- Placement (height and location) to maximize visibility

CONTENT

Academic Campus - maximum of four (4) destinations

1st priority

- Primary Destinations
- Next Campus
- Visitor Parking garages, circle P

2nd priority

- Secondary Destinations
- Destinations which draw from outside region

3rd priority

- Tertiary destinations

Medical Campus

1st priority

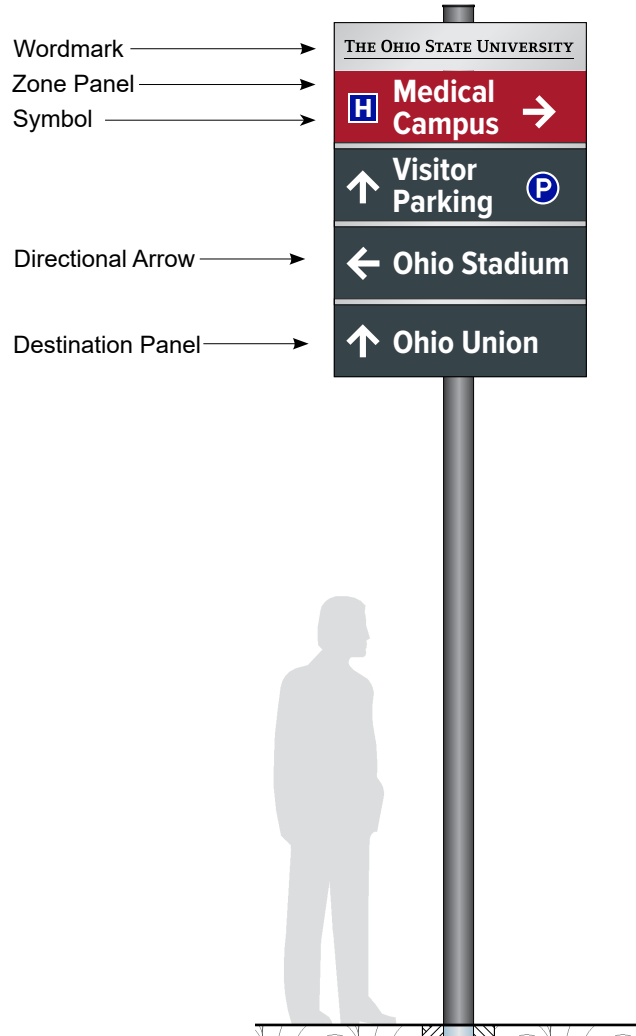
- Emergency
- Visitor/Patient Garages, circle P

2nd priority

- Next campus
- Medical facilities in adjacent areas

3rd priority

- Other primary destinations in next campus



EX-5 - Wayfinding - Monument, Not Illuminated

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the small 2-sided vertical non-illuminated monument sign is for vehicular directional wayfinding at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The small monument sign is used in large parking lots, loading areas, service roads and dock areas for vehicular wayfinding. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

Located at intersections or primary access points leading to building entrances, loading and dock areas when wayfinding signs are needed.

Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Primary Identification - Text

- Building address when building is not on roadway
- Building name when building is not on roadway
- Directional roadway information
- Directional patient or valet drop off information
- Outpatient Care Information
- Clinical Information
- Specialty Services Information
- Public Safety Information

Secondary Identification - Symbols

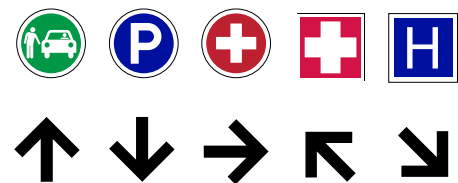
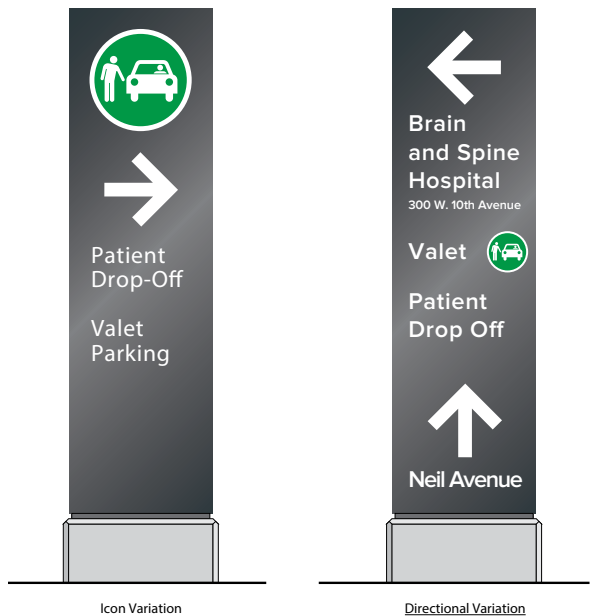
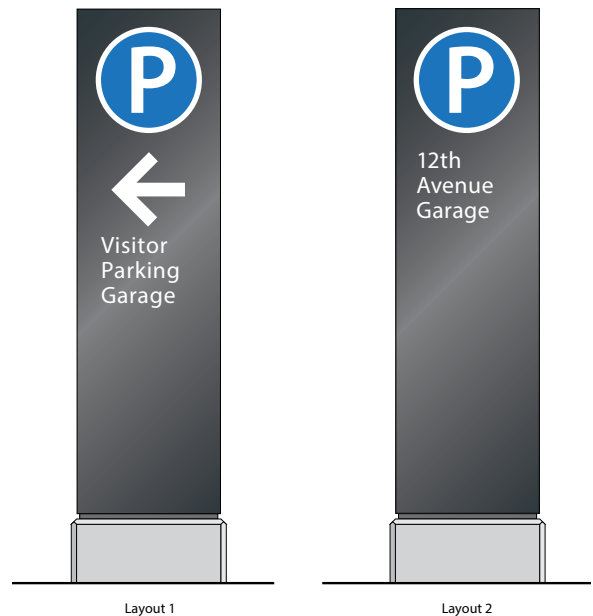
- Directional Arrows
- International Hospital Symbol
- International Emergency Symbol
- International Parking Symbol
- International Valet Symbol

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services.

NUMBER

One per roadway leading to building entrance, large parking lots, loading areas, service roads and dock areas. Secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the University Architect.



Directional Sign Symbols

EX-6 - Service Courts

FUNCTION

Provide vehicular traffic identification of loading dock and service destinations.

LOCATION

- At loading dock and service area entrances
- Located along major roadways at loading dock and service courts navigation, drive access location, and navigation throughout the campus.

CONTENT

- Large, unique sequential service court number for recognition.
- Smaller text may be added for secondary building entry destination within service areas.

NUMBER

One sign located at each major vehicular traffic confluence point.

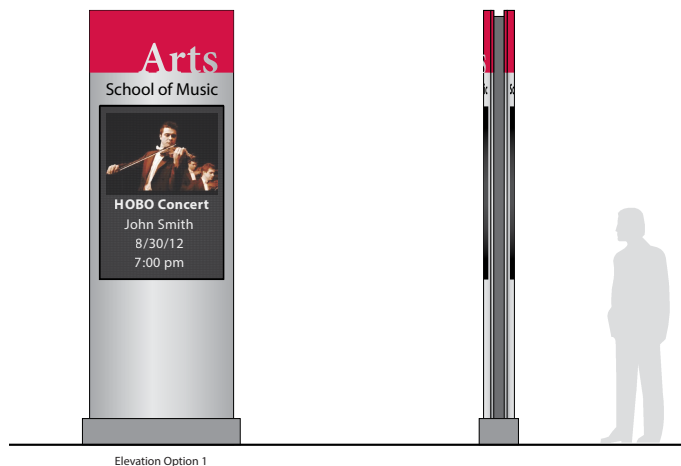


EX-7 - Electronic Marquee

FUNCTION

This Section is Under Construction

LOCATION



CONTENT

NUMBER

EX-8 - Building Entrances - Door Decals

FUNCTION




To communicate that smoking and the use of tobacco are prohibited in or on all university owned, operated or leased property including vehicles by resolution of the Board of Trustees effective January 2014 .


LOCATION

Signs are mounted on all entry doors of university owned buildings and leased properties. A minimum of one door at each pair of doors in series.

CONTENT

Messaging that communicates the [University Tobacco Free Policy](#). To communicate that weapons, bikes, skateboard, rollerblades or pets are prohibited on or within Ohio Stte owned or leased properties. In some specific areas are subject to video recording and surveillance.

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<p>Building Hours: This building is open during normal University business hours and for dedicated use (libraries, laboratories, auditoriums, etc.)</p> <p>For other hours, access limited to authorized persons only</p> <p>For special access or information contact Service2Facilities 614-292-HELP(4357)</p>	
 <p>Tobacco Free Environment</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not permitted on any Ohio State University property</p> <p>To report smoking violations call: 866-559-OHIO(6446)</p> <p>O.R.C. 3794 4/2007</p>	 <p>All weapons, including licensed concealed carry weapons, are prohibited on OSU owned or leased property</p>  <p>No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades or pets permitted inside the building</p>

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EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-9 - Tobacco Free - Pole-Mounted

FUNCTION

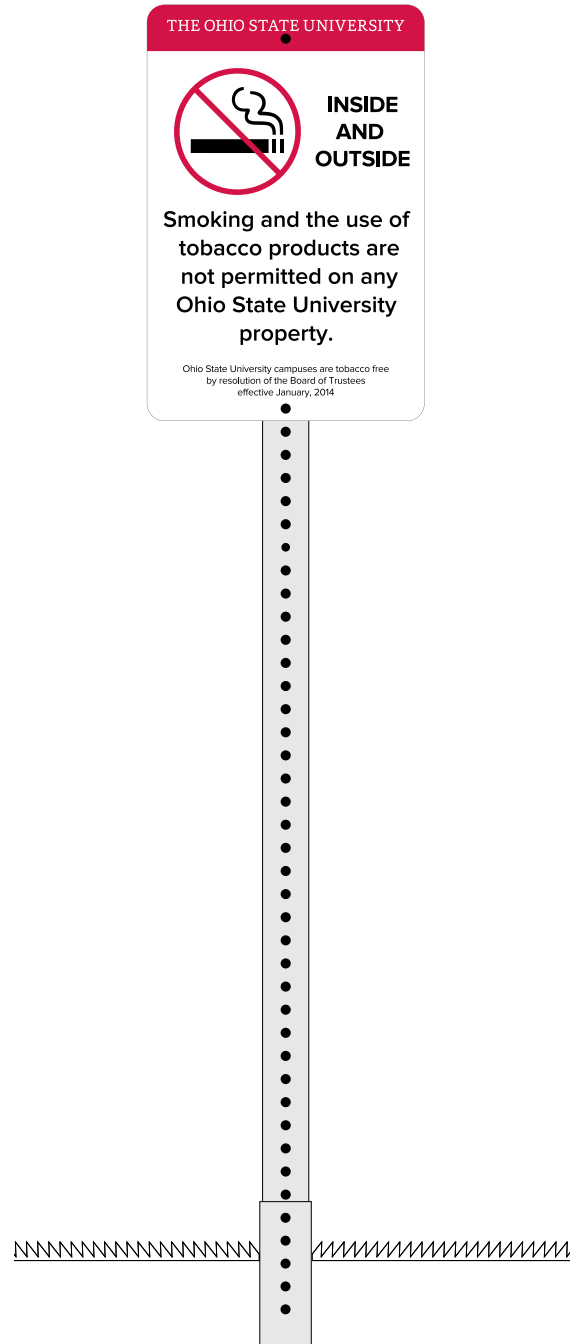
To communicate that smoking and the use of tobacco are prohibited in or on all university owned, operated or leased property including vehicles by resolution of the Board of Trustees effective January 2014 .

LOCATION

Signs are located at the major pedestrian entry and exit points of parking lots, outdoor event areas and tailgate spaces.

CONTENT

Messaging that communicates the [University Tobacco Free Policy](#).



EXTERIOR SIGNS

EX-10 - Tobacco Free - Wall

FUNCTION

To communicate that smoking and the use of tobacco are prohibited in or on all university owned, operated or leased property including vehicles by resolution of the Board of Trustees effective January 2014.

LOCATION

Signs are wall mounted at loading dock areas, outdoor pavilions, terrace or other gathering spaces between buildings and structures on properties away from other buildings.

CONTENT

Messaging that communicates the [University Tobacco Free Policy 7.20](#).



EX-11 - Tobacco Free - Dumpsters

FUNCTION

To communicate that smoking and the use of tobacco are prohibited in or on all university owned, operated or leased property including vehicles by resolution of the Board of Trustees effective January 2014.

LOCATION

Signs are mounted on the front side of university dumpsters on owned and leased properties.

CONTENT

Messaging that communicates the [University Tobacco Free Policy 7.20](#).



**INSIDE
AND
OUTSIDE**

Smoking and the use of tobacco products are not permitted on any Ohio State University property.

Ohio State University campuses are tobacco free
by resolution of the Board of Trustees
effective January, 2014

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EXTERIOR SIGNS - ILLUMINATED

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IX-1 - Building ID - Large Horizontal

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the large horizontal internally illuminated monument sign is to identify the building by name, address at non-academic clinical/patient, performance-focused or public safety locations that are open extended hours of operation. The large monument sign is used on roadways with faster traffic and primarily vehicular visitors. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

- Located at or adjacent to the primary accessible pedestrian entrance on the street the building is addressed.
- Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Street Address - Illuminated

- Use OSU assigned street address (left justified at top of sign).
- One line of copy only.

Wordmark

- Block O is internally illuminated for university branding and recognition.
- The Ohio State University in applied vinyl per branding standards.
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Building Name - Illuminated

- Short form of the building name, 4 work maximum.
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Secondary Identification - Illuminated

- Outpatient Care
- Primary Care
- Speciality Services
- Rehabilitation Hospital
- Public Safety
- Institute
- Clinic

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services.

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Horizontal Monument Sign - Large

IX-2 - Building ID - Small Horizontal

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the small horizontal internally illuminated monument sign is to identify the building by name, address at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The small monument sign is used on roadways with low vehicular traffic and primarily pedestrian visitors. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

- Located at or adjacent to the primary accessible pedestrian entrance on the street the building is addressed.
- Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Street Address - Illuminated

- Use OSU assigned street address (centered at top of sign)
- One line of copy only.

Wordmark

- Block O is internally illuminated for university branding and recognition.
- The Ohio State University in applied vinyl per branding standards.
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Building Name - Illuminated

- Short form of the building name, 4 work maximum.
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Secondary Identification - Illuminated

- Outpatient Care
- Primary Care
- Specialty Services
- Rehabilitation Hospital
- Public Safety
- Institute
- Clinic

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services.

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Horizontal Monument Sign - Small

IX-3 - Building ID - Large Vertical

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the large vertical internally illuminated monument sign is to identify the building by name, address at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The large monument sign is used on roadways with faster traffic and primary vehicular visitors. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

- Located at or adjacent to the primary accessible pedestrian entrance on the street the building is addressed.
- Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Street Address - Illuminated

- Use OSU assigned street address (centered at top of sign).
- One line of copy only.

Wordmark

- Block O is internally illuminated for university branding and recognition.
- The Ohio State University in applied vinyl per branding standards.
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Building Name - Illuminated

- Short form of the building name, 4 words maximum.
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Secondary Identification - Illuminated

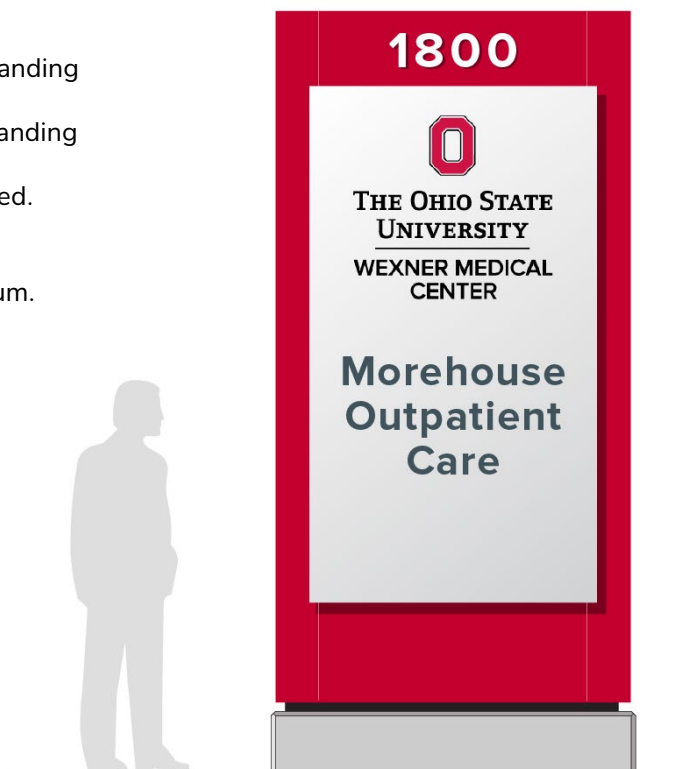
- Outpatient Care
- Primary Care
- Specialty Services
- Rehabilitation Hospital
- Public Safety
- Institute
- Clinic

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Vertical Monument Sign - Large

IX-4 - Building ID - Small Vertical

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the small vertical internally illuminated monument sign is to identify the building by name, address at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The small monument sign is used on roadways with low vehicular traffic and primarily pedestrian visitors. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

- Located at or adjacent to the primary accessible pedestrian entrance on the street the building is addressed.
- Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Street Address - Illuminated

- Use OSU assigned street address (centered at top of sign).
- One line of copy only.

Wordmark

- Block O is internally illuminated for university branding and recognition.
- The Ohio State University in applied vinyl per branding standards.
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Building Name - Illuminated

- Short form of the building name, 4 work maximum.
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Secondary Identification - Illuminated

- Outpatient Care
- Primary Care
- Specialty Services
- Rehabilitation Hospital
- Public Safety
- Institute
- Clinic

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services.

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Vertical Monument Sign - Small

IX-5 - Building ID - Small Square

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the small square internally illuminated monument sign is to identify the building by name, address at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The small monument sign is used at both vehicular and pedestrian visitors destinations with local sign or code restrictions. This type of sign is not intended for recognition or for use as a building directory.

LOCATION

- Located at or adjacent to the primary accessible pedestrian entrance on the street the building is addressed.
- Location must respect the architecture of the building and landscape and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Street Address - Illuminated

- Use OSU assigned street address (centered at top of sign).
- One line of copy only.

Wordmark

- Block O is internally illuminated for university branding and recognition.
- The Ohio State University in applied vinyl per branding standards.
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Building Name - Illuminated

- Short form of the building name, 4 work maximum
- Maximum 2 lines of text.

Secondary Identification - Illuminated

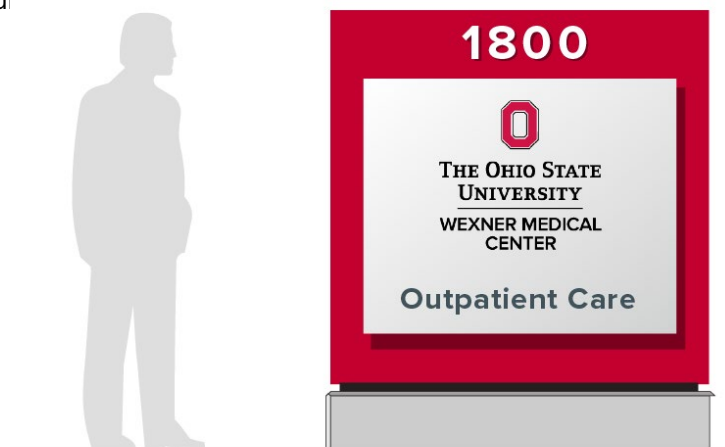
- Outpatient Care
- Primary Care
- Specialty Services
- Rehabilitation Hospital
- Public Safety
- Institute
- Clinic

Not Allowed

- Department, section, unit names. University departments and units change names and locations frequently, and this creates confusion to the visitor. Building directories should be utilized to provide this information.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Full donor or commemorative names. Other signage types have been developed to recognize honorific or commemorative names.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services.

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Vertical Monument Sign - Square

IX-6 - Building Wordmark - Large Horizontal

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the internally illuminated rail mounted front lit acrylic wordmark sign is used for university branding at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open extended hours of operation. The scale of the wordmark must comply with all university branding requirements. The workmark cannot exceed 1 square feet of sign to each 100 lineal feet of building facade.

LOCATION

Located at the top left of the building facade facing the main building entrance.

Wordmark must respect the architecture of the building and must be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Wordmark

- Block O is front lit acrylic internally illuminated for university branding and recognition
- The Ohio State University is front lit rail mounted internally illuminated for university branding and recognition
- Linear or optional stacked wordmarks can be used.

Not Allowed

- Department, section, or unit names not approved by university branding for use with the workmark.
- Names of individual building parts or spaces. Individual destinations within a building may be considered for signage on a case by case basis if sufficient annual visitors or criticality of services can be established.
- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives. In areas with a larger concentration of performance focused, clinical / patient locations with extended hours will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the university architect to determine the appropriate amount allowed.



Horizontal Building Workmark - Large

IX-7 - Branded Block O - Large

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the internally illuminated Block O sign is used for university branding at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused, public safety or regional campus locations open for extended hours of operation. The scale of the Block O must comply with all university branding requirements. The Block O should only be used in locations where the entire wordmark is too large for the building facade.

LOCATION

Located at the top left of the building facade or centered on an existing building feature facing the main building entrance.

Maintain the required clear space around the Block O to comply with all branding guidelines

The Block O must respect the architecture of the building and use must be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Wordmark

- Block O is front lit acrylic internally illuminated for university branding and recognition

Not Allowed

- Academic or research buildings not serving patient or visitor services

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives. In areas with a larger concentration of performance focused, clinical / patient locations with extended hours will be evaluated on a case by case basis by the university architect to determine the appropriate amount allowed.



Branded Block O - Large

IX-8 - Building Address - Large

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the internally illuminated front lit acrylic address is used for building identification at non-academic clinical/patient, performance focused or public safety locations open for extended hours of operation. The scale of the address can range from 18"-40" numbers with 24" being the most common size. The address should be used appropriately and not be too large for the building facade.

LOCATION

Located primarily at the top right of the building facade or centered on an existing building feature facing the main building entrance.

Maintain clear space around the address to respect the architecture of the building and use must be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Address

- Only the official street address will be used for building identification.

Not Allowed

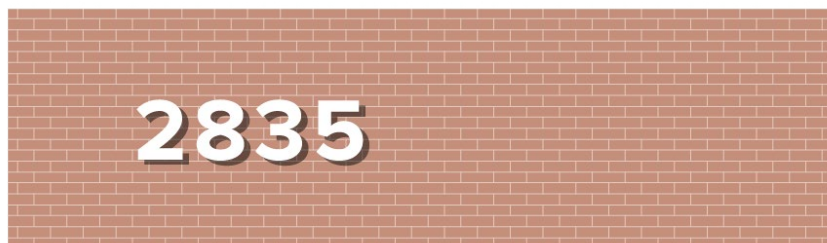
- Official street name, building and suite numbers.

NUMBER

One per building adjacent to main building entrance, secondary or access drives may be considered on case by case basis when the building faces major roadways or approved by the university architect.

DETAIL

- Buckeye Sans
- Semi Bold
- Standard sizes include 18", 24" and 30"
- Custom size available upon request



Horizontal Building Address - Large

IX-9 - Building Donor Letters - Halo

FUNCTION

The primary purpose of the back lit “halo” internally illuminated building or donor sign is for recognition to match other building illuminated signs. Internally illuminated signage should only be used in locations where other building mounted illuminated signage exist.

LOCATION

Located adjacent to or centered over the primary accessible pedestrian entrance of the building. Donor signage should be located at a comfortable height for public view at the entrance for proper recognition.

In some instances it may be appropriate to have the building or donor signage at the top of the building at locations with primary vehicular traffic facing major roadways for recognition.

Location of donor signage must respect the architecture of the building and be approved by the university architect.

CONTENT

Content is limited to:

- The name of the building
- If the purpose is Building Identification, use the a short or common form of the building name.
- If the purpose is Donor or Honorific recognition, a fuller name may be used, keeping in mind that the longer the name the smaller the letters will be.

Not Allowed

College, department, section, unit or center names.

NUMBER

Limited to one sign per building.

Additional signage may be considered:

- For distinctly separate building elements, such as wings, which have significant, unique identity or recognition needs.
- Only if the building’s architecture features, circulation, layout and pedestrian traffic volume justify such signage.
- Additional donor signs will be considered on case by case basis or approved by the university architect.



Left Justified Back lit Donor Letters - Large



Right Justified Back lit Donor Letters - Large

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE STANDARDS

CAMPUSPARC PARKING SIGNS

ISSUED 7/1/2014 | REVISED 9/28/2022

CP-1 - Accessible Parking

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for ADA Vehicles

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-1.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-1.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

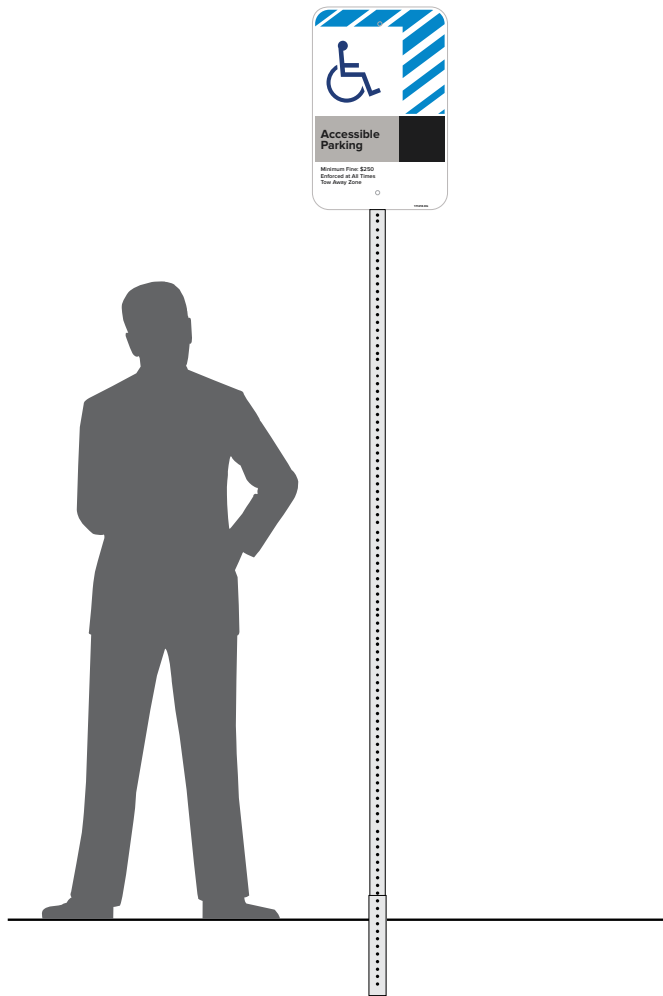
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-1.2
Wall Mount



CP-1.1
Post Mount

CP-2 - Accessible Parking - Morehouse

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved ADA Vehicles

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-2.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-2.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

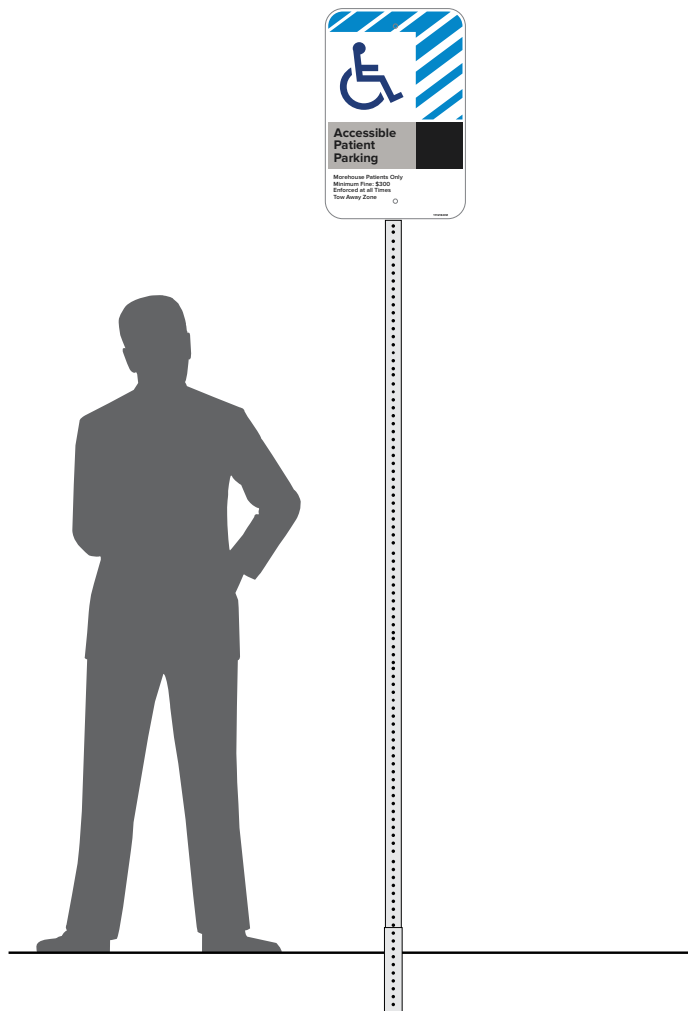
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-2.2
Wall Mount



CP-2.1
Post Mount

CP-3 - Accessible Parking - Hourly

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for ADA Vehicles

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-3.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-3.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

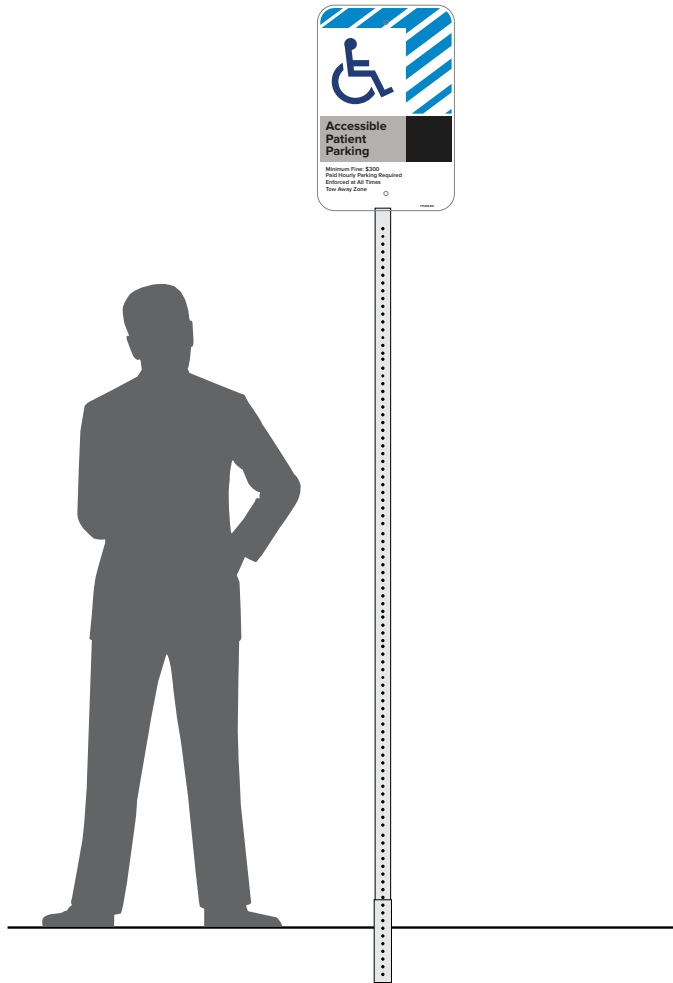
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-3.2
Wall Mount



CP-3.1
Post Mount

CP-4 - Fire Lane

FUNCTION

To identify Fire Lane

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-4.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-4.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

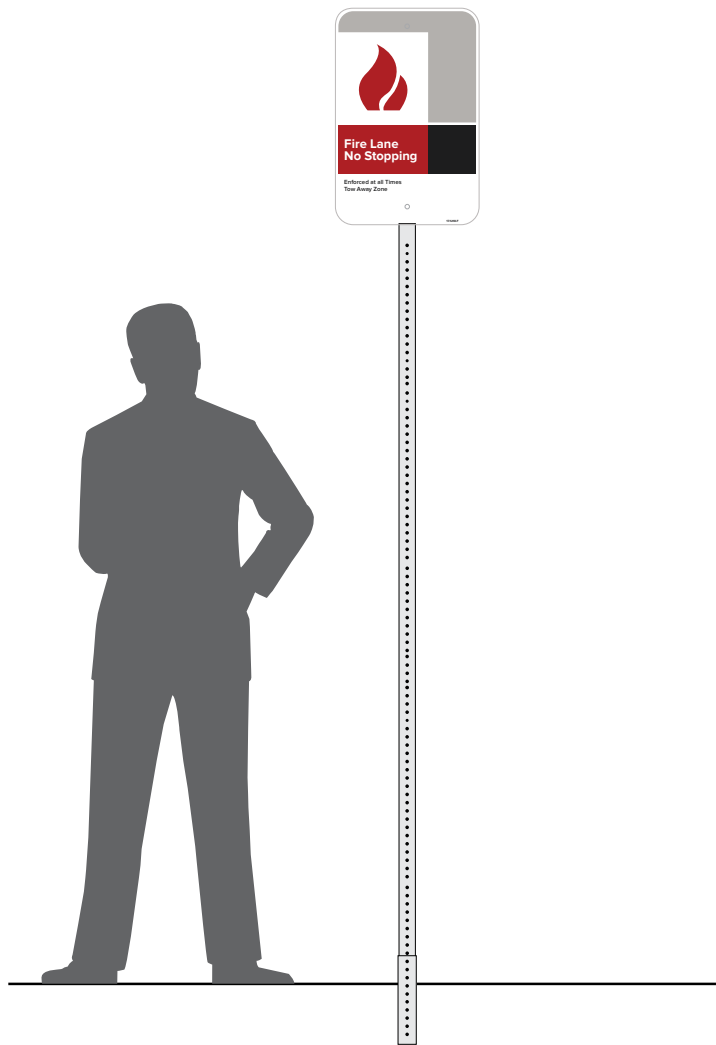
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-4.2
Wall Mount



CP-4.1
Post Mount

CP-5 - Loading Zone

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for 10,15, 20 & 30 minute Loading Zones

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-5.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-5.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

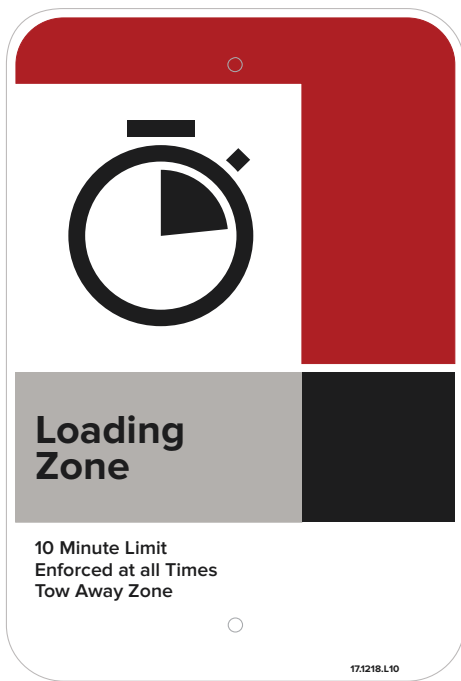
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

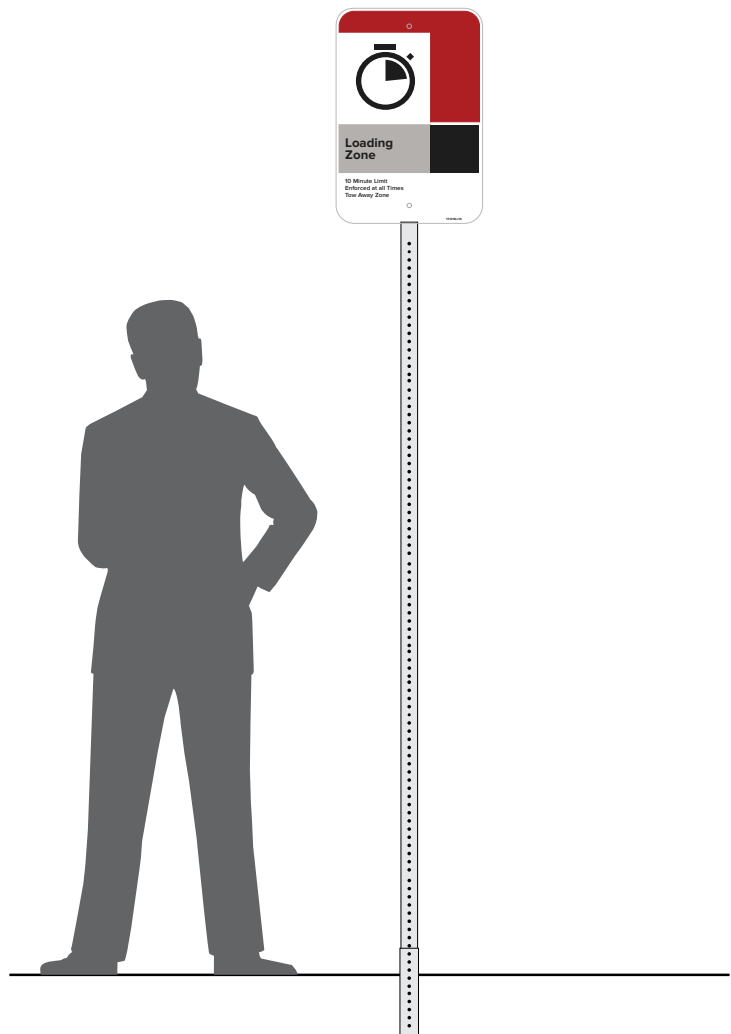
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-5.2
Wall Mount



CP-5.1
Post Mount

CP-9 - LEFE

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for LEFE Vehicles

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-9.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-9.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

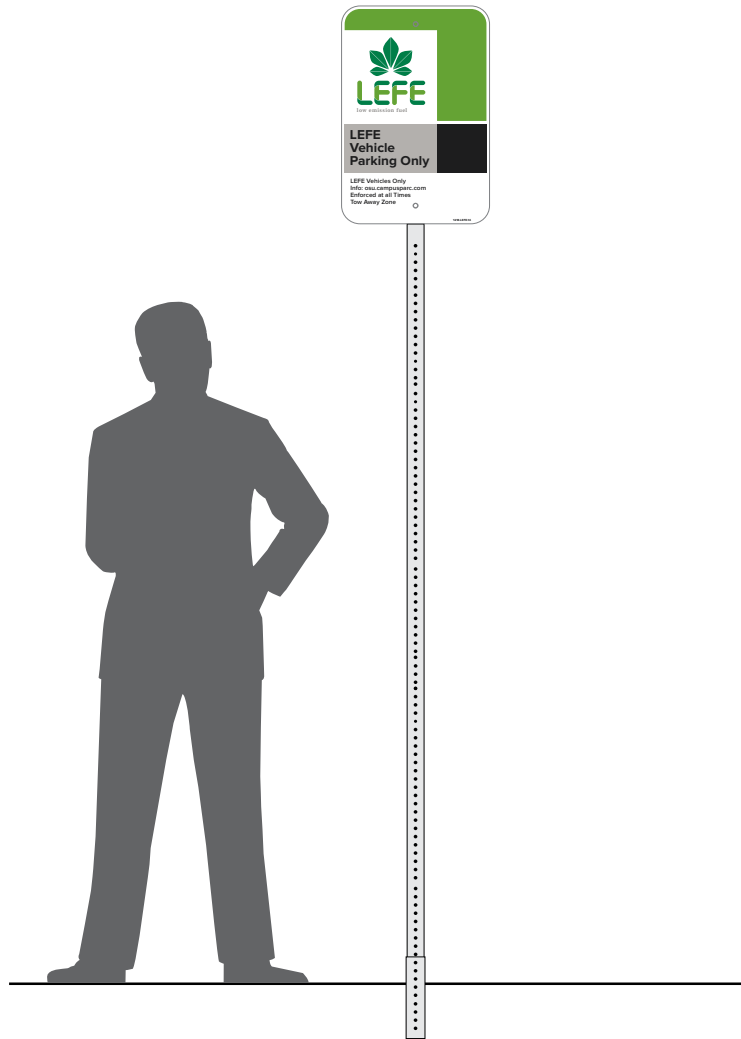
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP-9.2
Wall Mount



CP-9.1
Post Mount

CP-10 - Motorcycle

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for Motorcycle Parking

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-10.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-10.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

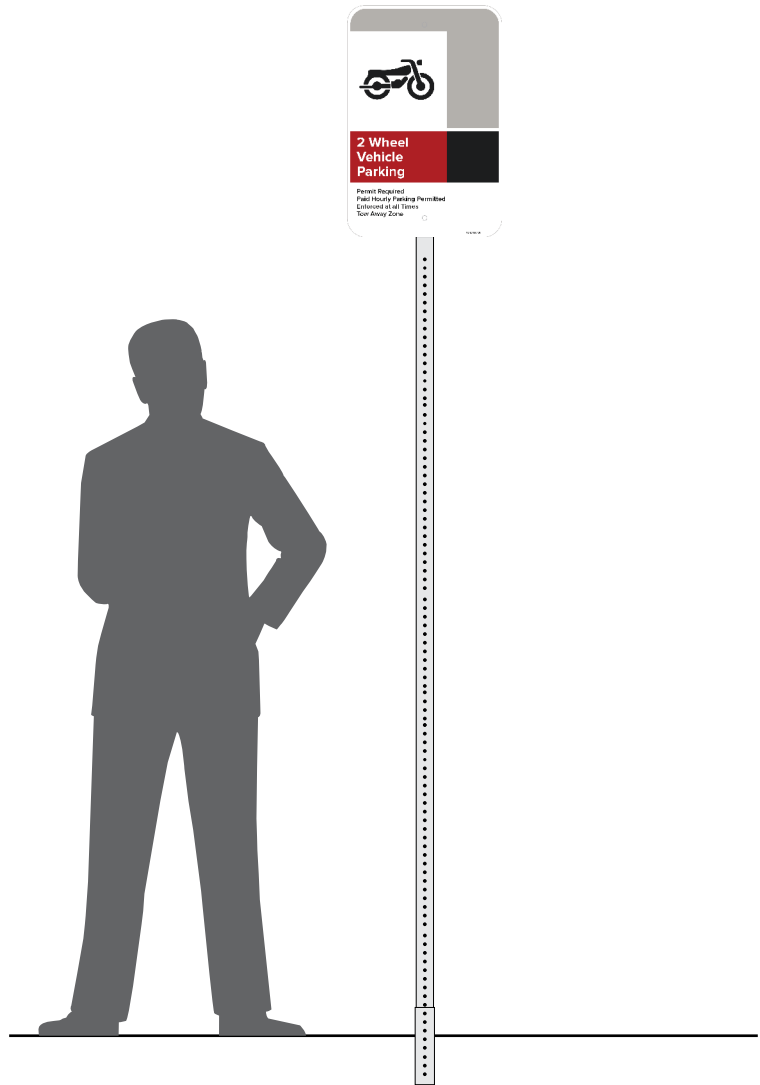
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 10.2
Wall Mount



CP 10.1
Post Mount

CP-11 - No Parking

FUNCTION

To identify where no parking is permitted

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-11.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-11.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

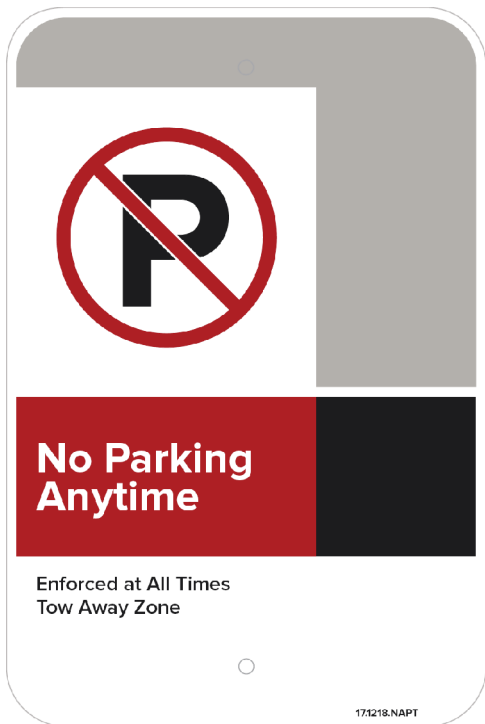
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

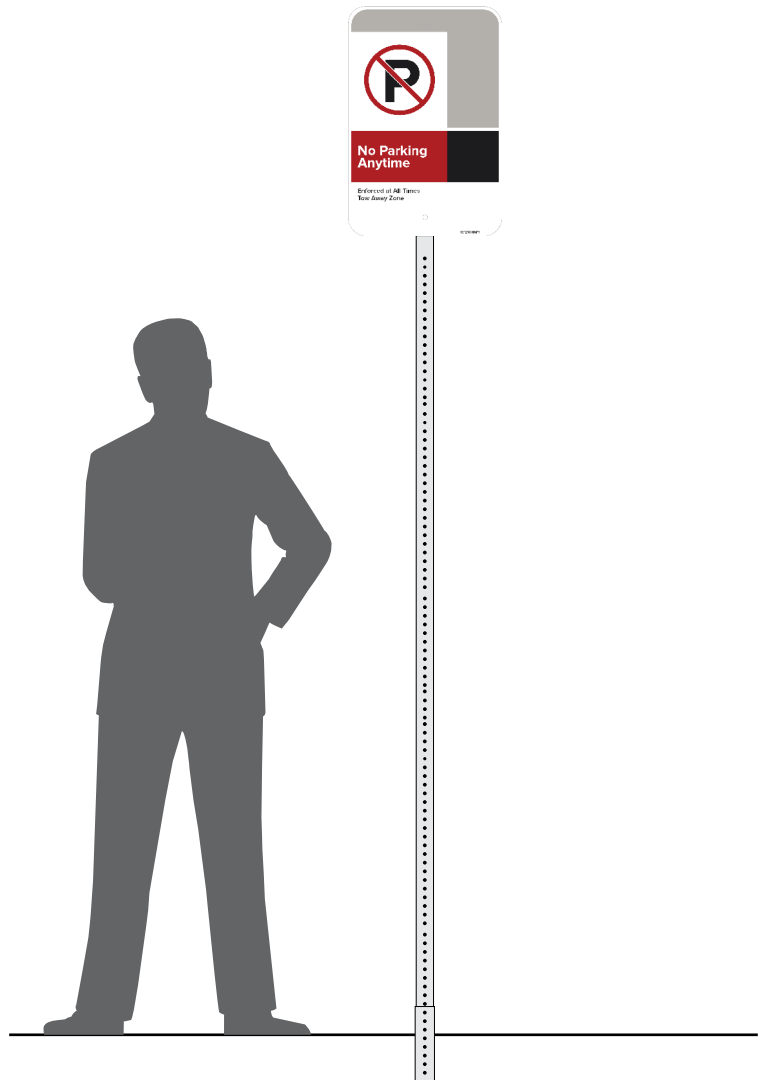
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 11.2
Wall Mount



CP 11.1
Post Mount

CP-12 - Reserved Parking

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-12.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-12.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

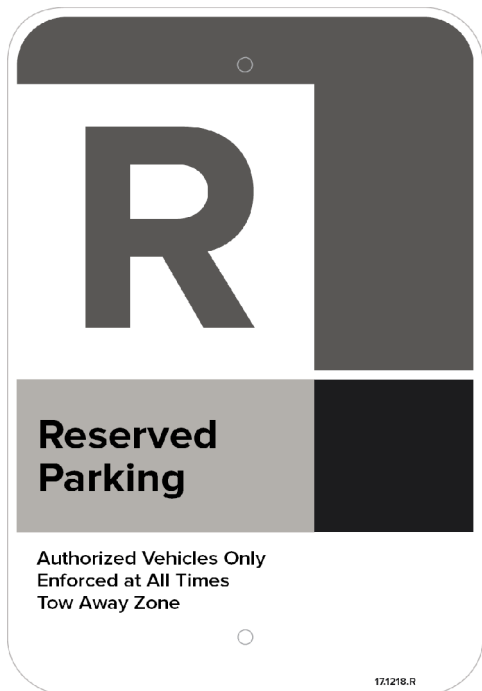
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

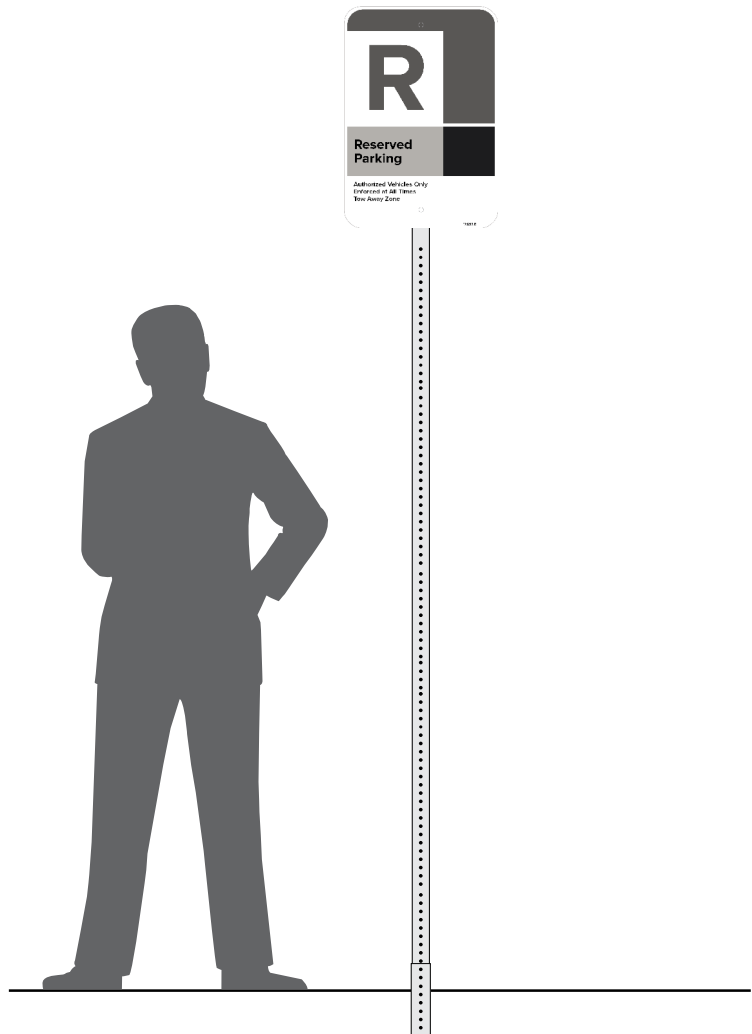
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 12.2
Wall Mount



CP 12.1
Post Mount

CP-13 - Reserved Parking - Accessible

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-13.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-13.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

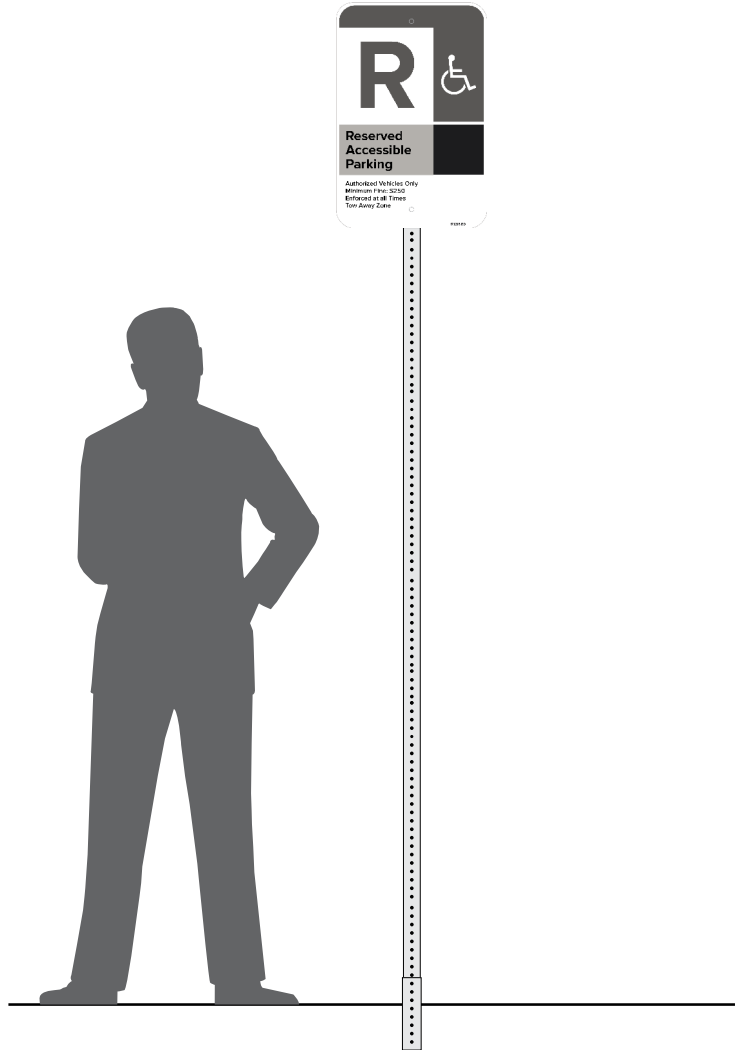
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 13.2
Wall Mount



CP 13.1
Post Mount

CP-14 - State Vehicles

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls for State Vehicles

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-14.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-14.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

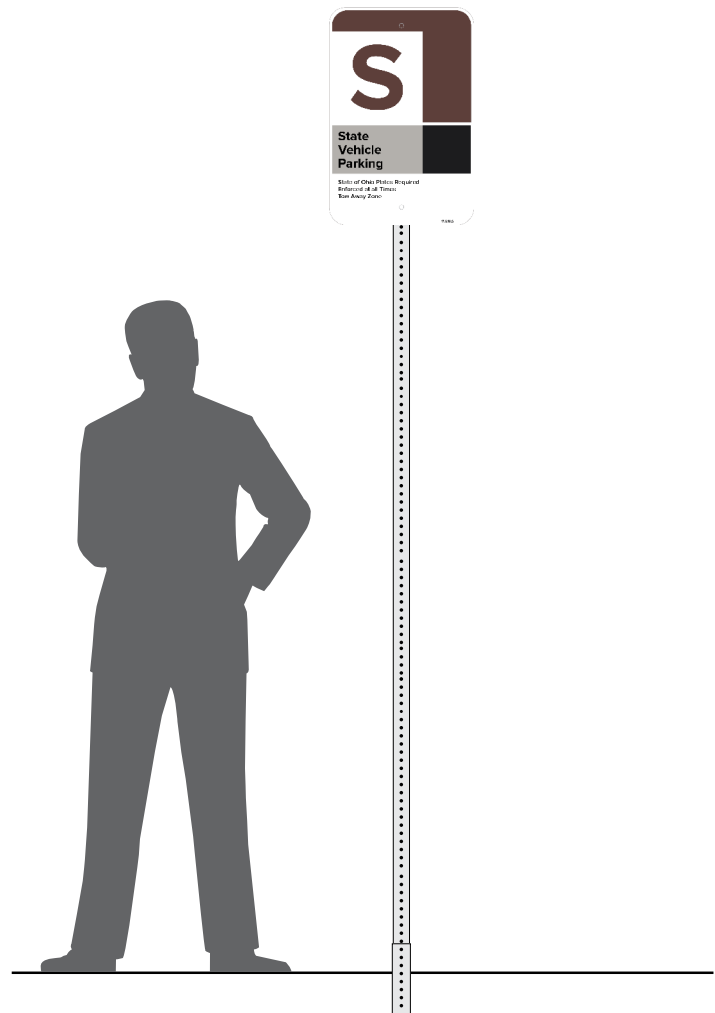
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 14.2
Wall Mount



CP 14.1
Post Mount

CP-15 - Hourly Parking

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls with Paid Hourly Parking

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-15.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-15.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

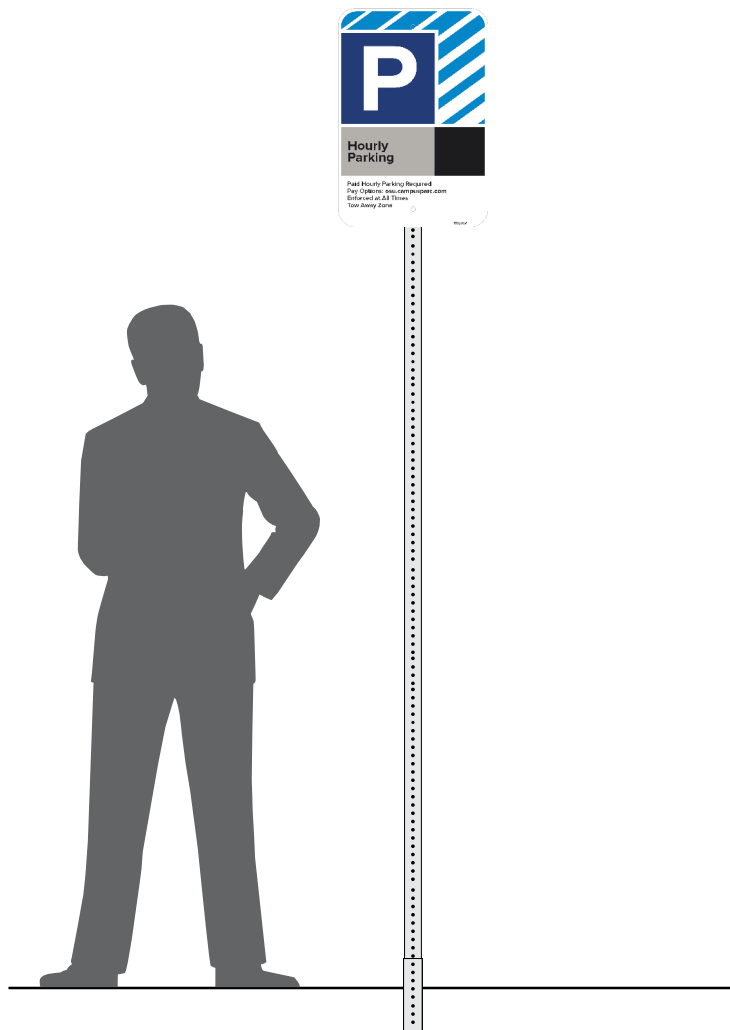
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 15.2
Wall Mount



CP 15.1
Post Mount

CP-16 - West Campus Faculty

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls for Faculty Parking

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-16.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-16.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

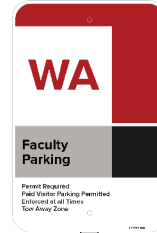
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

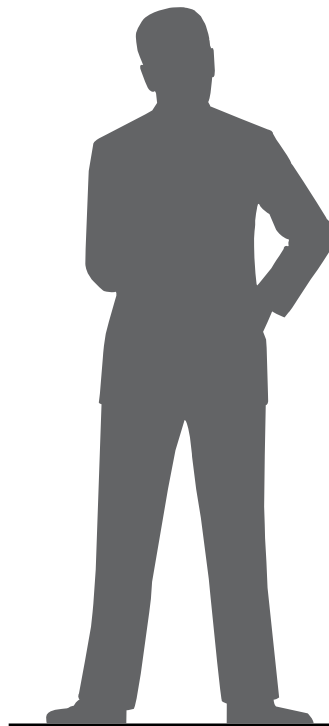
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 16.2
Wall Mount



CP 16.1
Post Mount

CP-17 - West Campus Staff

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls for Staff Parking

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-17.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-17.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

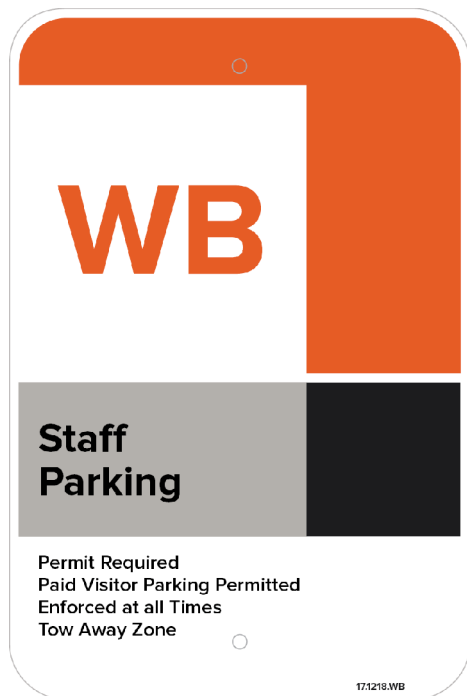
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

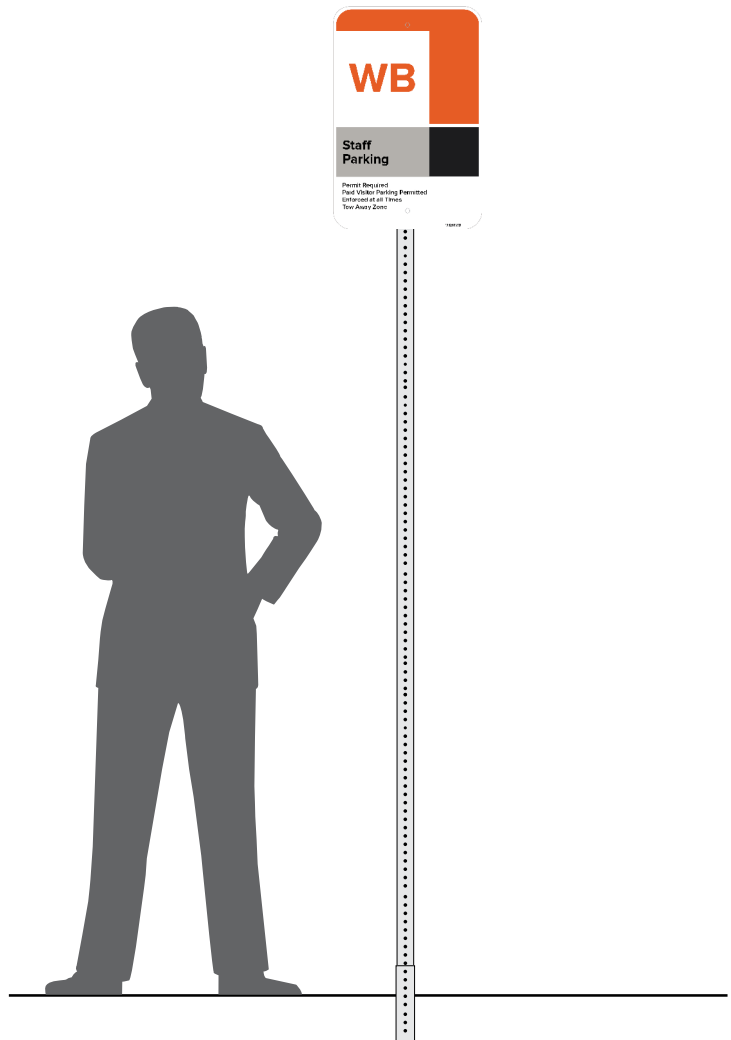
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 17.2
Wall Mount



CP 17.1
Post Mount

CP-18 - West Campus Student

FUNCTION

To identify reserved parking stalls for Students

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-18.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-18.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

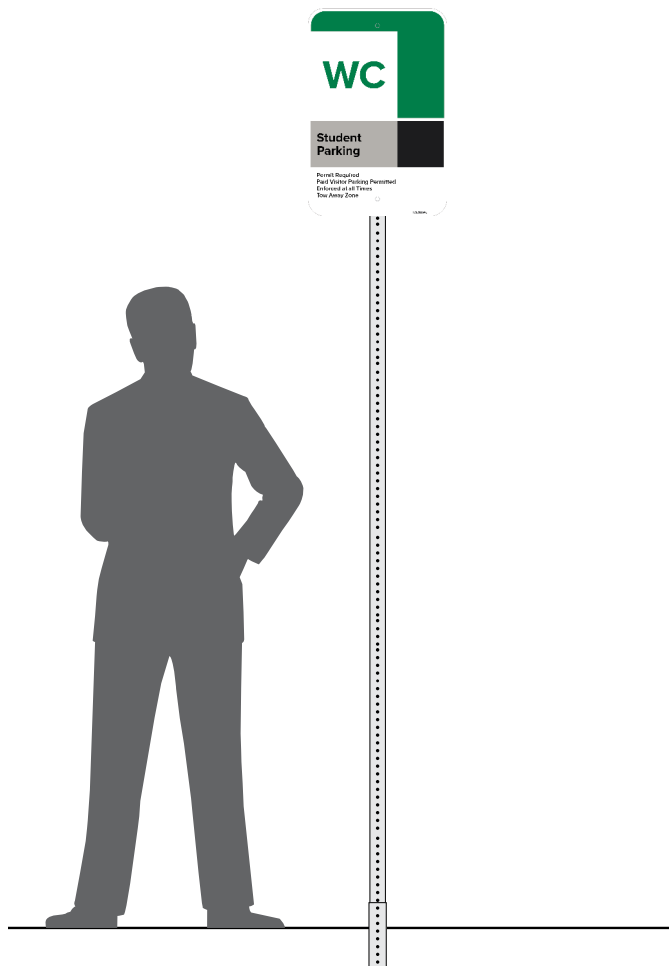
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 18.2
Wall Mount



CP 18.1
Post Mount

CP-19 - West Campus Accessible

FUNCTION

To identify reserved Accessible parking stalls

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; CP-19.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, CP-19.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.

CONTENT

Symbol

- Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

- Specified parking stall function.

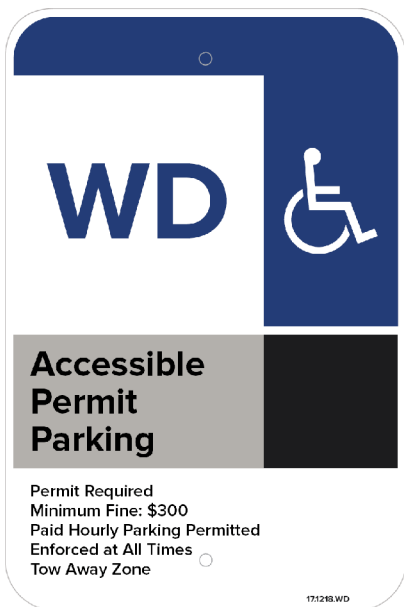
Secondary Message

- Cautionary fines.

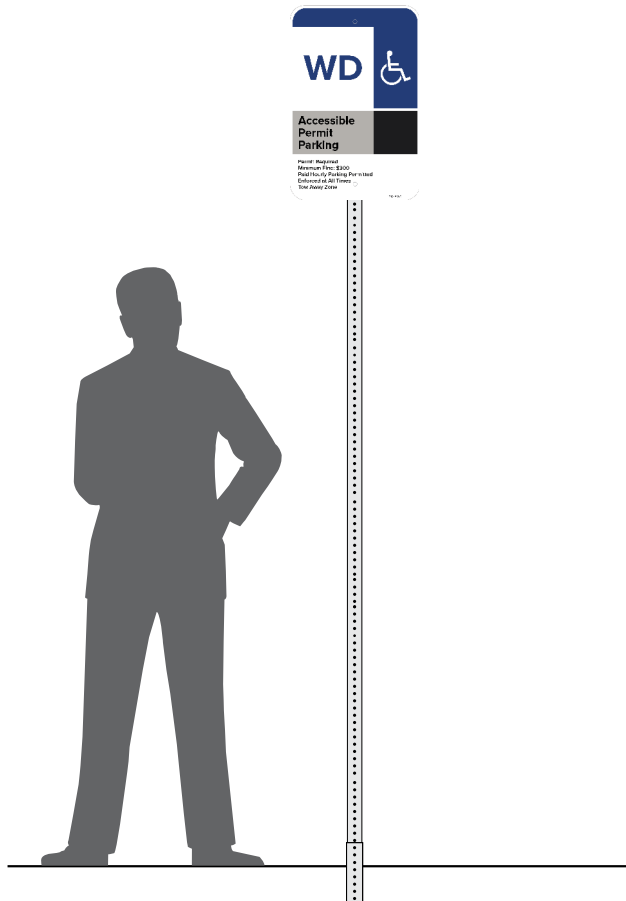
POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized



CP 19.2
Wall Mount



CP 19.1
Post Mount

CP-20 - Modifiers

FUNCTION

To modify existing signage

LOCATION

Below existing signage

POST

Vulcan Utility Signs

- 2.25" x 2.25" x 3' Anchor Base, Galvanized
- 2" x 2" x 8' Quick Punch Post, Galvanized

License Plate
UJ204/FFD6090
Required

 **Overnight
Parking Area**

Valet
Parking Only

 **No Student
Overnight
Parking**

Student Health
Patients Only
Permit or Paid Hourly Parking Required

**Morehouse Patient
Parking Only**

**VAN
ACCESSIBLE**

Speech
and Hearing
Permit Required

**Student Health
Patients Only**

License Plate
WEXMED
Required

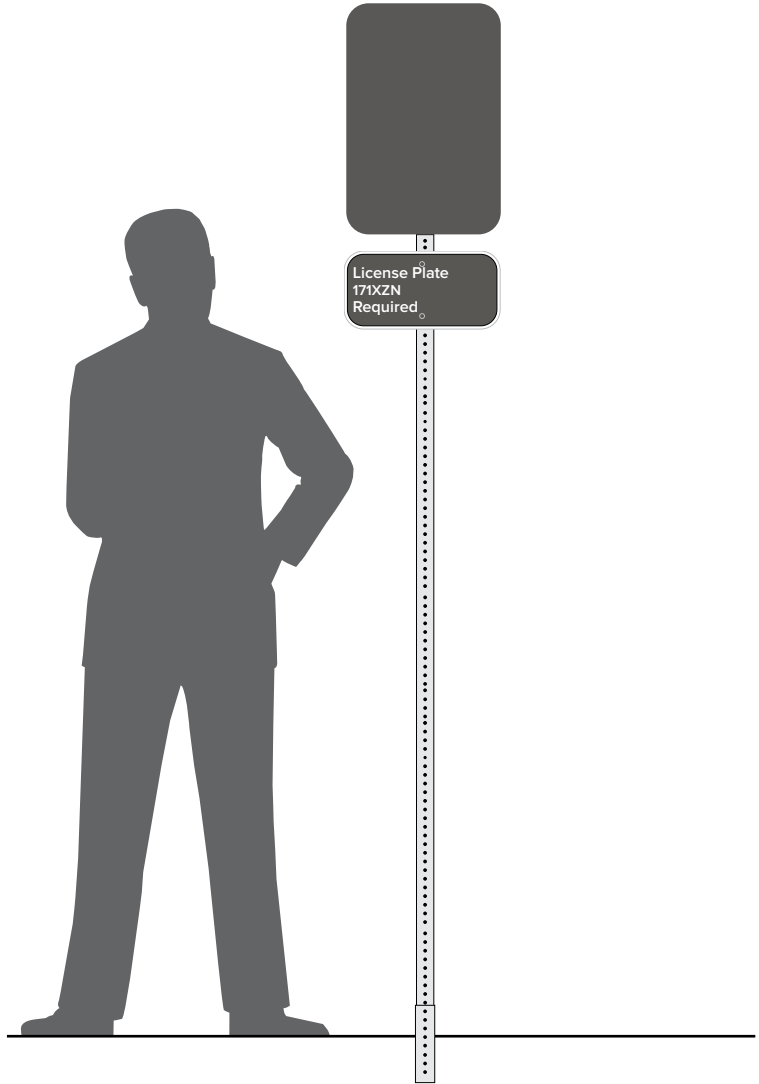
Wright Center of
Innovation
Hangtag Required

License Plate
S30-782
Required

Veterinary
Hospital Client
Parking Only

Approved
WOSU Visitors
Only

License Plate
XPV9279
Required



CP 20.2
Wall Mount

CP 20.1
Post Mount

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UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE STANDARDS

UNIVERSITY INTERIOR SIGNS

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IN-1 - Room Number

FUNCTION

Room number signs include braille that uniquely identifies rooms within campus buildings to provide logical way-finding.

LOCATION

The top of Sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

Spaces and Capital Projects within campus that ONLY require a room number plate and no additional labeling generally include:

- General use classrooms
- General use laboratories
- Custodial closets
- Mechanical rooms
- Utility and Trash Rooms
- Copy, Mail & Storage Rooms
- Staff Kitchens & Lounge Spaces

Space exceptions:

- Stairwell doors
- Corridor intersections
- Vestibules
- Lobbies
- Alcoves

CONTENT

The room numbers shall reflect the official room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology Services (FITS).



ST-1

IN-2 - Room ID - 1 Inch Slots

FUNCTION

1" x 6" Single or Multi-Slot Room numbers are intended to meet the needs of rooms that require labeling beyond the basic room numbering. Room numbers include braille that uniquely identifies rooms within campus buildings to provide logical way-finding.

LOCATION

The top of Single or Multi-Slot Signs are located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

Spaces that slotted insert signs are generally used:

- Offices/Administrative spaces
- Conference Rooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Seminar Rooms
- Library/Study Centers
- Copy, Mail & Storage Rooms
- Special Laboratory and Classrooms that have functional names attached

CONTENT

The room numbers shall reflect the official room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology Services (FITS).

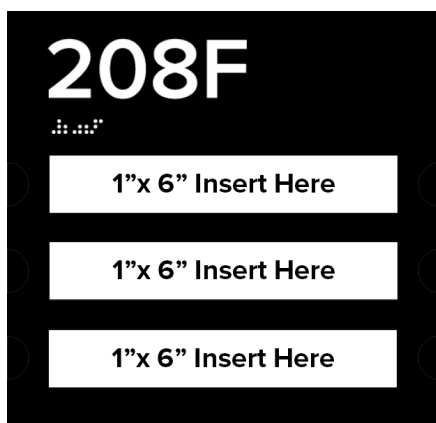
Uses UniPrint standard 1" x 6" slot.
Inserts are sold separately.



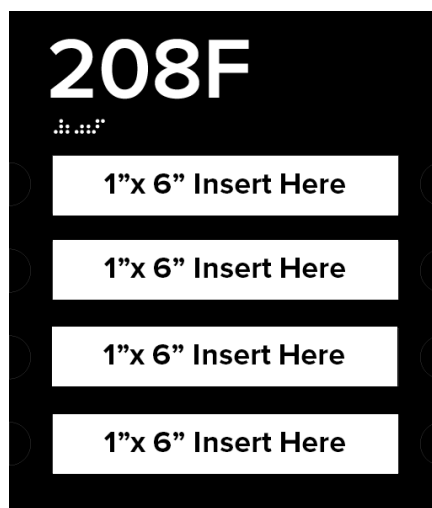
ST-2



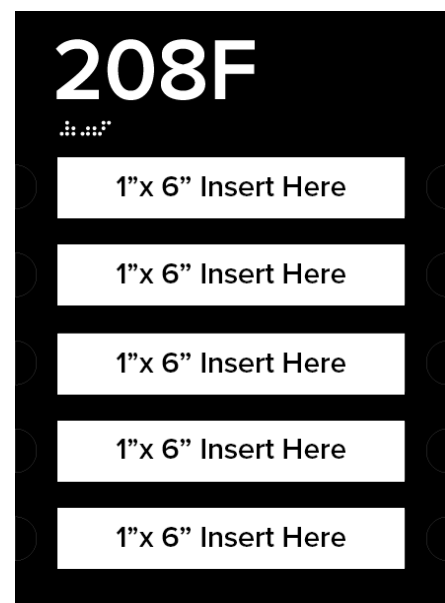
ST-3



ST-4



ST-5



ST-6

IN-3 - Room ID - 2 Inch Slots

FUNCTION

2" x 6" Single or Multi-Slot Room numbers are intended to meet the needs of rooms that require labeling beyond the basic room numbering. Room numbers include braille that uniquely identifies rooms within campus buildings to provide logical way-finding.

LOCATION

The top of Multi-Slot Signs are located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

Spaces that slotted insert signs are generally used:

- Offices/Administrative spaces
- Conference Rooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Seminar Rooms
- Library/Study Centers
- Copy, Mail & Storage Rooms
- Special Laboratory and Classrooms that have functional names attached

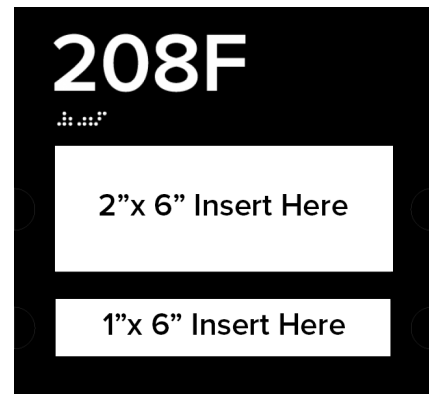
CONTENT

The room numbers shall reflect the official room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology (FITS).

Uses UniPrint standard insert 1" x 6" and 2" x 6" slot.
(Inserts sold separately \$5.00)



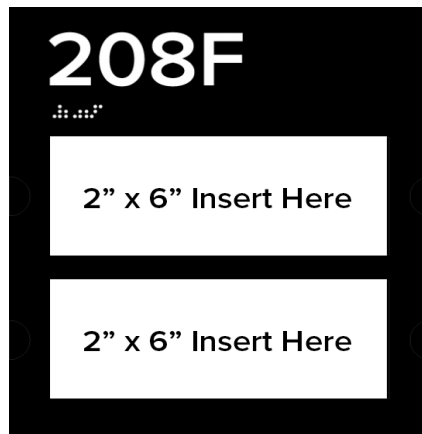
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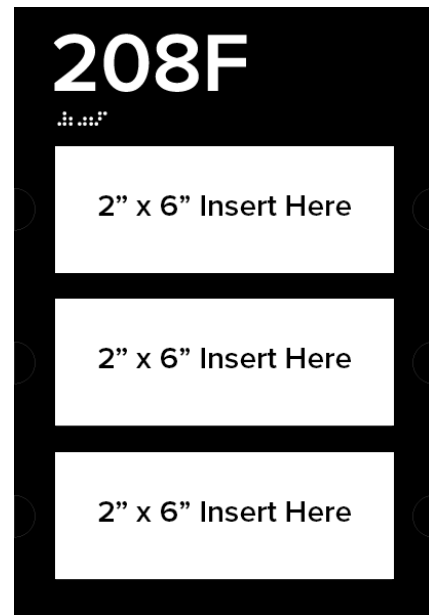
ST-8



ST-9



ST-10



ST-11

IN-4 - Room ID - Window

FUNCTION

Room ID with window is intended to meet the needs of rooms that require labeling beyond the basic room numbering. Room numbers include braille that uniquely identifies rooms within campus buildings to provide logical way-finding. The 8.5" x 11" insert holder can provide additional information about the use or schedules for the space.

LOCATION

The top of Multi-Slot Signs are located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

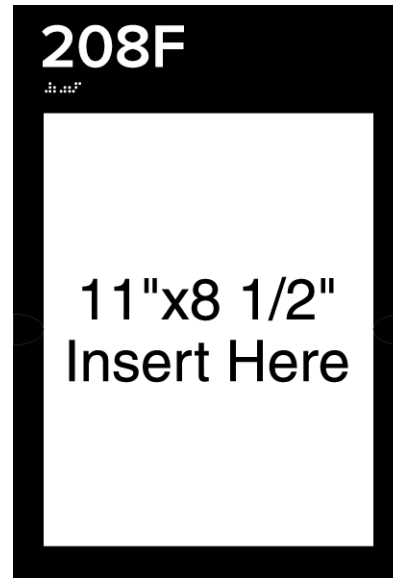
Spaces that slotted insert signs are generally used:

- Suites
- Conference rooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Event spaces requiring schedules

CONTENT

The room numbers shall reflect the official room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology Services (FITS).

Holds any 8.5" x 11" paper insert. Insert content shall follow university branding guidelines.



ST-24



ST-109

IN-5 - Restroom

FUNCTION

To identify all public, gender-inclusive, and family or assisted-use restroom facilities within campus buildings

LOCATION

Tactile restroom signs shall be upper case letters only located at 50 inches minimum and 60 inches maximum. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

Pictogram Fields shall have a field height of 6 inches maximum. Characters and braille shall not be located in the pictogram field. The pictorial shall be centered directly under the tactical restroom sign.

CONTENT

Signs must include the text “MEN,” “WOMEN,” or “RESTROOM” and appropriate pictorial, accessibility symbol, and room number.

The room numbers shall reflect the official room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology (FITS).



ST-14



ST-12



ST-13



ST-15



ST-15H



ST-17.1



ST-17.2



ST-16



ST-16H



ST-17.3

IN-6 - Lactation Room

FUNCTION

This sign is used to indicate a lactation room.

LOCATION

The sign shall be located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

CONTENT

The room number shall reflect the official room number assigned by Facilities Information and Technology (FITS).



ST-56

IN-7 - In-Use Slider

FUNCTION

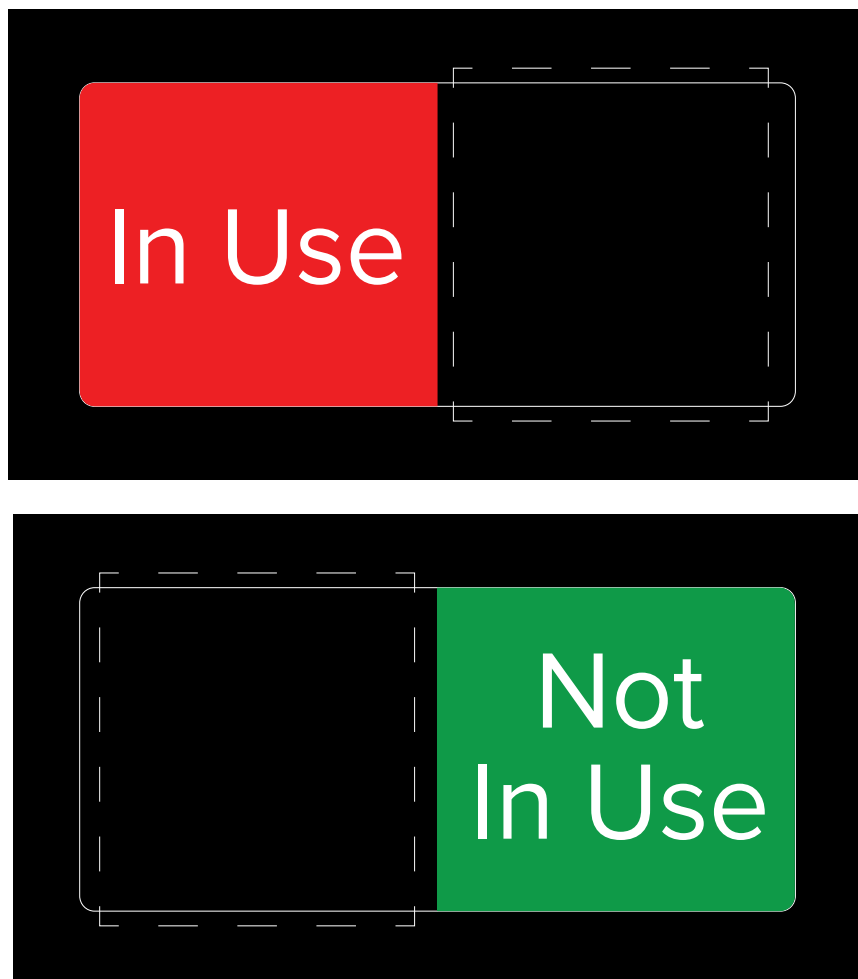
- 4" x 7.5" overall.
- These signs are used to indicate whether or not a room is currently in use.

CONTENT

Acrylic slider.

LOCATION

Located tight to the bottom of room signs at conference rooms, lactation rooms and reserved spaces.



ST-129

IN-8 - Building Directory - Vista Board

FUNCTION

Menu boards are recommended for use when directory text changes are anticipated. Menu boards seem to work best where posting of general information is desired.

Paper inserts are removable for updating building destinations.

LOCATION

Vista Directories Boards are located in close proximity to the main and high traffic secondary building entrances. They should be placed in a location that is visible to those entering the building. Floor menu boards should be placed at elevator lobby walls that are visible when entering or exiting the elevator.

Large

Vista Building Directories should list each floor with key destinations including room numbers on each level. Examples of key destinations could include department offices, main conference spaces, restrooms and other areas on the floor.

Small

Vista Elevator Directories should be limited to only the destinations located on that level, arrows can also be used in addition to the room numbers for difficult to find spaces.

Alternate Directories can be freestanding map directories. If map directories are desired, then professionally created maps are required along with written spaces and room numbers below the map. All map directories require approval of the University Signage Coordinator.



Isometric View

WILCE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Administration
Fancher Resource Center
Patient Accounts
Patient Advocate
Physical Therapy
Sports Medicine

3

Allergy Injection Therapy
Dental Services
Healthcare Application Support
Health Information Services
Optometry Services
Preventive Medicine
Primary Care - 2

2

Allergy Evaluation/ Testing
Conference Rooms
Laboratory
Nutrition Services
Primary Care - 1
Radiology

1

Advice / Appointments
Entrance / Exit
Patient Registration
Pharmacy
Women's Services

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Sample Sign Insert

IN-8.1 - Building Directory - Menu Board

FUNCTION

Menu boards are recommended for use when directory text changes are anticipated. Menu boards seem to work best where posting of general information is desired.

Slotted menu boards are should complement the architecture of the building spaces, the following background colors provide options for most buildings.

- 7002 Red/Black
- PMS 424 Grey/Black
- PMS 7534 Beige/Black
- PMS 7532 Brown/Black
- 91134 White/Black

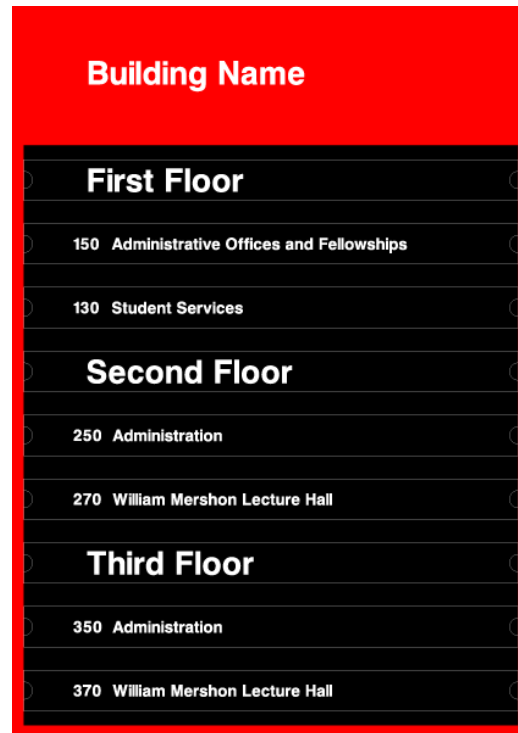
LOCATION

Slotted Building Directories Boards are located in close proximity to the main and high traffic secondary building entrances. They should be placed in a location that is visible to those entering the building. Floor menu boards should be placed at elevator lobby walls that are visible when entering or exiting the elevator.

CONTENT

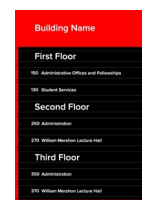
Slotted Building Directories should list each floor with key destinations including room numbers on each level. Examples of key destinations could included department offices, main conference spaces, restrooms, and other areas on the floor. Slotted Elevator Directories should be limited to only the destinations located on that level, arrows can also be used in addition to the room numbers for difficult to find spaces.

Discontinued directory system. Can be used to replace damaged sign or existing building package. Please consult with University Signage Coordinator before ordering this sign.

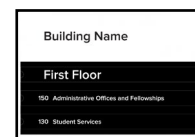


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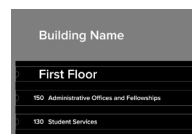
Background Color Options



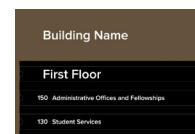
Red (PMS 7002)



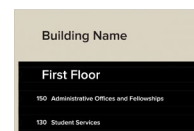
White (PMS 91134)



Grey (PMS 424)



Brown (PMS 7532)



Beige (PMS 7534)

IN-8.2 - Building Directional Sign - Vista Hanging

FUNCTION

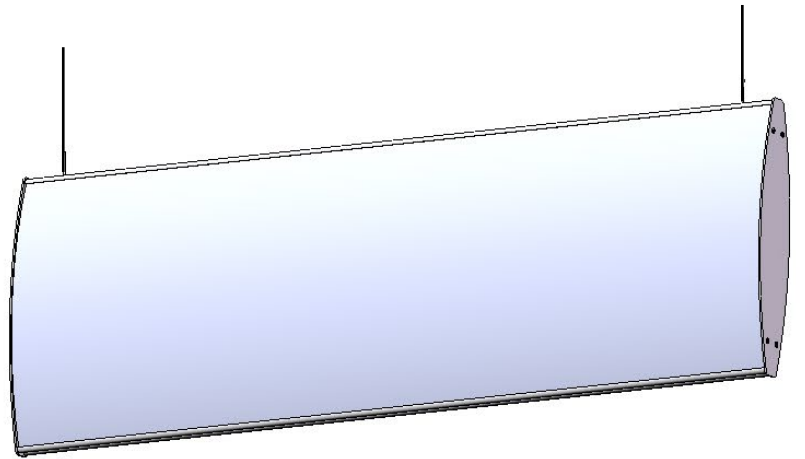
Vista hanging signs are for use in areas with high traffic.

LOCATION

Signs are located at key destinations on high-traffic areas.

CONTENT

List key destination, such as service deck, check-in, customer service, or offices.



Isometric View



Sample Sign Insert

IN-8.3 - Flag Signs - Vista ST25

FUNCTION

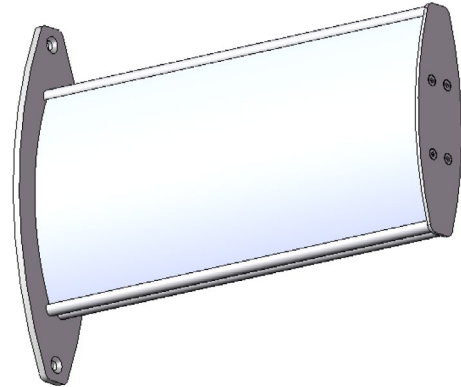
Flag signs are recommended for directional identification of classrooms, restrooms, and areas that are obstructed from view.

LOCATION

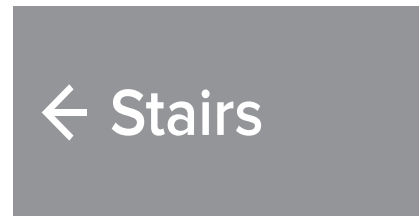
Locate at corner, or above doorways leading to public space out of sight from public view

CONTENT

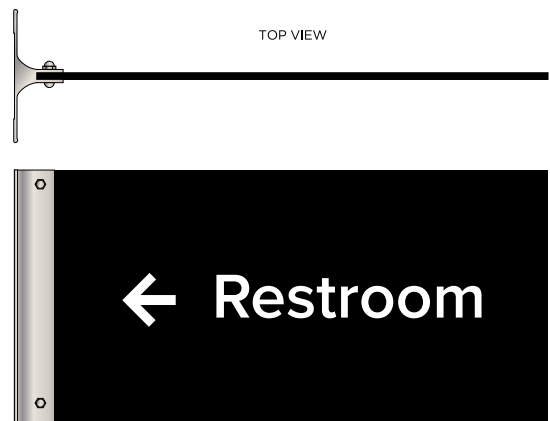
Content is limited to Room Number, Name of Space with arrow as needed.



Vist Flag Sign Isometric



Sample Flag Sign Insert



ST-25

IN-9 - Surface-Mounted Letters

FUNCTION

Surface applied letters are used to indicate the entrance to an area or department and used for named spaces.

LOCATION

Located above doorways, reception areas or prominent areas to identify departments or named spaces.

CONTENT

Buckeye Sans or Capita chem metal upper- and lowercase letter heights 12", 8", 6", 4", and 3" by 1/4" thick. Color options are brushed aluminum, black and white letters.

12 in Computer Laboratory

8 in Design Space and Classroom

6 in Unit Operations Laboratory

4 in Computer Laboratory

3 in Student Lounge

IN-10 - Fire Extinguishers

FUNCTION

To identify the nearest public location of fire extinguishers.

LOCATION

Directly above the fire extinguisher cabinet.

CONTENT

- The color of the letters is to contrast with the background color, e.g., white letters on red background.
- Wording and/or pictorials shall conform to local Fire and Safety Code requirements.



ST-92



ST-92V

IN-11 - Standpipes

FUNCTION

To identify the public of the location of standpipes.

LOCATION

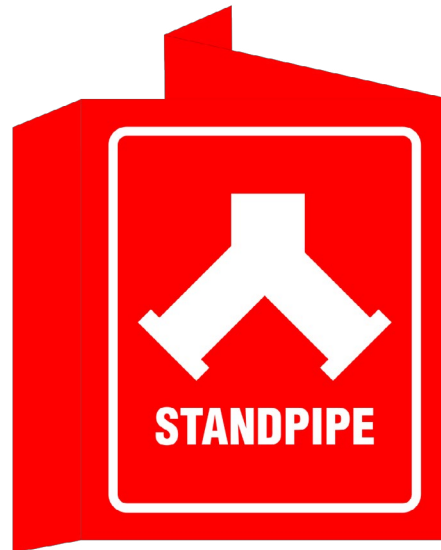
Directly above the fire hose standpipe.

CONTENT

- The color of the letters is to contrast with the background color, e.g., white letters on red background.
- Wording and/or pictorials shall conform to local fire and safety zone requirements.



ST-93



ST-93V

IN-12 - Fire Department Connections

FUNCTION

These signs are used to identify the exterior fire department connection locations on buildings.

LOCATION

Sign centered over connection. Top of sign located at 84" above grade.

CONTENT

- The color of the letters is to contrast with the background color, e.g., white letters on red background.
- Wording shall conform to local Fire and Safety Code requirements



ST-108.1



ST-108.2



ST-108.3



ST-FDC

IN-13 - Emergency Identification

FUNCTION

These signs are used to locate specific areas within buildings for emergency identification, with braille room numbers assigned by Facilities Information and Technology Services (FITS).

LOCATION

Located at 60 inches and minimum 50 inches where obstructions exists. The sign shall be located alongside the door at the latch side. Where there is no wall space at the latch or right side of double doors, signs shall be located on the nearest adjacent wall.

Spaces that signs are generally used to identify specific areas

- Electric Room
- Fire Alarm Panel
- Fire Command Center
- Fire Pump Room
- Generator Room

CONTENT

The color of the letters is contrast to the background (e.g. white letters on red or black background). Wording shall conform to The Ohio State University Public Safety approved standards.



ST-115



ST-113



ST-106



ST-114



ST-105



ST-147



ST-148

IN-14 - Maximum Occupancy

FUNCTION

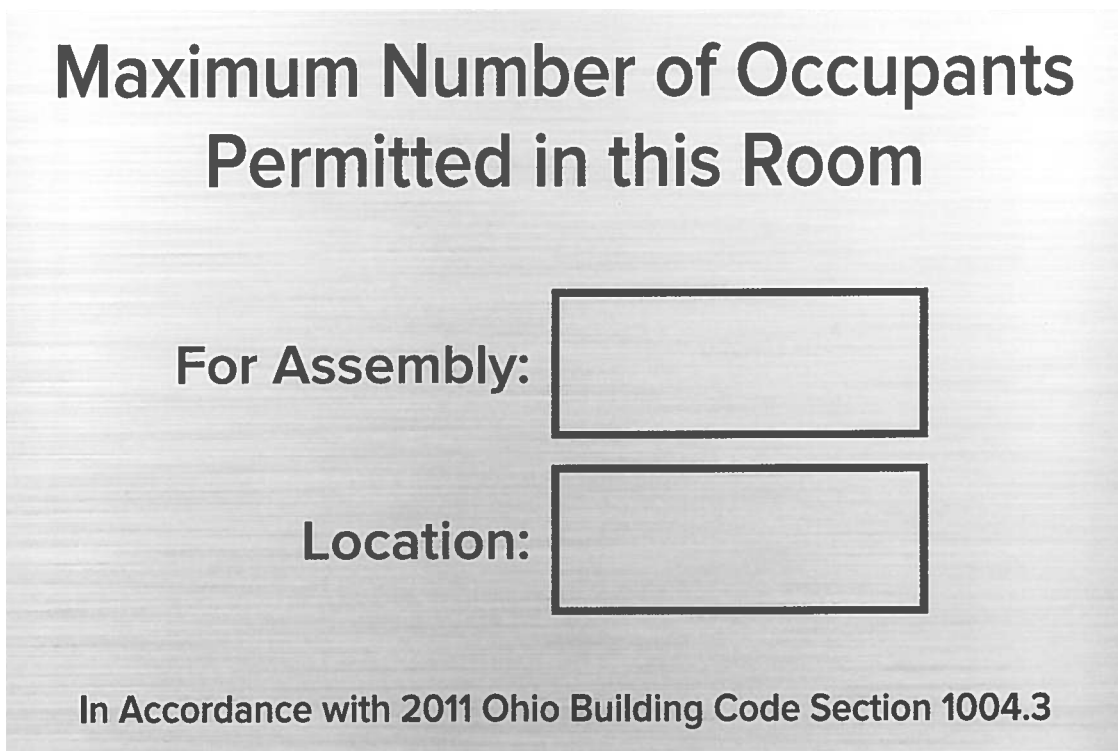
This sign is used to indicate the maximum occupancy allowable by code in an assembly area.

LOCATION

Location required in assembly spaces adjacent to main entry/exits of space.

CONTENT

Chem metal sign with brushed aluminum finish. Wording shall conform to local fire and safety code requirements.



ST-130

IN-15 - Stairway

FUNCTION

- 8" x 7.5"
- This sign is used to identify the stair on the public egress side of the stairwell.

LOCATION

Located on the public strike side of the stair door.

CONTENT

- White letters and pictorial on acrylic with braille.
Indicate stair location within building (N, S, E, W, etc.).
Coordinate stair location with ST-31 signs.
- Wording and/or pictorials shall conform to local fire and safety zone requirements.



ST-30

IN-16 - Stair Level

FUNCTION

- 9" x 12"
- This sign is used to identify floors and roof access accessible by stairwell.

LOCATION

Located on the interior strike side of stair door on the common path of travel.

CONTENT

- White letters and pictorial on acrylic with braille.
- Indicate stair location within building (N, S, E, W, etc.). Coordinate stair location with ST-30 signs.
- Wording and/or pictorials shall conform to local fire and safety zone requirements.



ST-31

IN-17 - Elevator Door Jam Plate

FUNCTION

- 3.75" x 3.75"
- This sign is used to indicate floors from an elevator access point.

LOCATION

Located outside elevator door jam.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.



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STDL - Letters on Circles

FUNCTION

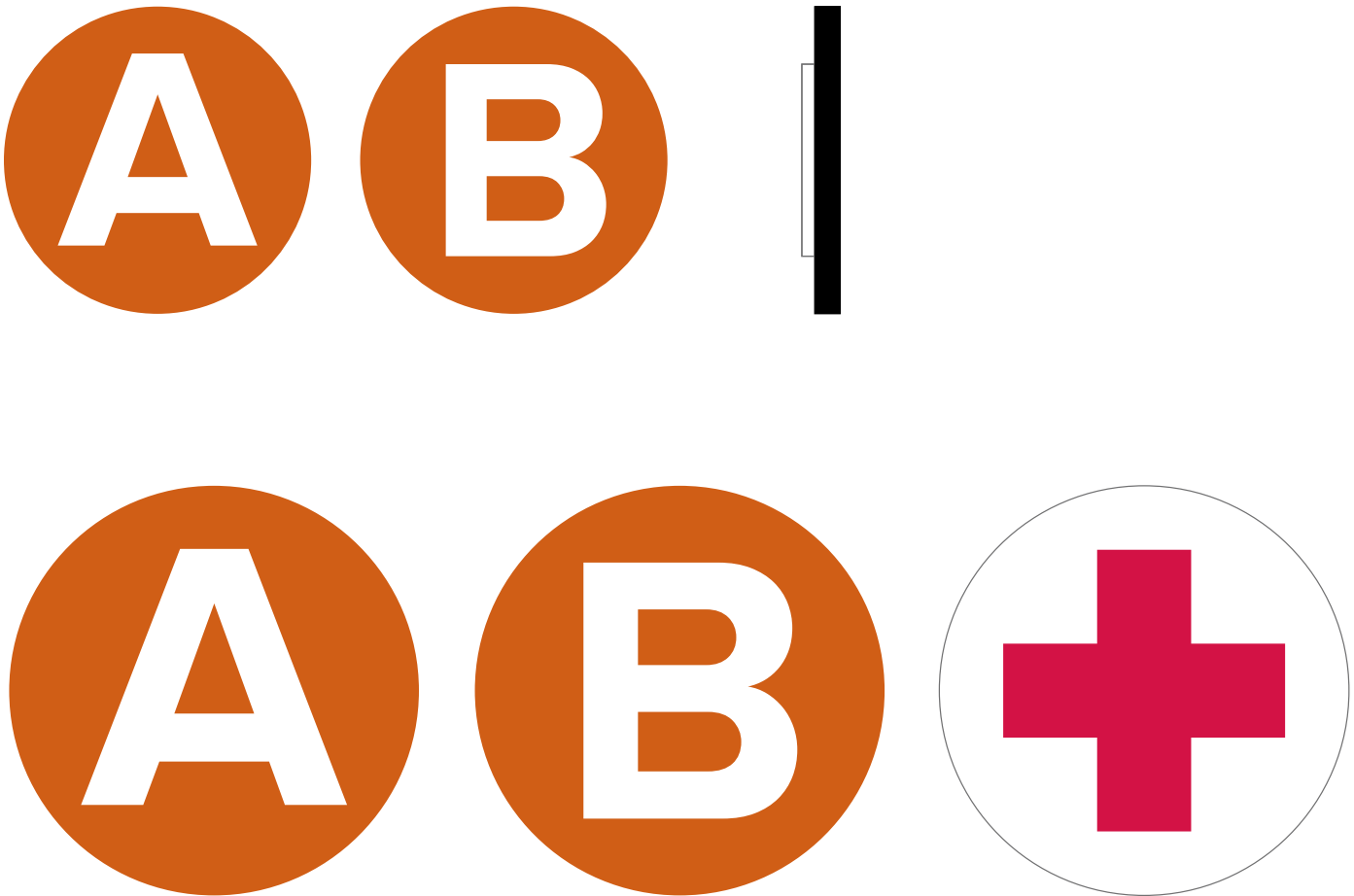
These signs are used to indicate the a specific elevator lobby or emergency department as referenced by the wayfinding map.

CONTENT

1/4" acrylic letters on 1/2" sintra.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



ST-Donor Plaque - Donors

FUNCTION

These signs are used to indicate the names of donors.

CONTENT

Letters engraved in 1/4" aluminum.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Development. Typically installed at the entrance to a room or department.



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MJ & RONALD SCHNIPKE

STDS - Safety Information

FUNCTION

These signs are used to display safety inserts and other information.

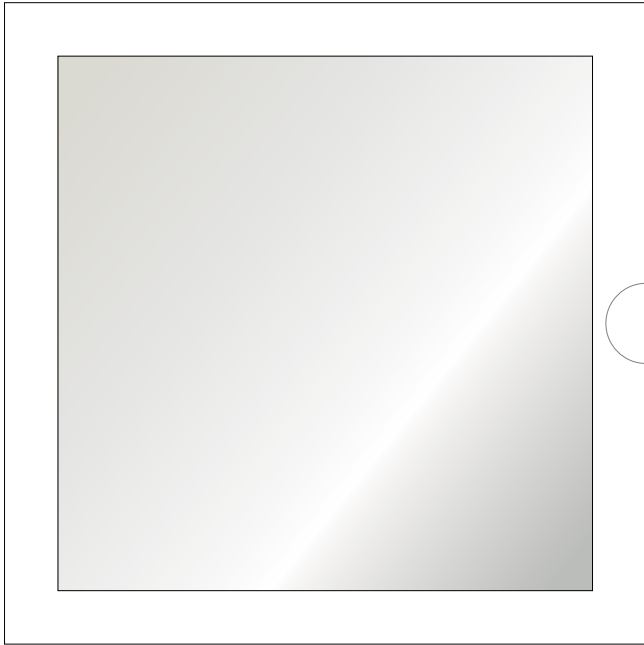
CONTENT

Frame is clear acrylic window on plastic frame. Window Backer is white vinyl.

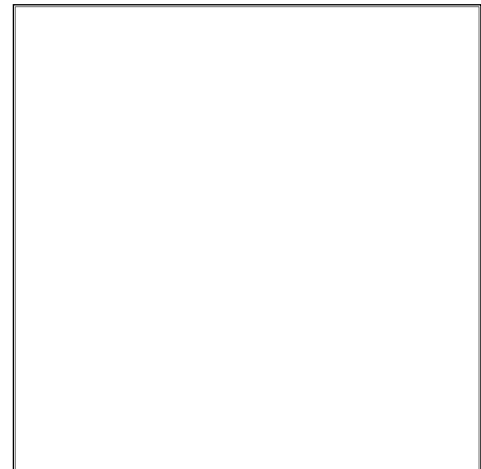
LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Facility Planning. Typically on the center of a door. Window Backer used on glass doors.

SECTION



FRAME



WINDOW BACKER

STDSI - Safety Information - Insert

FUNCTION

These signs are used to display safety notices and other information. For use in an STDS frame.

CONTENT

Print on plastic substrate.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STEP14 - Blade

FUNCTION

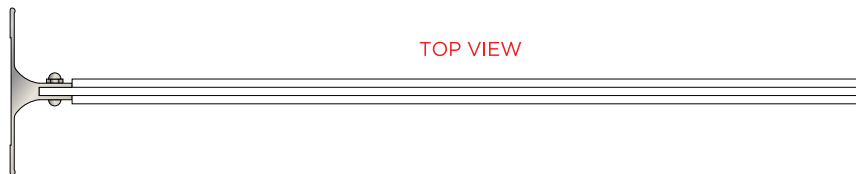
These signs are used to indicate the location of certain departments or services.

CONTENT

Vinyl letters on acrylic face.

LOCATION

Vinyl letters on acrylic face.



STEP15 - Department Name

FUNCTION

- 7.75" x 18"
- These signs are used to indicate the location of certain departments or services.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

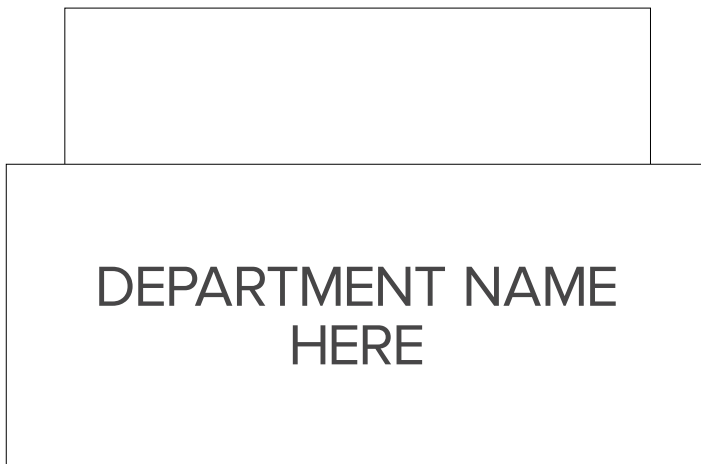
LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

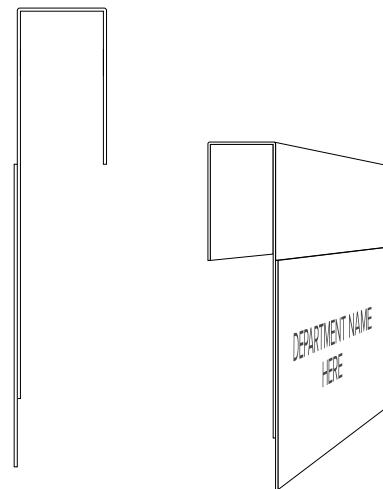
WALL MOUNT - MOUNTING OPTION A



CUBICLE MOUNT - MOUNTING OPTION B



SECTION DETAIL
MOUNTING OPTION B



STEP26B - Step, 8.5 x 11 Insert

FUNCTION

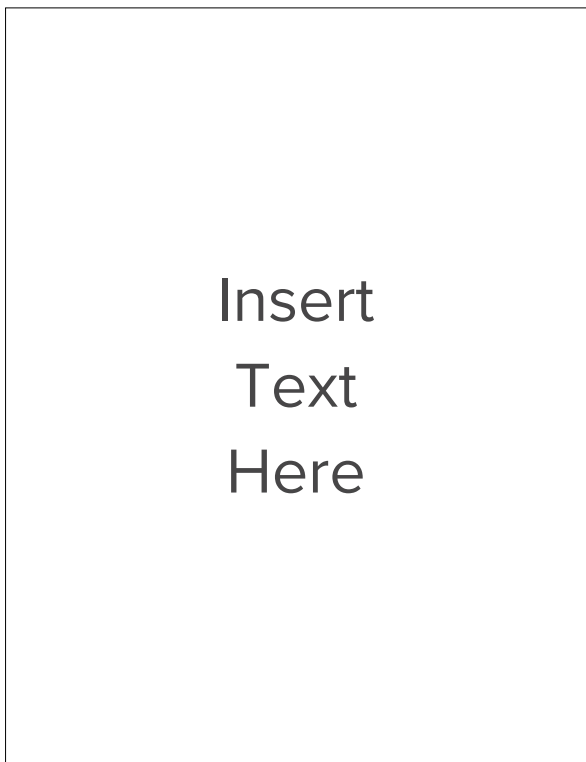
- 8.5" x 11" inserts
- These signs are used to display information. For use in an STIH.

CONTENT

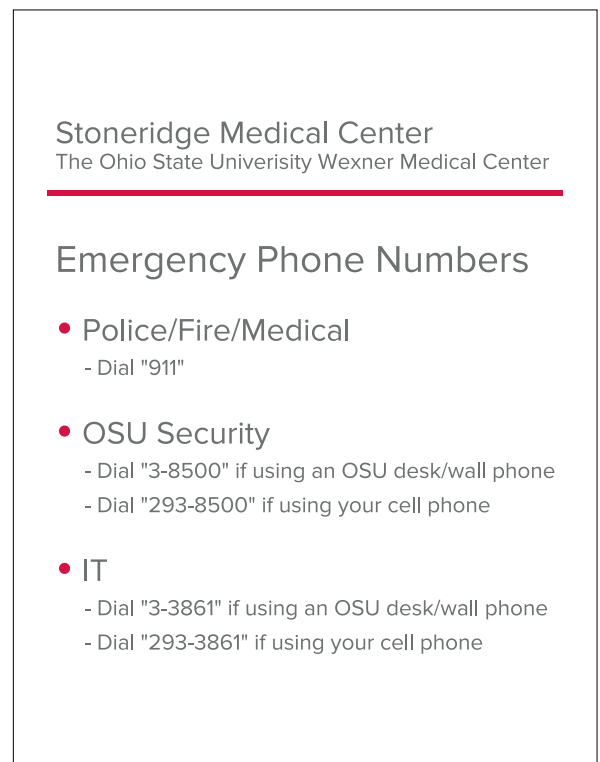
Digital print on plastic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



VINYL



DIGITAL PRINT

STEP27 - Cell Phones

FUNCTION

These signs are used to indicate that visitors should refrain from using cell phones.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

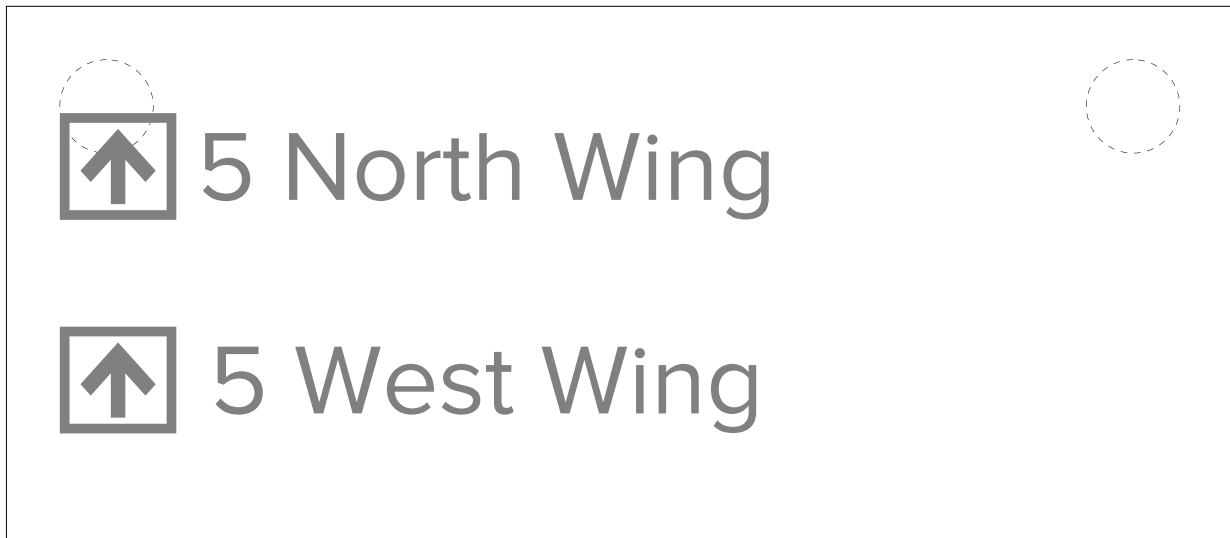
LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center
Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



As a courtesy to
others, please refrain
from using cell phones.

STEP28 - Overhead, Double-Sided 23"



FUNCTION

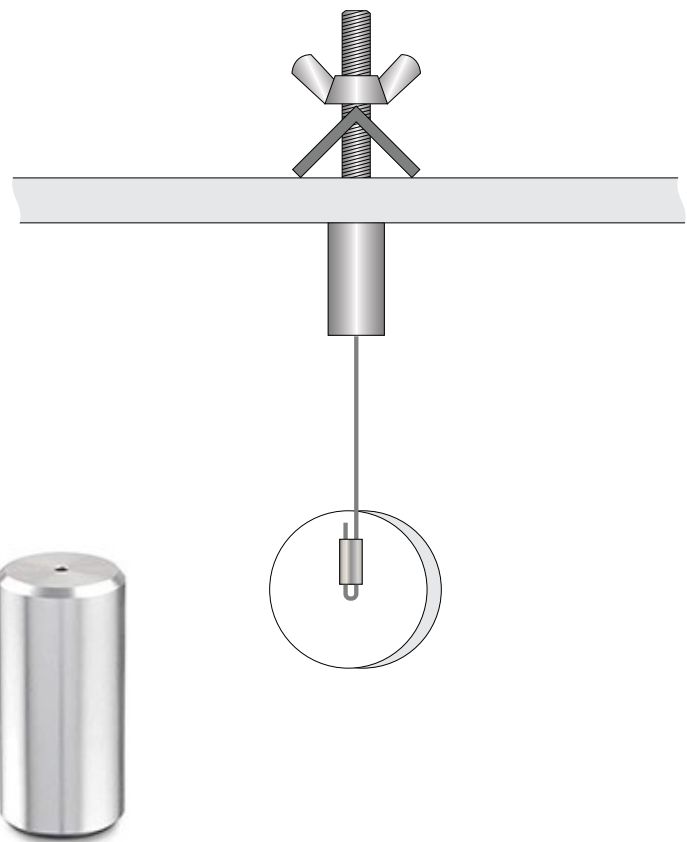
- 10" x 23"
- These signs are used to indicate the location of certain departments or services.

CONTENT

Vinyl on acrylic face.

LOCATION

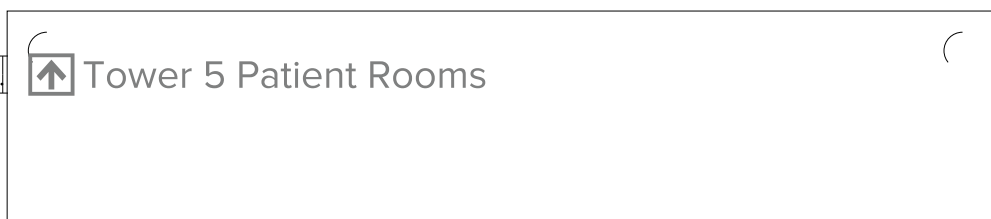
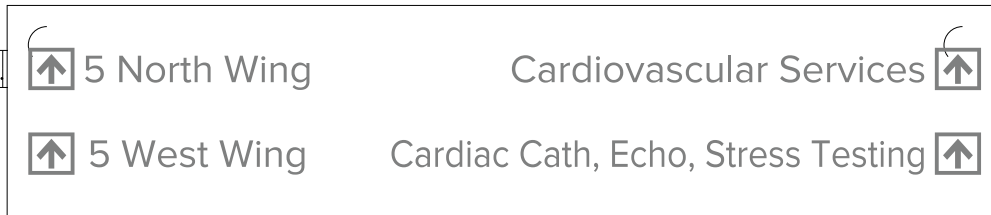
To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager. Typically hung from the ceiling in public corridors.



STEP29 - Overhead, Double-Sided, 47”

Side A

Hole in Sign Foam for Hanging



Side B

FUNCTION

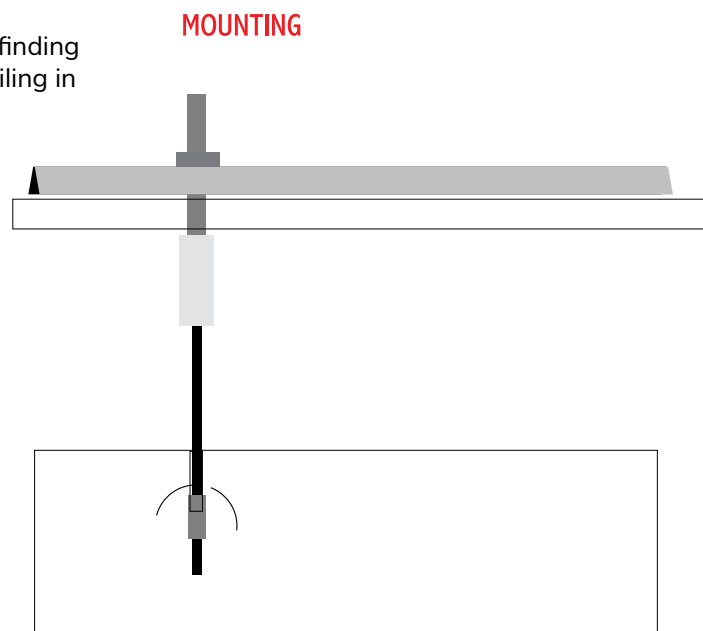
- 10” x 47”
- These signs are used to indicate the location of certain departments or services.

CONTENT

Vinyl on acrylic face.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager. Typically hung from the ceiling in public corridors.



STEP32 - In-Use Slider 6"

FUNCTION

- 4" x 6"
- These signs are used to indicate whether or not a room is currently in use.

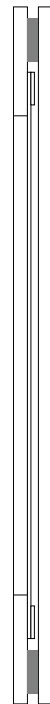
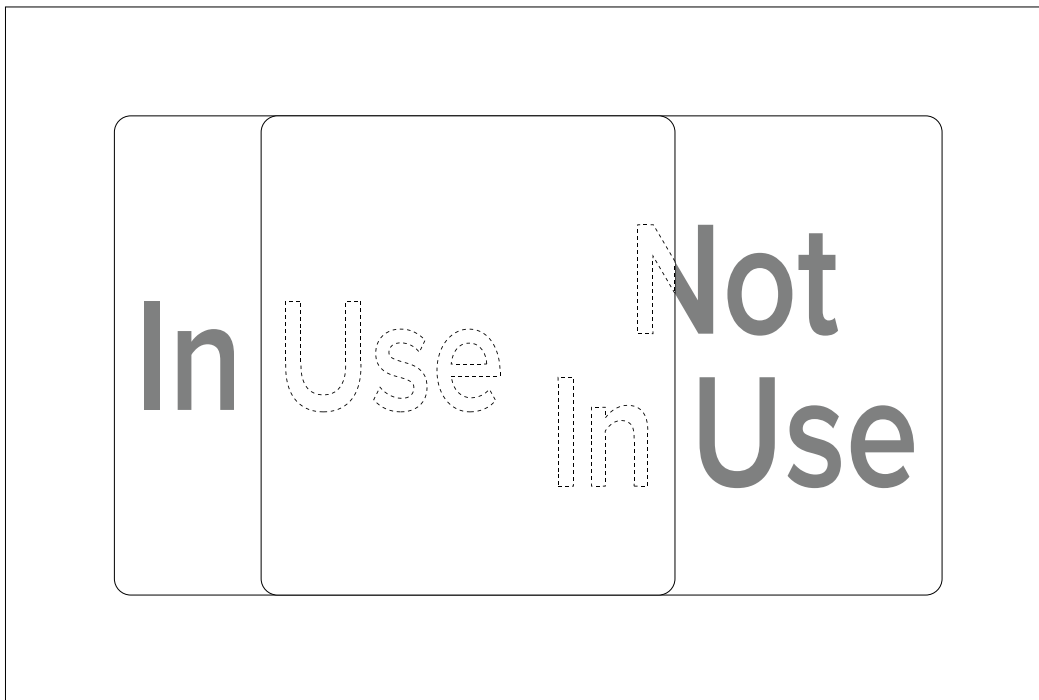
CONTENT

Acrylic slider.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



STEP33 - In-Use Slider 12”

FUNCTION

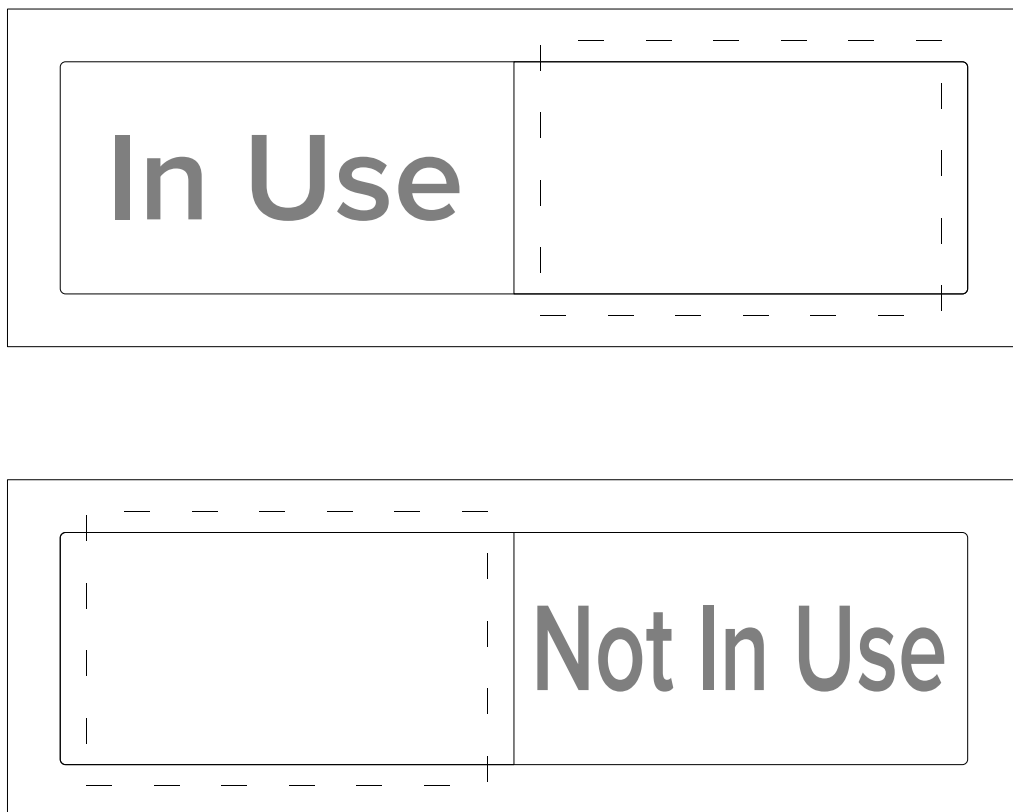
- 4” x 12”
- These signs are used to indicate whether or not a room is currently in use.

CONTENT

Acrylic slider.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STFL-C - Free-Standing Directional 2014

FUNCTION

These signs are used to indicate directions to various departments and services for patients and visitors.

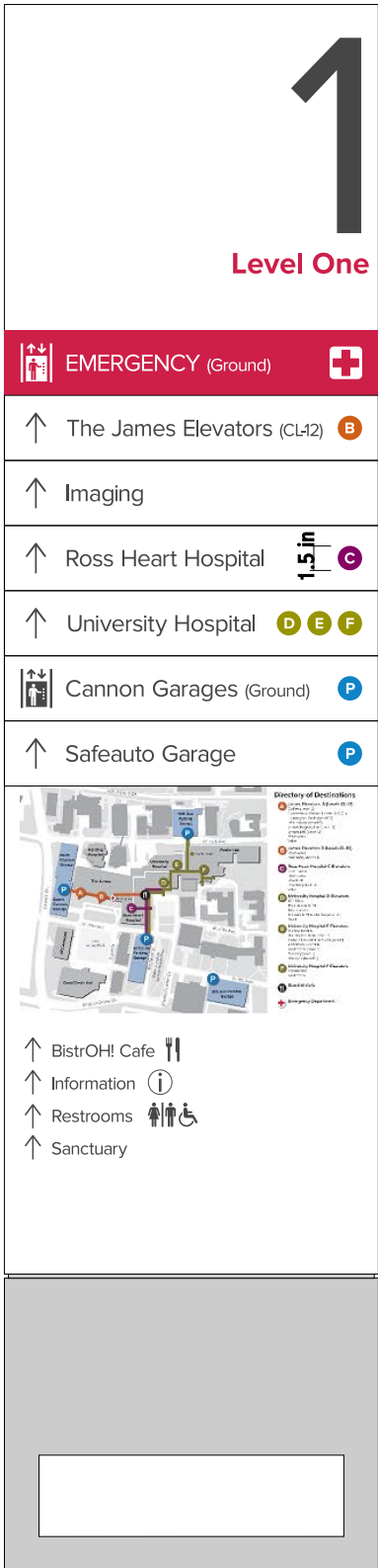
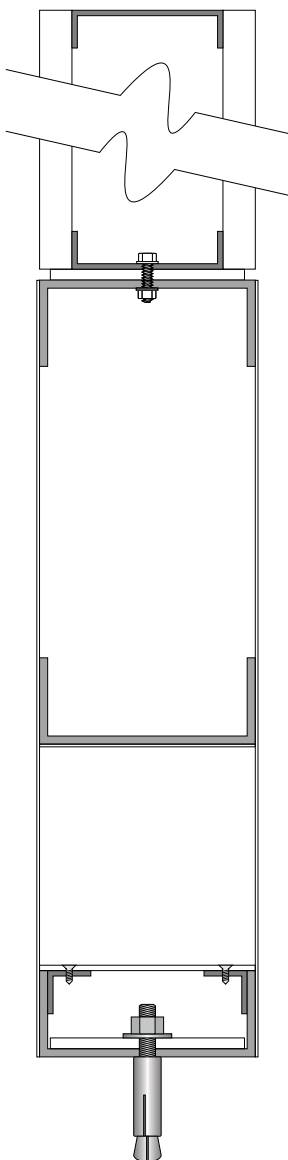
CONTENT

Letters and arrows on acrylic and aluminum face.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION DETAIL



STFS-C - Free-Standing Directional Small 2015

FUNCTION

These signs are used to indicate directions to various departments and services for patients and visitors.

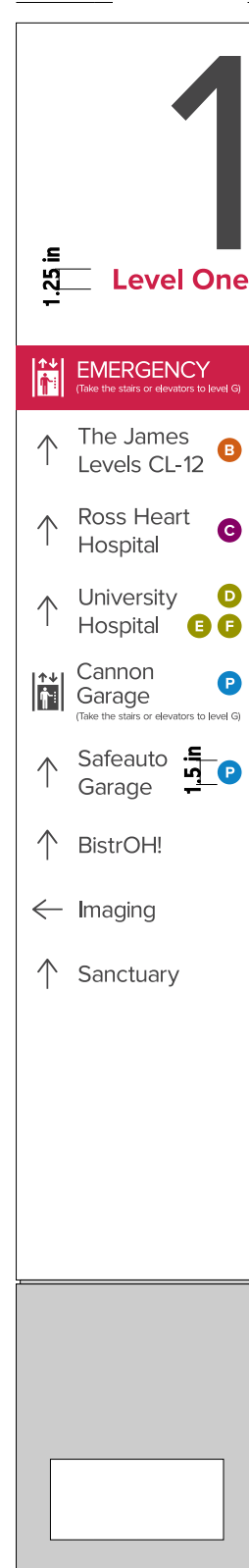
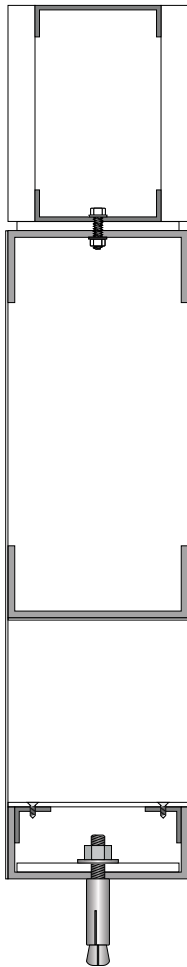
CONTENT

Letters and arrows on acrylic and aluminum face.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION DETAIL



ST-FT1 - Fire Tag

FUNCTION

These signs are used to indicate fire doors.

CONTENT

Red acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STIH - Insert Holder 6"

FUNCTION

- 8.625" x 6"
- These signs are used to display patient isolation information.

CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STIH - Insert Holder 11"

FUNCTION

- 11.75" x 9.25"
- These signs are used to display informational inserts.

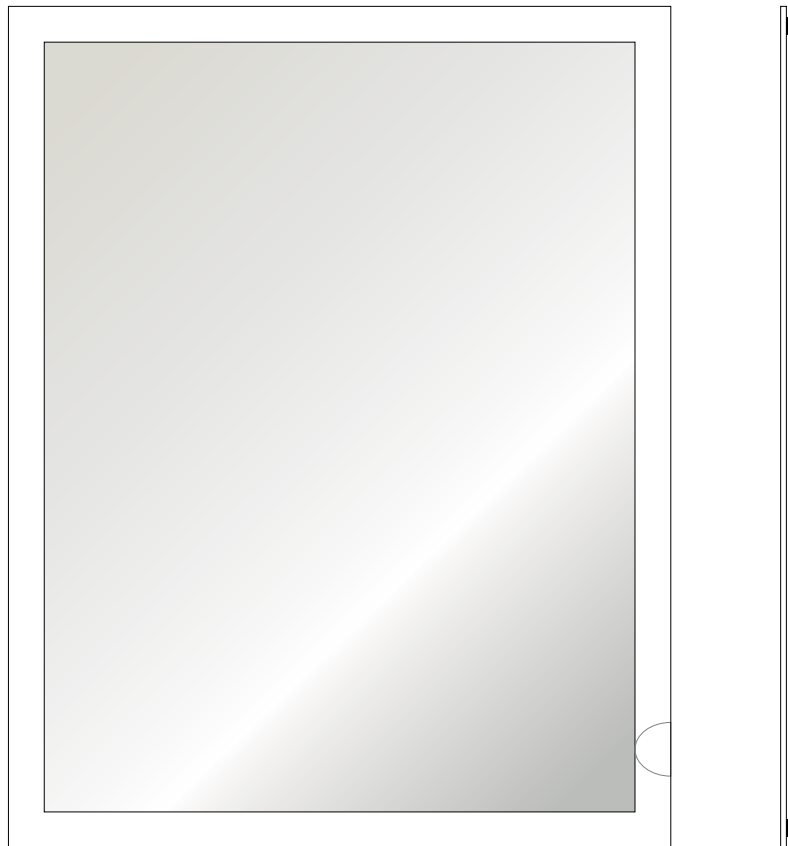
CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



STIH - Insert Holder 18”

FUNCTION

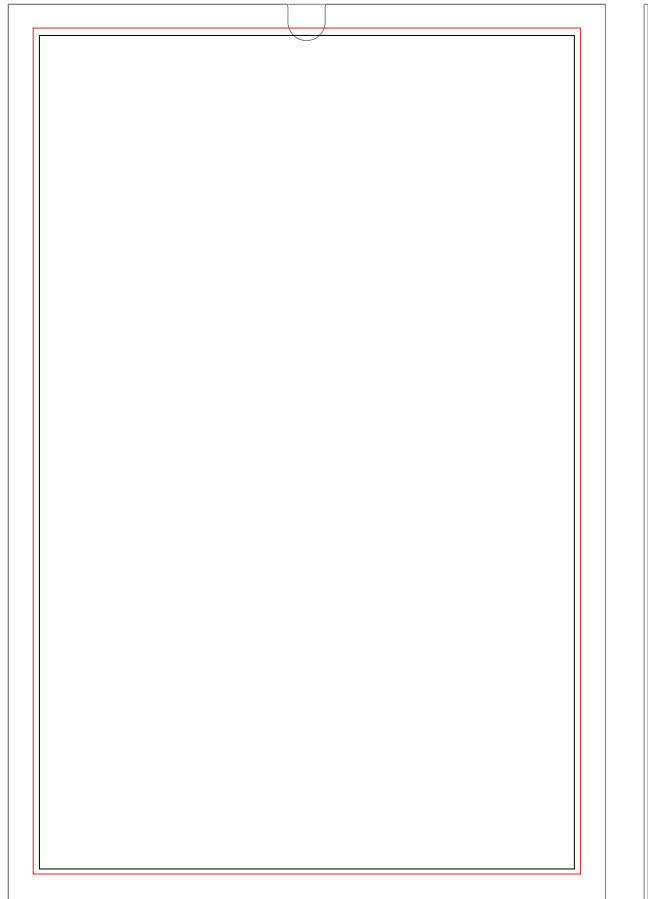
- 18” x 12”
- These signs are used to display informational inserts.

CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STIH-D - Insert Holder, Desktop

FUNCTION

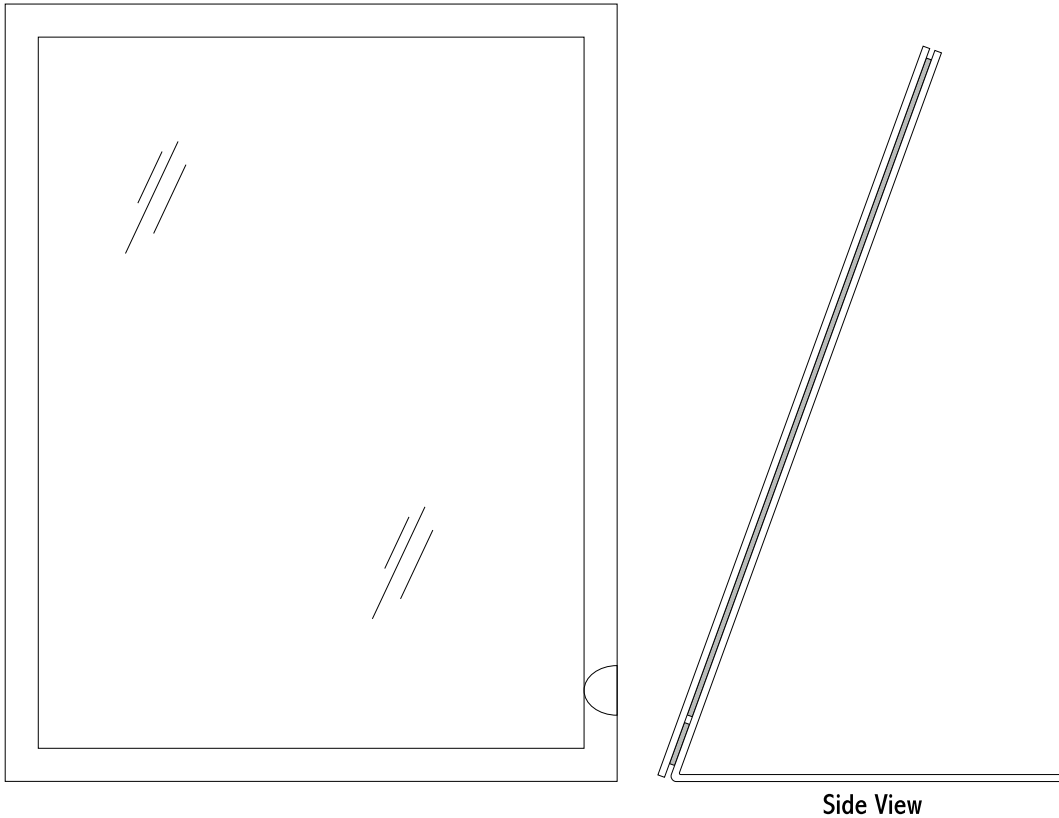
- 11.75" x 9.25"
- These signs are used to display informational inserts.

CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STIHIS - Patient Room Number

FUNCTION

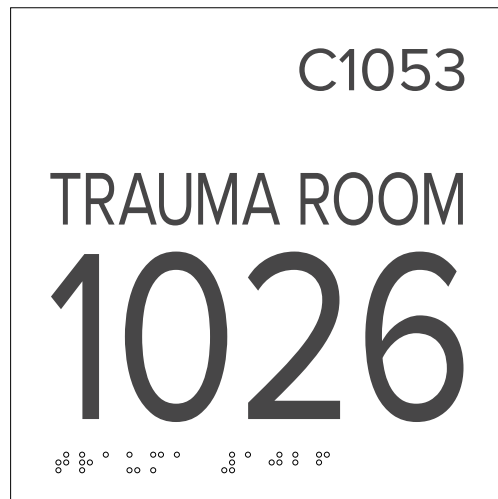
- 6" x 6". ADA compliant
- These signs are used to indicate patient room numbers.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STLI - Level Indicator

FUNCTION

- 12 and 2 inch xx
- These signs are used to indicate the current floor level.

CONTENT

Chem metal letters on a sintra backer.

LOCATION

To be determined by Facility Planner. Typically found in elevator lobbies.

Level 10

STMECCA - Double-Sided with Frame

FUNCTION

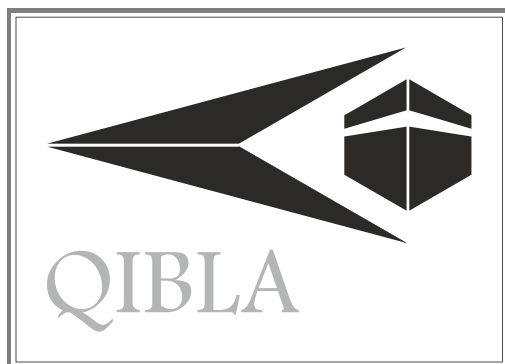
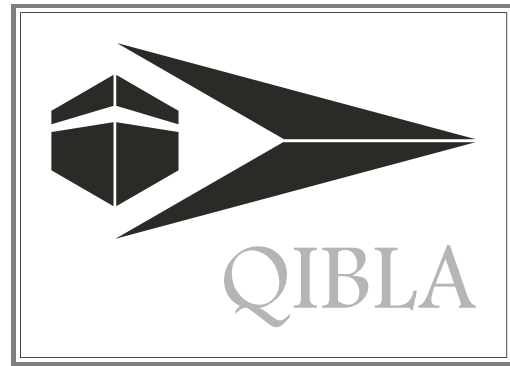
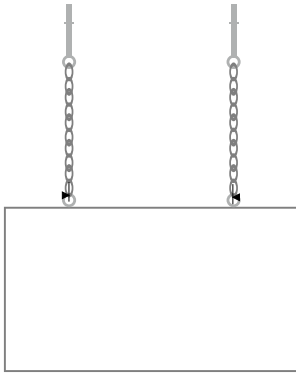
- 5" x 7"
- Used to point toward Mecca.

CONTENT

Vinyl on acrylic with an aluminum frame.

LOCATION

To be determined by Facility Planner and a Sanctuary Representative.



STOS - Maximum Occupancy

FUNCTION

- 3.5" x 3.5"
- This sign is used to indicate the maximum occupancy of a room.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STPB - Perpendicular Bay

FUNCTION

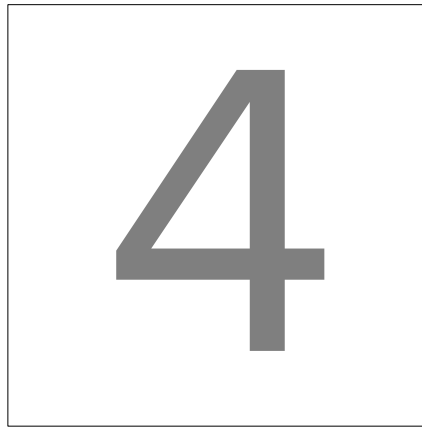
This sign is used to indicate numbered destinations.

CONTENT

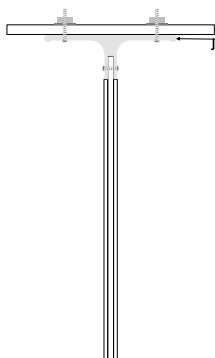
Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

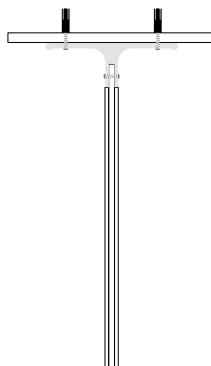
To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



Option 1 for Ceiling Tiles



Option 2 for Sheetrock Ceiling



STPB.1 - Bay Number

FUNCTION

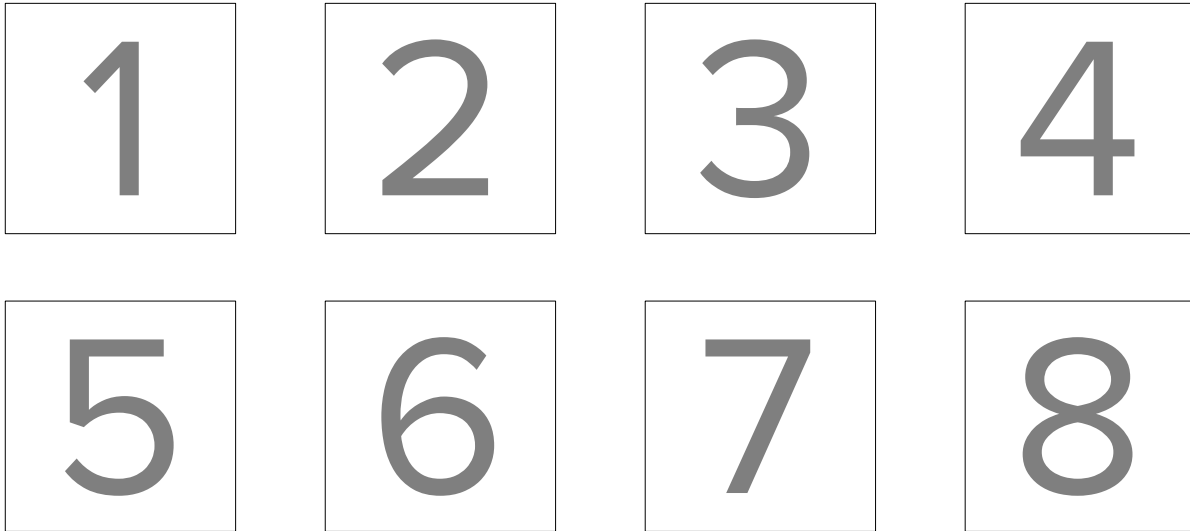
- 6" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate numbered destinations.

CONTENT

Numbers on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STPH - Patient Room Number

FUNCTION

- 2.5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate a room's number.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



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STPP - Perpendicular Pictogram

FUNCTION

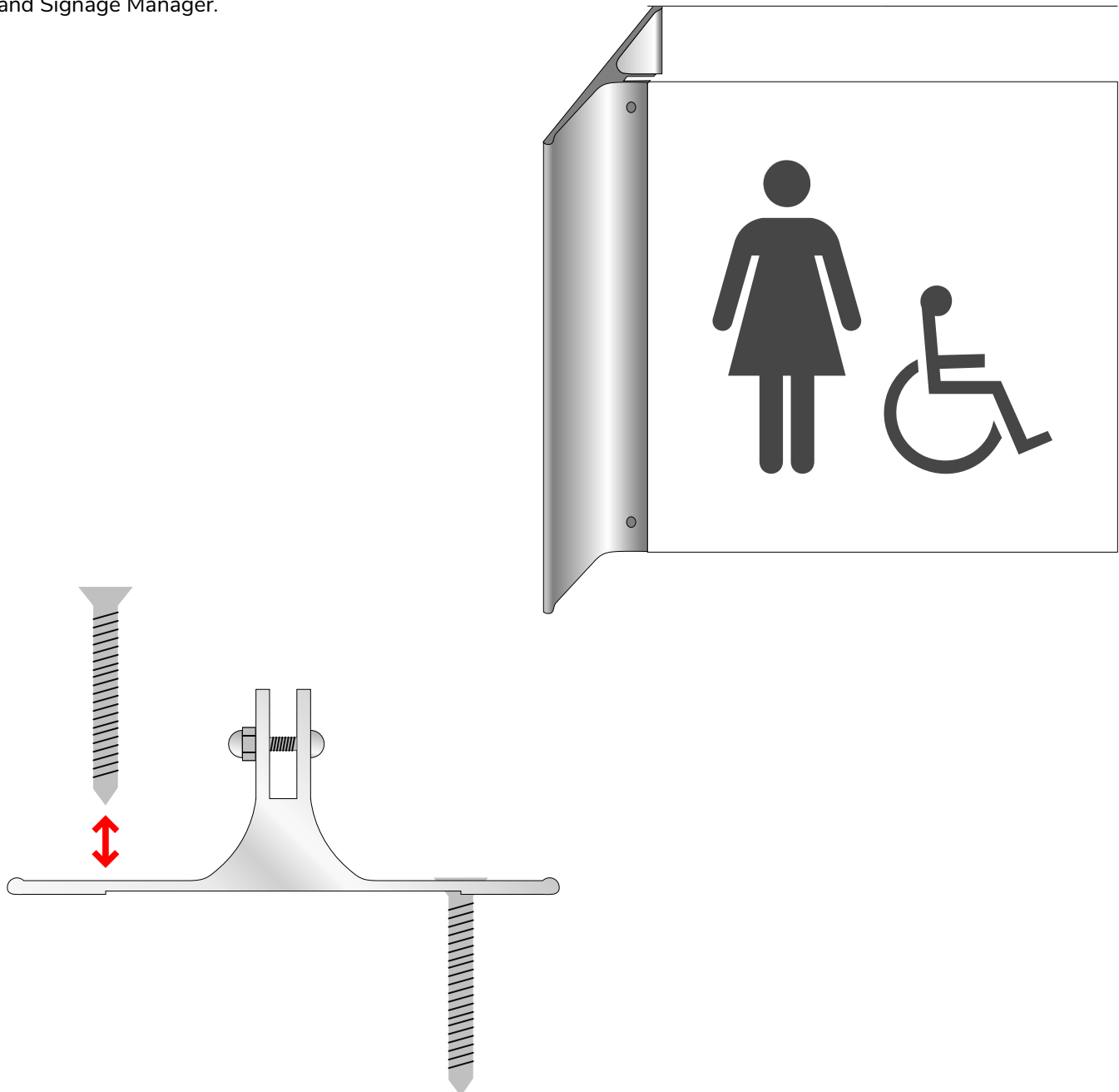
This sign is used to indicate the location of certain departments of services.

CONTENT

Symbols on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STPR-1 - Patient Room Info

FUNCTION

- 3" x 6"
- This sign is used for visitor and clinical staff information.

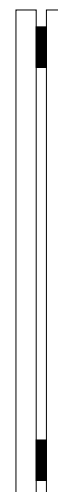
CONTENT

Acrylic frame with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



STPR-4 - Patient Room Info 10.5”

FUNCTION

- 10.5” x 6”
- This sign is used for visitor and clinical staff information.

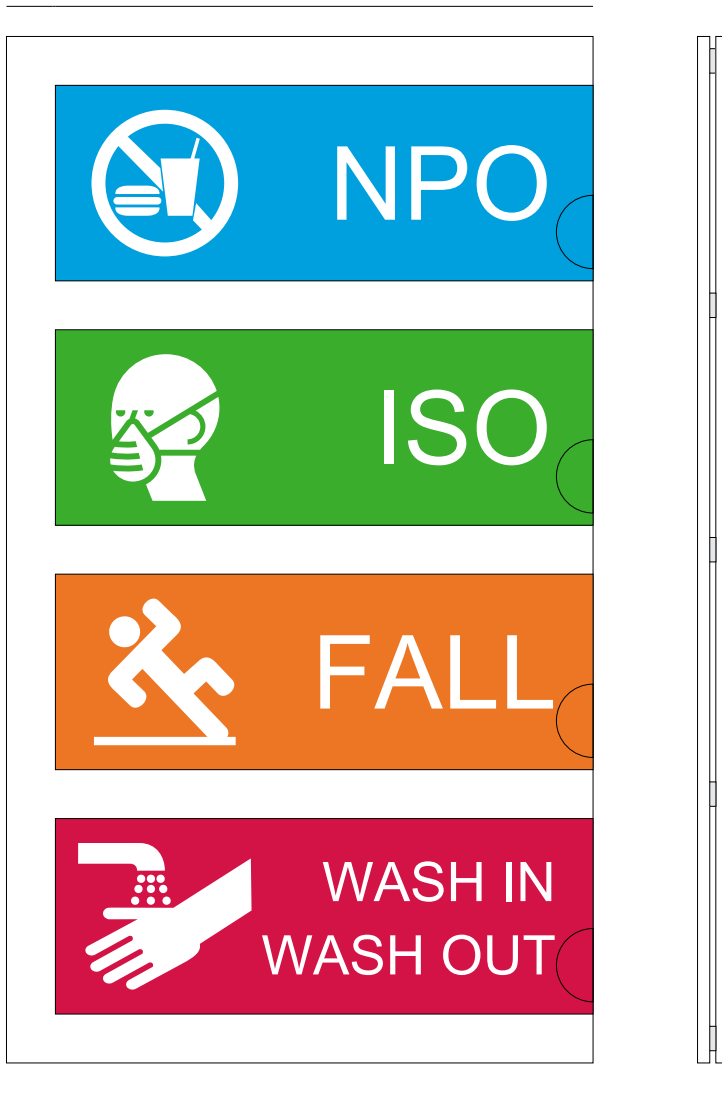
CONTENT

Acrylic frame with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



STPRI - Patient Room Info Inserts

FUNCTION

2.125" x 5.5"

This sign is used for visitor and clinical staff information.

CONTENT

Plastic print for use in a STPR-1 or STPR-4.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STPRI - Room Insert Holder 7.75"

FUNCTION

- 7.75" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate a room's number and display an insert.

CONTENT

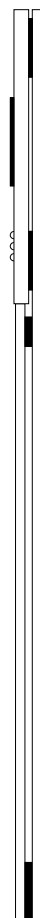
Letters on acrylic with insert window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



SECTION



STRIW - Room Insert Holder 5.25"

FUNCTION

- 5.25" x 6"
- This sign is used to display an insert below an STRN.

CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



STRIW-I - Insert

FUNCTION

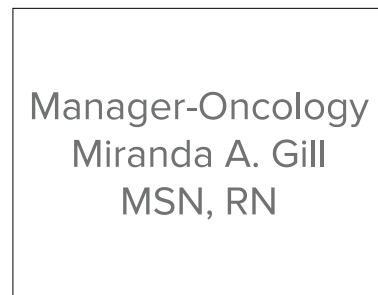
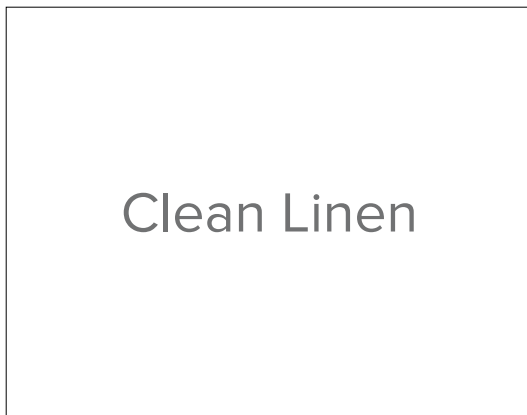
- 4.375" x 5.625"
- This sign is used to indicate information below and STRN.

CONTENT

Printed plastic insert.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STRN - Room Number

FUNCTION

- 2.5" x 6", ADA compliant
- This sign is used to indicate a room's number.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STRS-1 - Restroom Handicap Accessible

FUNCTION

- 5" x 6", ADA compliant
- This sign is used to indicate a handicap accessible restroom.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STRS-2 - Restroom NH

FUNCTION

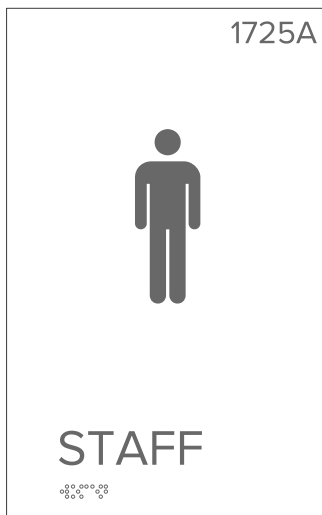
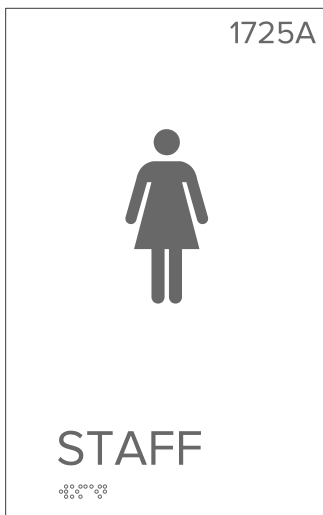
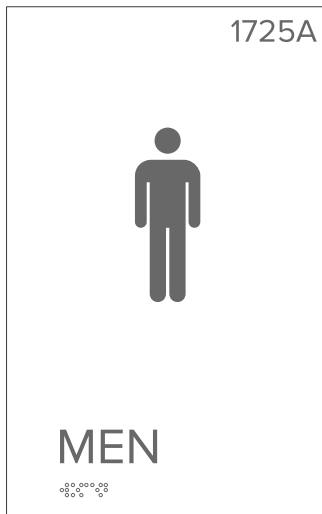
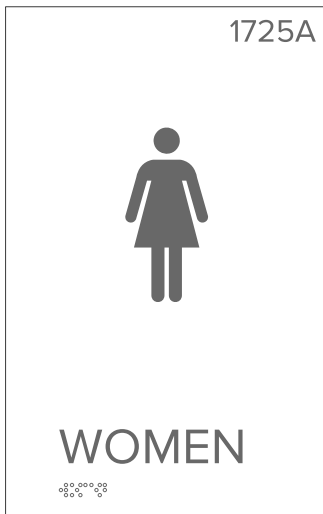
- 5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate non-handicap accessible restrooms.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STRS-3 - Single Use Restroom

FUNCTION

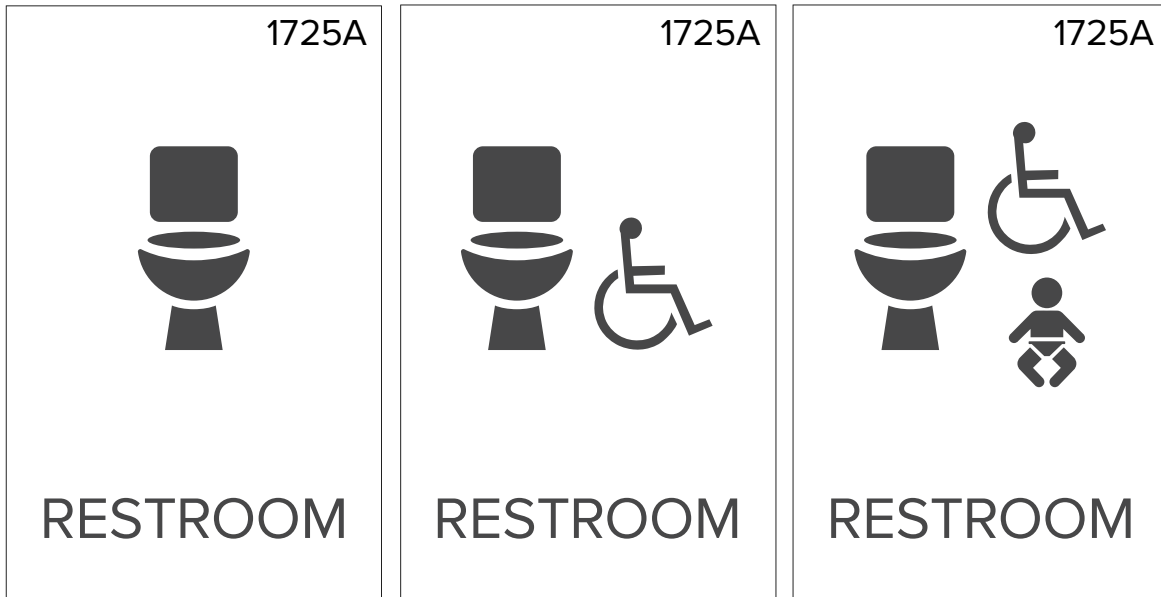
- 5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate a unisex restroom.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STRS-4 - Staff Handicap Accessible

FUNCTION

- 5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate unisex handicap accessible restrooms.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STSI - Stairway Identification

FUNCTION

- 9.5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate a stairwell.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STSL - Stair Level Marker

FUNCTION

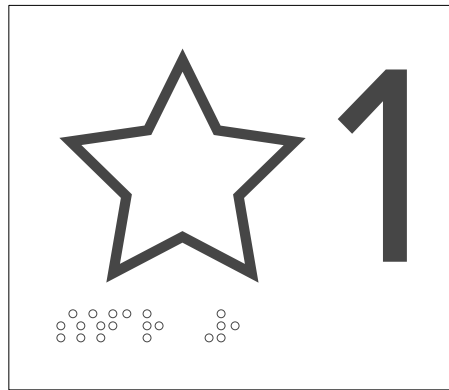
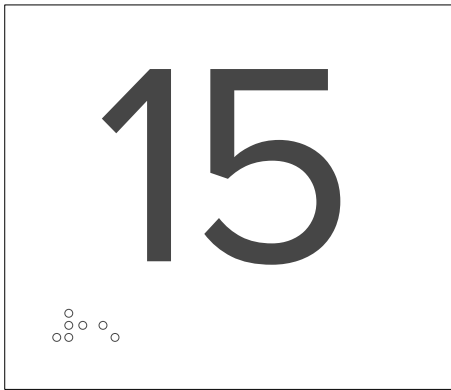
- 3" x 3.5"
- This sign is used to indicate floors accessible from a stairwell.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STSS - Stair Level 12.5"

FUNCTION

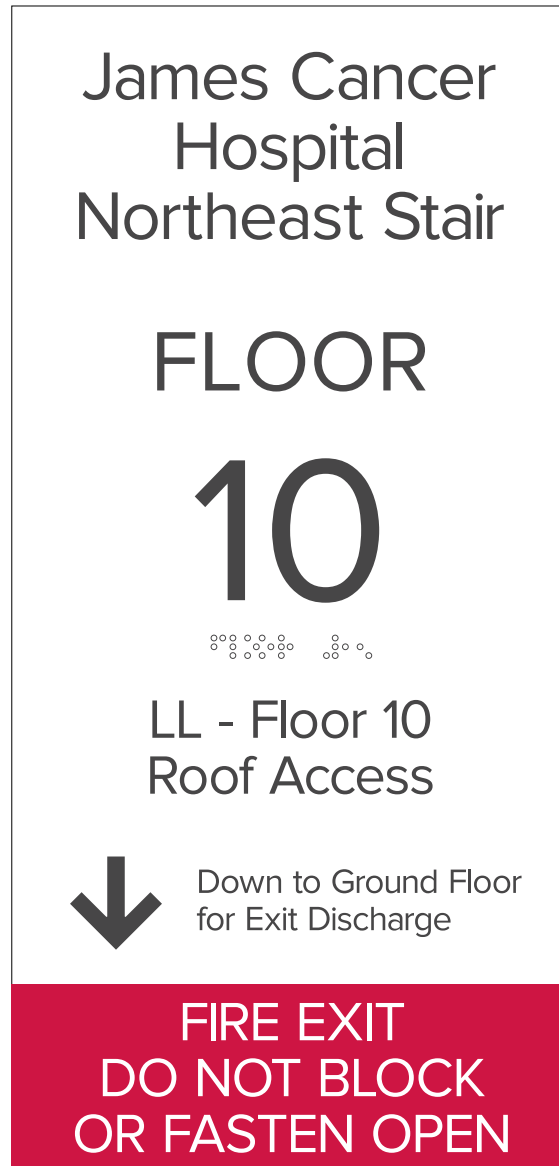
- 12.5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate floors accessible by a stairwell.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager. Typically installed inside a stairwell.



STTE - Exit

FUNCTION

- 9.5" x 6"
- This sign is used to indicate an exit.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STWB - Window Backers

FUNCTION

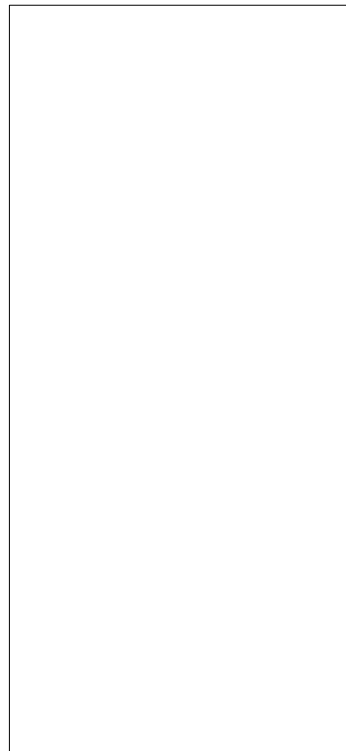
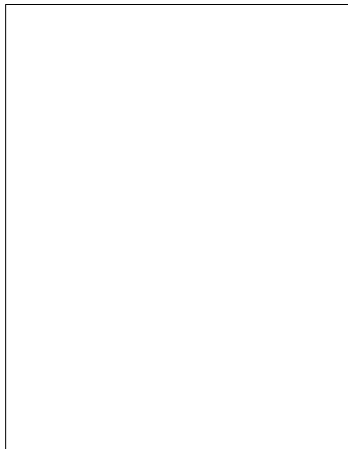
Used as a backer for signs to be installed on glass surfaces.

CONTENT

White vinyl.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STWD - Frame Options

FUNCTION

This sign is used to indicate the direction to certain departments or services.

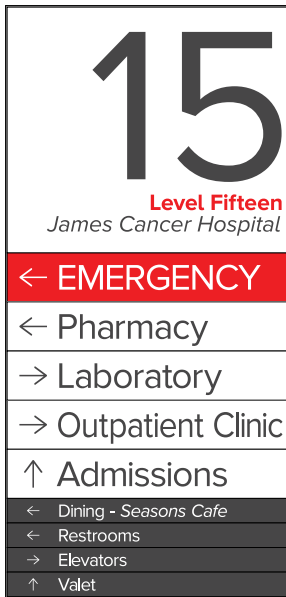
CONTENT

Letters and arrows on acrylic. Modular system within aluminum frame sizes.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

OPTION 1:
48-1/4" x 23-1/4" Frame



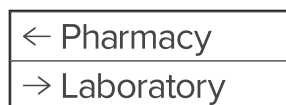
OPTION 2:
36-1/4" x 23-1/4" Frame



OPTION 4:
16-1/4" x 23-1/4" Frame



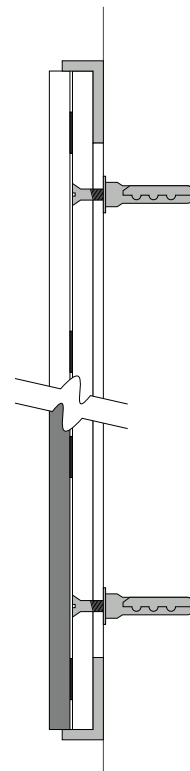
OPTION 5:
8-1/4" x 23-1/4" Frame



OPTION 3:
28-1/4" x 23-1/4" Frame



SECTION
DETAIL



STWD-1 - Directional Header, Wall-Mounted

FUNCTION

- 20" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate a floor's number within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STWD-1-B - Elevator Type

FUNCTION

- 12" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate elevator type and details within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

Levels CL-21

Staff Elevators

(Staff, vendors, and deliveries only)

NOTE: For access to **Level 5** use elevators 9 or 10.

Levels CL-21

Staff Elevators

(Staff, vendors, and deliveries only)

NOTE: For access to **Level 5** use elevators 9 or 10.

Levels CL-12

Staff Elevators

(Staff, vendors, and deliveries only)

NOTE: **Level G** for Emergency Department Only

Levels CL-21

Staff Elevators

(Staff, vendors, and deliveries only)

Levels CL-12

Staff Elevators

(Staff, vendors, and deliveries only)

STWD-2-C - Emergency Department

FUNCTION

- 4" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate the direction to the Emergency Department within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



EMERGENCY



STWD-3 - Department Panel

FUNCTION

- 4" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate the direction to certain departments or services within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



STWD-3-C - Department Panel with Graphics

FUNCTION

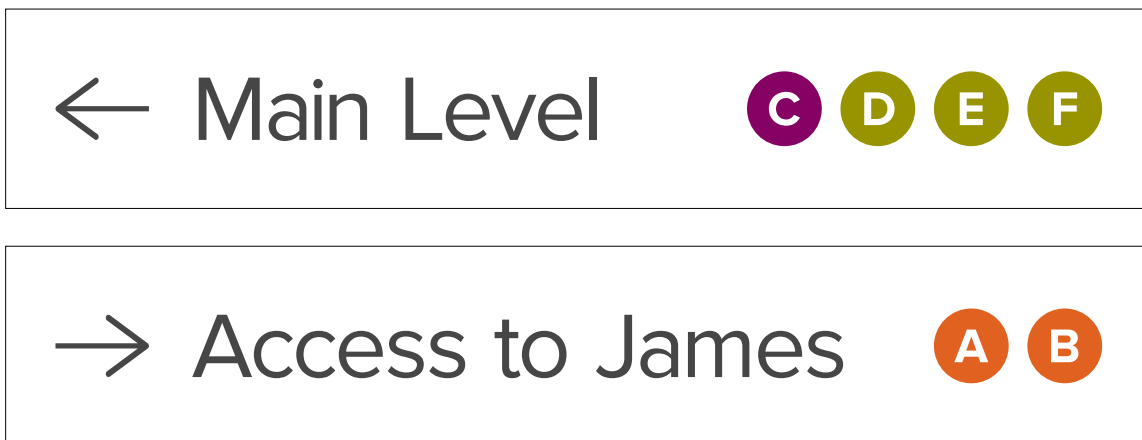
- 4" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate the direction to certain departments or services within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.



Letter Designations:



STWD-4 - Destination Panel

FUNCTION

- 2" x 23"
- This sign is used to indicate the direction to certain departments or services within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Letters on acrylic.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

← Dining - *Seasons Cafe*

→ Restrooms

STWD-M - Map Insert Holder

FUNCTION

This sign is used to display wayfinding maps and safety maps within a STWD frame.

CONTENT

Acrylic with clear window.

LOCATION

To be determined by Wexner Medical Center Wayfinding and Signage Manager.

SECTION



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE STANDARDS

INSTALLATION - INTERIOR

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Standard Signs - Single Door, In-Swinging

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

The top of the sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist.

Note: ADAAG 703.4.1 Tactile characters on signs shall be located 48 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface, measured from the baseline of the lowest tactile character and 60 inches maximum.

LOCATION

Wall mounted signs should be installed on the latch side of the door. Maintain a distance of 3" between the edge of the sign and the door frame.

NO SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON DOORS, unless there is no other option available.

Where space is not available on the latch side of the door, use the following locations in order of preference:

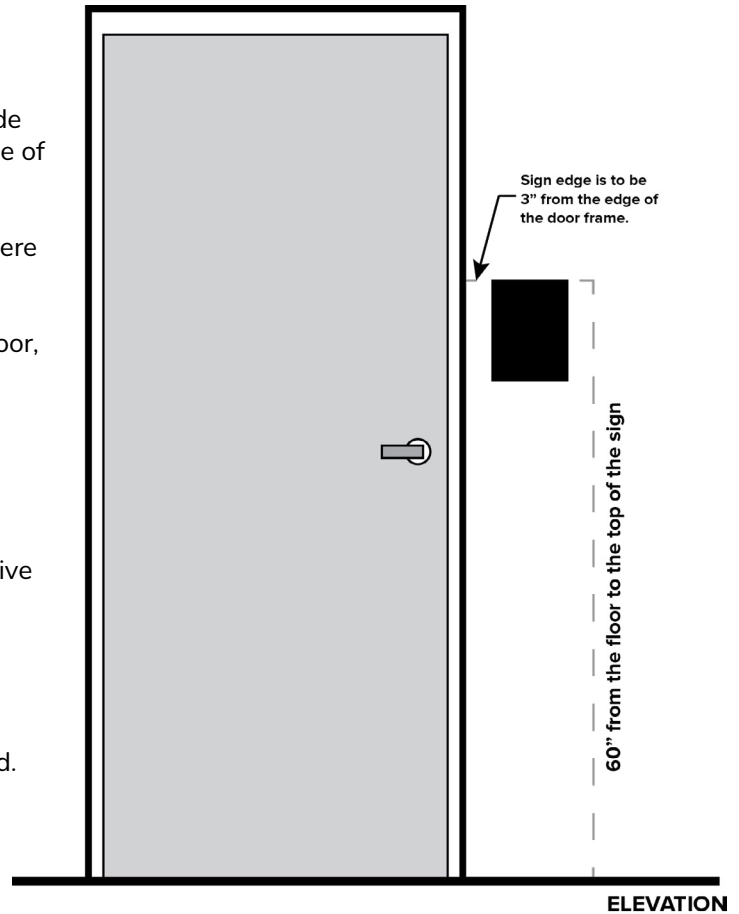
1. Hinge side of the door.
2. Nearest wall adjacent to the door latch.
3. On door if no other option is available.

INSTALLATION METHOD

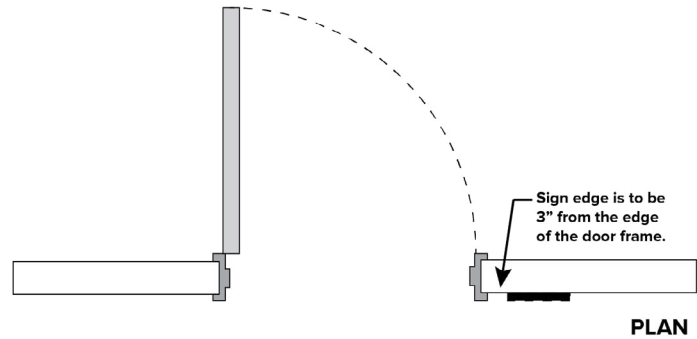
Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape.

Silicone caulk may be added for installation on wallcovering surfaces.

Mechanical or through-face fasteners are not permitted.



Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions.



Standard Signs - Single Door, Out-Swinging

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

The top of the sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist.

Note: ADAAG 703.4.1 Tactile characters on signs shall be located 48 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface, measured from the baseline of the lowest tactile character and 60 inches maximum.

LOCATION

All wall mounted signs should be installed on the latch side of the door. On out-swinging doors measure 18" from the frame and install sign centered in the 18" space.

NO SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON DOORS, unless there is no other option available.

Where space is not available on the latch side of the door, use the following locations in order of preference:

1. Hinge side of the door.
2. Nearest wall adjacent to the door latch.
3. On door if no other option is available.

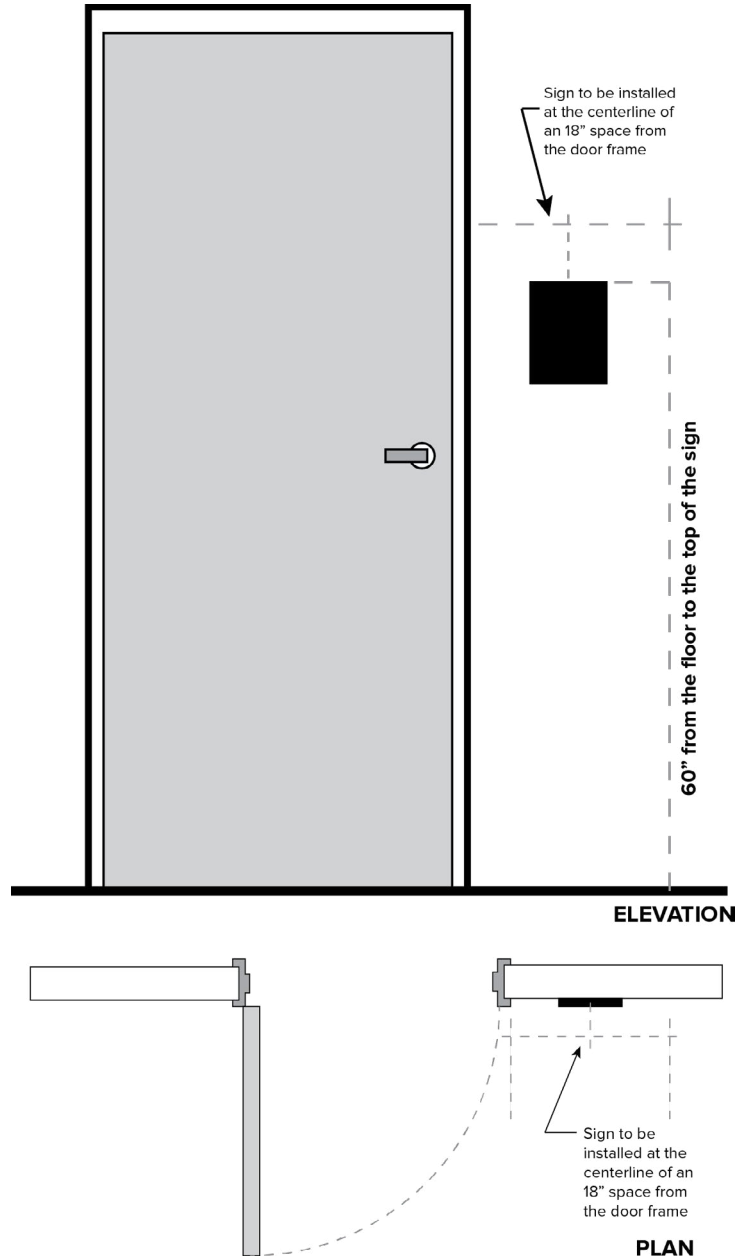
INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape.

Silicone caulk may be added for installation on wallcovering surfaces.

Mechanical or through-face fasteners are not permitted.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Standard Signs - Double Door, In-Swinging

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

The top of the sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist.

Note: ADAAG 703.4.1 Tactile characters on signs shall be located 48 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface, measured from the baseline of the lowest tactile character and 60 inches maximum.

LOCATION

All wall mounted signs should be installed on the latch side of the door. Maintain a distance of 3" between the edge of the sign and the door frame.

NO SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON DOORS, unless there is no other option available.

Where space is not available to the right of the right hand door, use the following locations in order of preference:

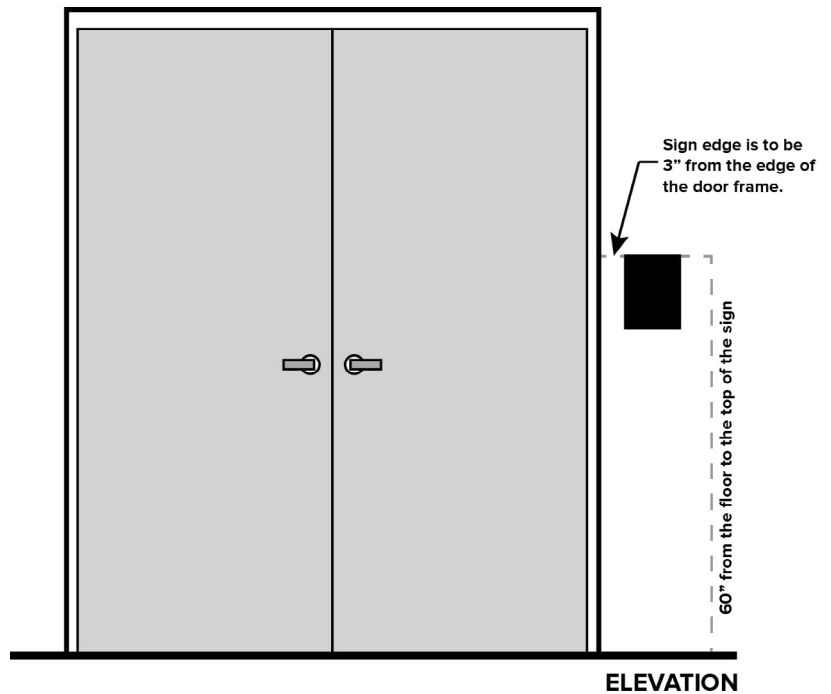
1. Nearest wall adjacent to the right side of the right hand door.
2. The left side of the left-handed door.
3. On the door if no other option is available.

INSTALLATION METHOD

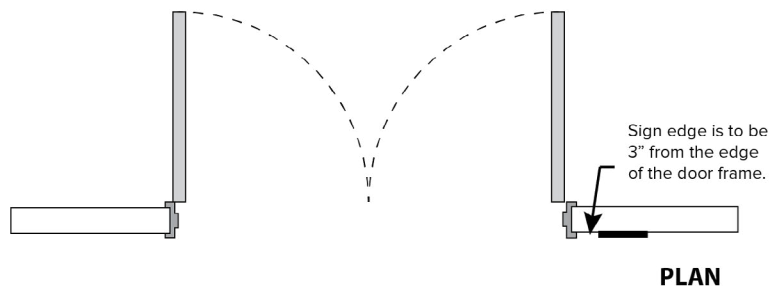
Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape.

Silicone caulk may be added for installation on wallcovering surfaces.

Mechanical or through-face fasteners are not permitted.



Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Standard Signs - Double Door, Out-Swinging

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

The top of the sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist.

Note: ADAAG 703.4.1 Tactile characters on signs shall be located 48 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface, measured from the baseline of the lowest tactile character and 60 inches maximum.

LOCATION

All wall mounted signs should be installed on the latch side of the door. On out-swinging doors measure 18" from the frame and install sign centered in the 18" space.

NO SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON DOORS, unless there is no other option available.

Where space is not available to the right of the right hand door, use the following locations in order of preference:

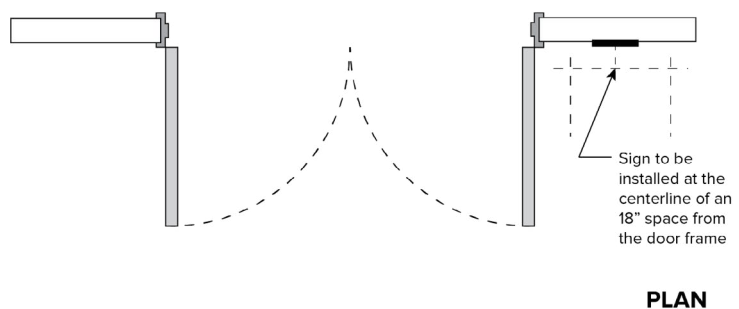
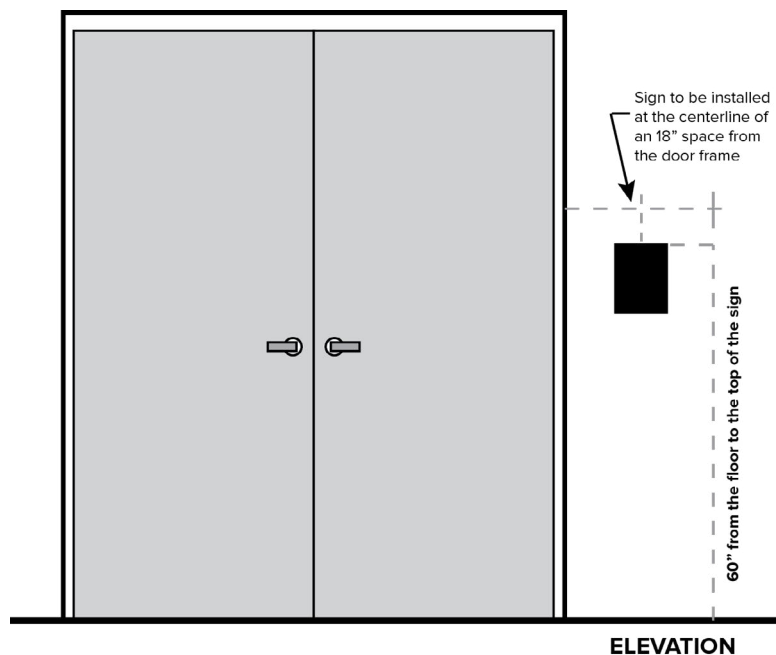
1. Nearest wall adjacent to the right side of the right hand door.
2. The left side of the left-handed door.
3. On the door, if no other option is available.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape.

Silicone caulk may be added for installation on wallcovering surfaces.

Mechanical or through-face fasteners are not permitted.



Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions

Standard Signs - Side Light, In-Swinging

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

The top of the sign is located at 60 inches and minimum at 50 inches where other obstructions exist.

Note: ADAAG 703.4.1 Tactile characters on signs shall be located 48 inches minimum above the finish floor or ground surface, measured from the baseline of the lowest tactile character and 60 inches maximum.

LOCATION

All wall mounted signs should be installed on the latch side of the door. Maintain a distance of 3" between the edge of the sign and the door frame.

NO SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON DOORS, unless there is no other option available.

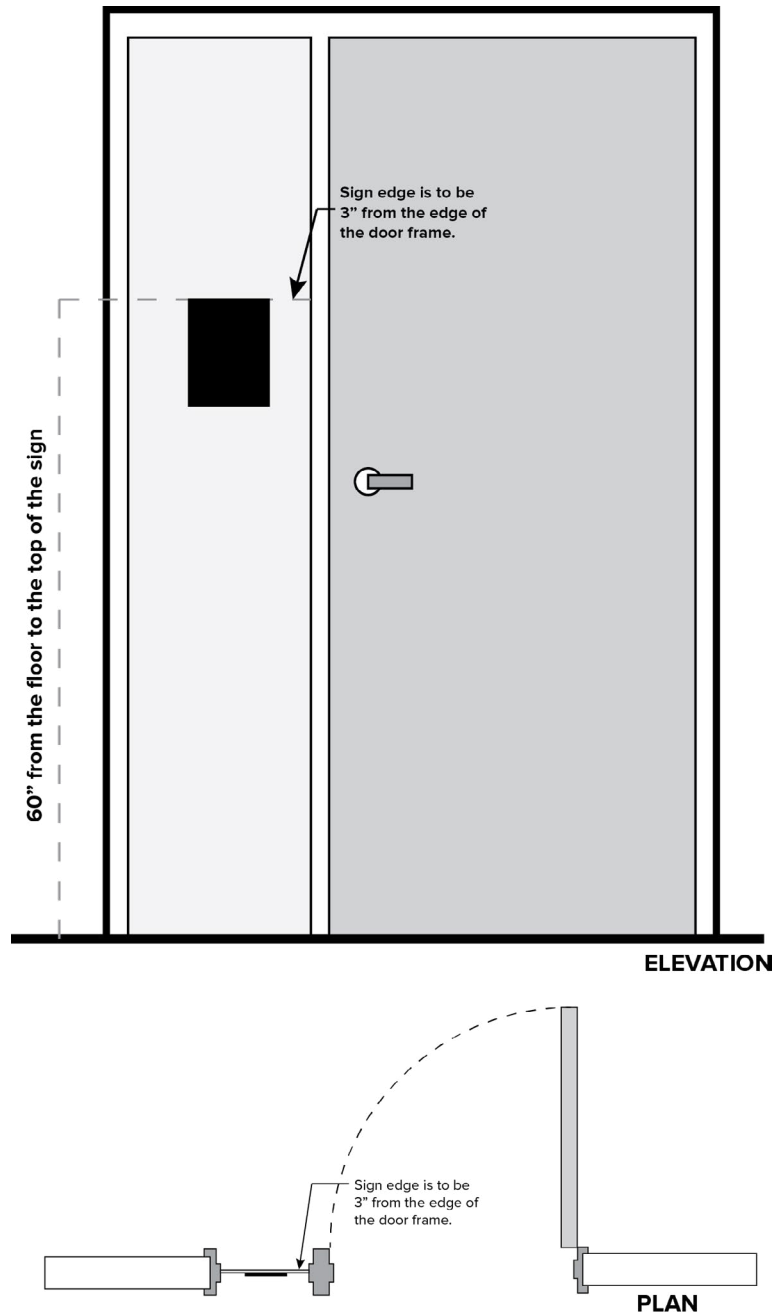
Where space is not available on the latch side of the door, use the following locations in order of preference:

1. Hinge side of the door.
2. Nearest wall adjacent to the door latch.
3. On door if no other option is available.

INSTALLATION METHOD

1. To cover the view of adhesive inside the glass, use dark gray vinyl patch on the first surface of the glass with the sign applied to the vinyl patch.
2. Install signs on glass with adhesive tape.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Safety, Hazard - Interior Door, One Sign

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 60" from the finished floor to the top of the sign plate.

LOCATION

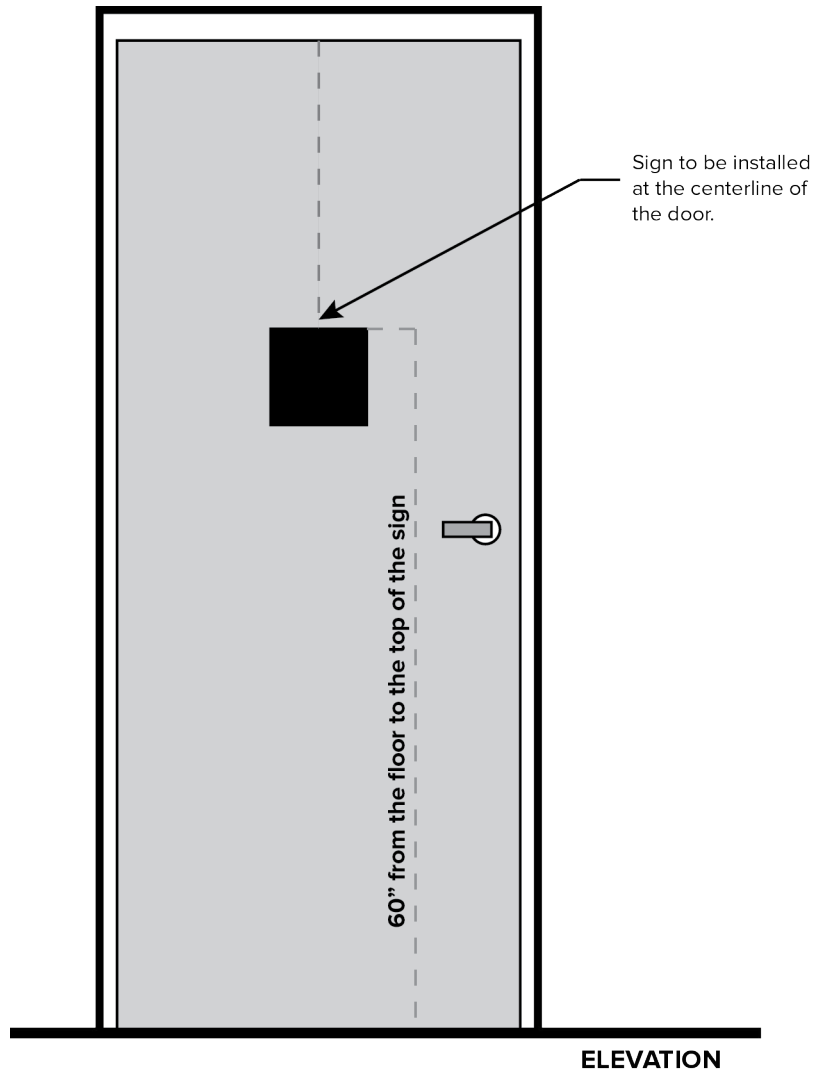
Safety and hazard signs should be installed in the center of the door.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape.

Mechanical or through-face fasteners are not permitted.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Safety, Hazard - Interior Door, Two Signs

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 60" from the finished floor to the top of the sign plate.

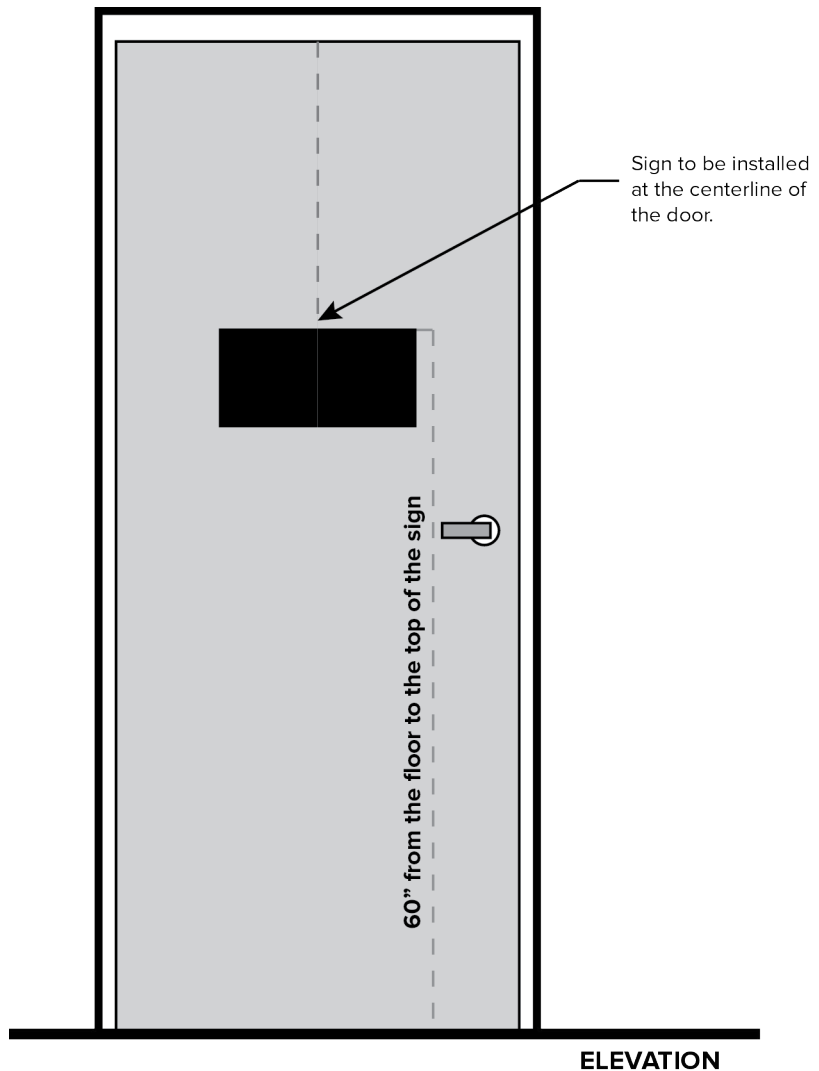
LOCATION

When more than one safety and hazard signs are to be installed on the door side by side and centered on the door.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape. This includes repairing and painting doors.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions.



Page Holder - Door, One Sign

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 60" from the finished floor to the top of the sign plate.

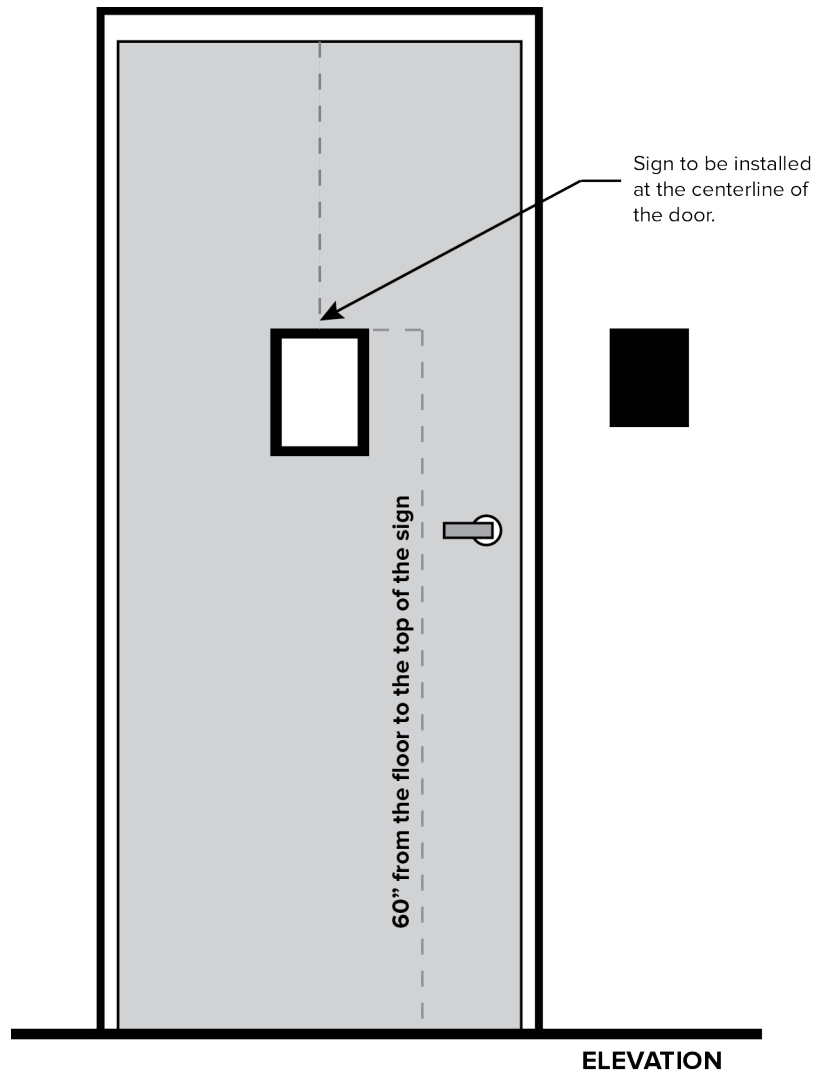
LOCATION

Page Holder signs should be installed in the center of the door.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape. This includes repairing and painting doors.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Vinyl Lettering - Door

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 60" from the finished floor to the top of the sign plate.

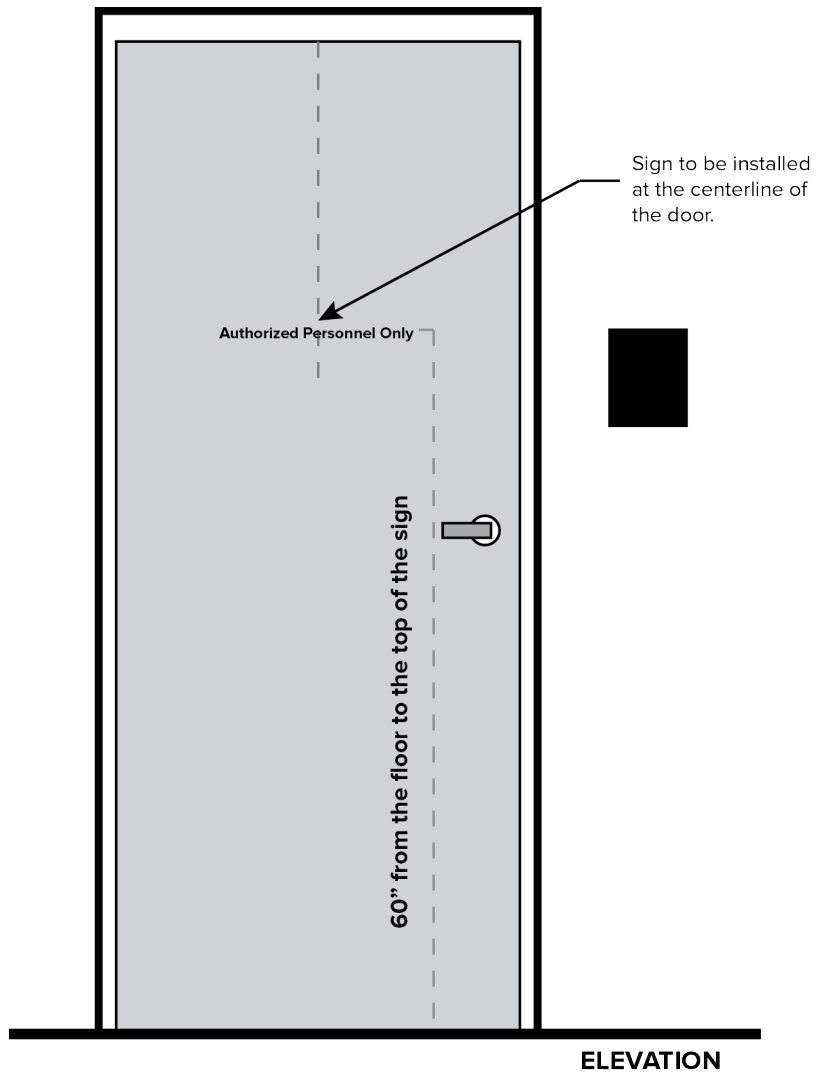
LOCATION

All vinyl letters should be installed in the center of the door.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape. This includes repairing and painting doors.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



In-Use Slider - Door, One Sign

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 60" from the finished floor to the top of the sign plate.

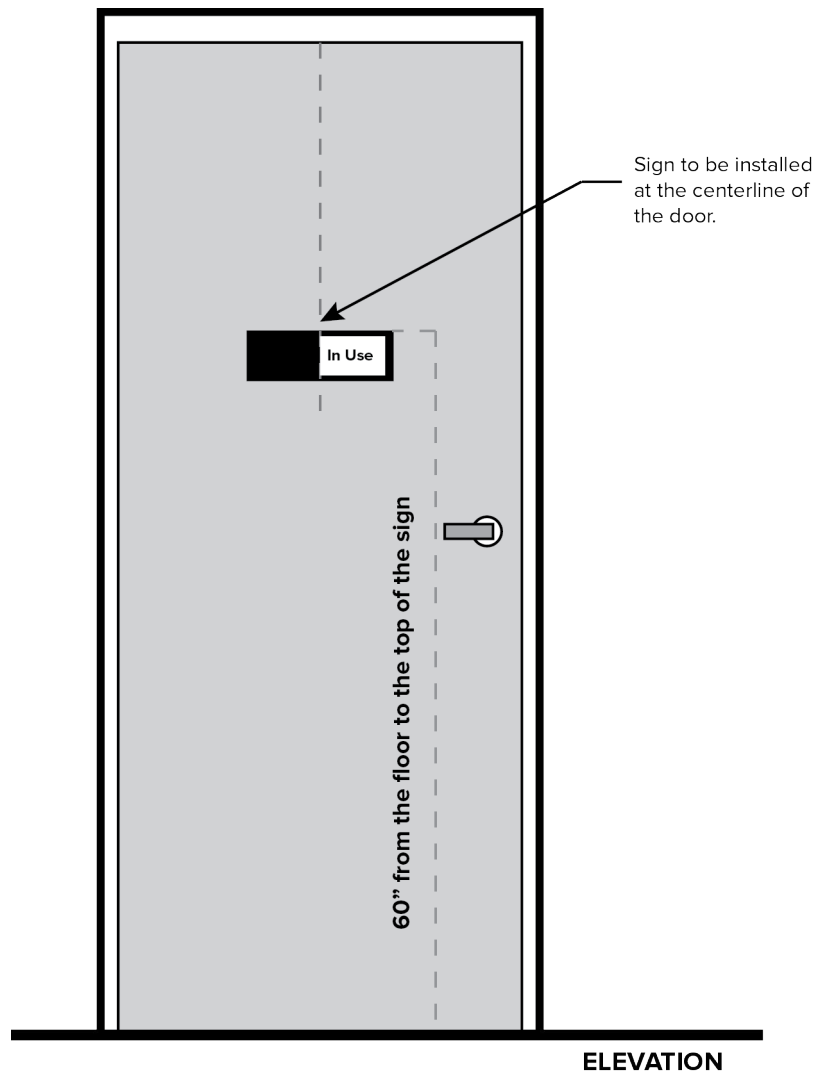
LOCATION

In-Use Slider signs should be installed in the center of the door.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape. This includes repairing and painting doors.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



Department Signage - by Door

MOUNTING HEIGHTS

Install signs at 6" from the standard room sign and align the bottom of the signs.

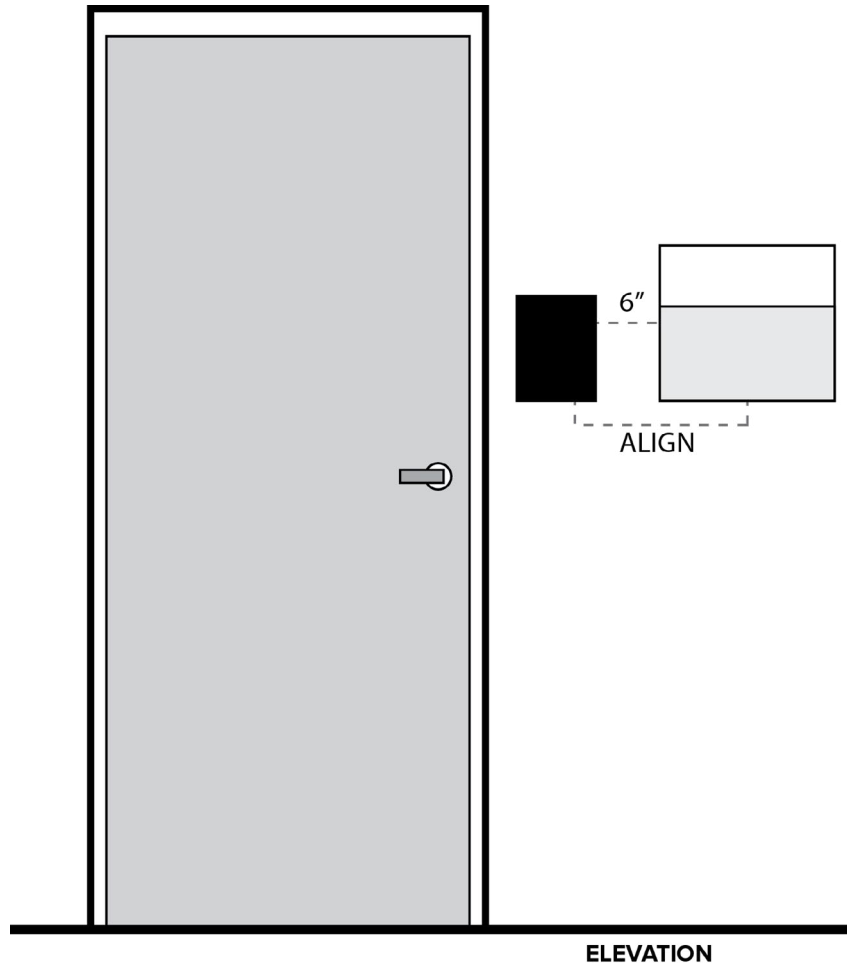
LOCATION

All department signs should be located 6" from the standard room sign with the bottoms aligned.

INSTALLATION METHOD

Install signs on clean, non-porous surfaces with adhesive tape. This includes repairing and painting doors.

Note: If you are not able to install the signs as indicated in the guide, please contact the University Signage Coordinator for alternate installation instructions



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PARKING GARAGE

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EX.1M - Parking ID - Large Monument, Reader Board

FUNCTION

To identify parking garage buildings by displaying the garage name, address and current access status to staff and/or visitors. Primary sign type used to identify garages.

CONTENT

Parking Symbol

Immediately recognizable universal parking symbol used consistently throughout all campus signage, maps, and supporting wayfinding materials to identify parking garage locations.

Garage Name

- Official name of the parking garage as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 4 lines of copy.

Street Address

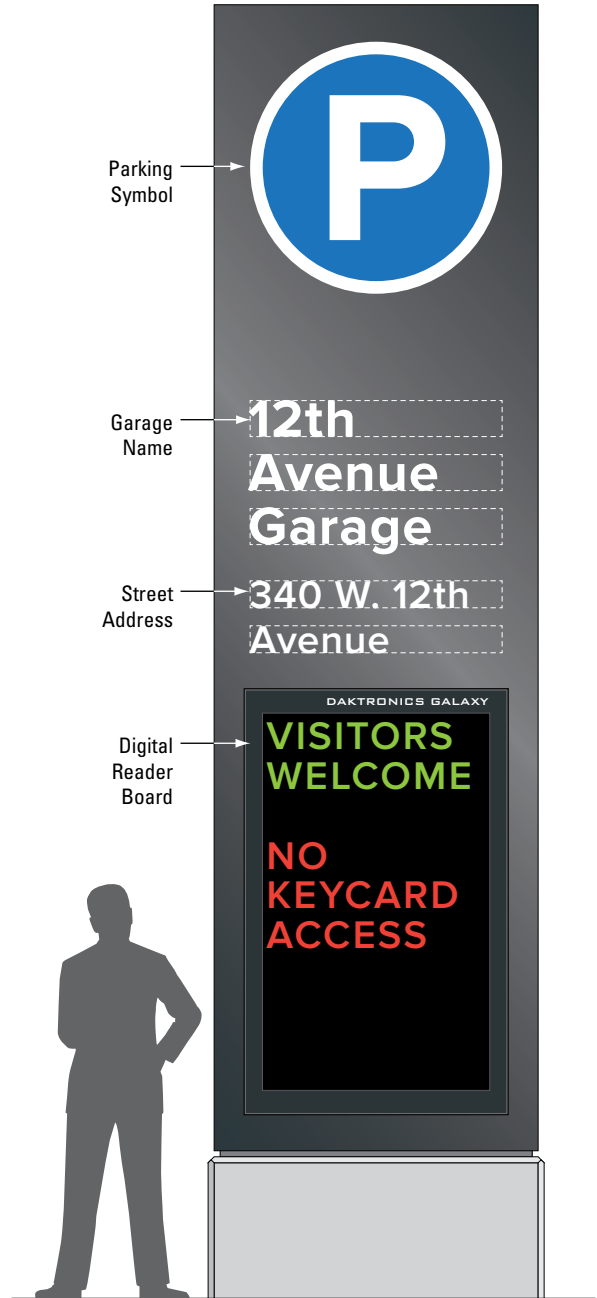
- Official Street Address as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 2 lines of copy.

Digital Reader Board

Displays a custom message managed by CampusParc. May include welcome message, current access, special event use, alternate parking locations.

LOCATION

At or near primary garage entrances where there is sufficient ground area and setback from the roadway.



EX.1W - Parking ID - Wall Mount, Reader Board

FUNCTION

To identify parking garage buildings by displaying the garage name, address and current access status to staff and/or visitors. Used when there is no suitable location for EX.1M.

CONTENT

Parking Symbol

Immediately recognizable universal parking symbol used consistently throughout all campus signage, maps, and supporting wayfinding materials to identify parking garage locations.

Garage Name

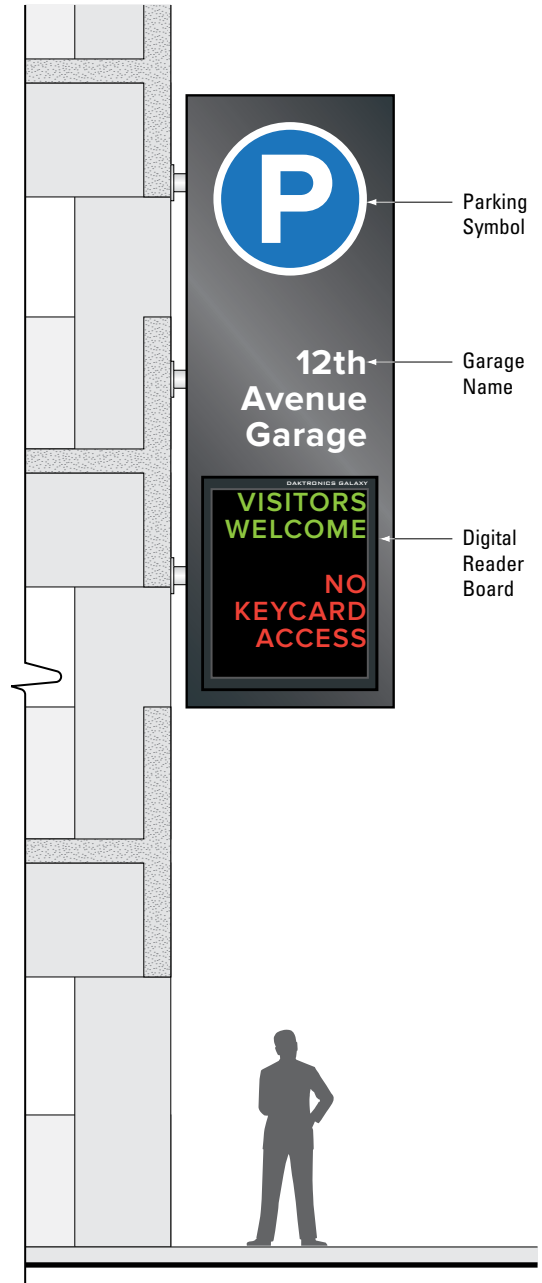
- Official name of the parking garage as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 4 lines of copy.

Digital Reader Board

Displays a custom message managed by CampusParc. May include welcome message, current access, special event use, alternate parking locations.

LOCATION

Building-mounted at or near primary garage entrances where there is a suitable, visible location on the garage structure. Minimum mounting height of 12'0" AFF.



EX.1WS - Parking ID - Small Mount

FUNCTION

To identify parking garage buildings by displaying the garage name. Typically used for secondary entrances; or in combination with EX.1MRB when there is no suitable location for EX.1W.

CONTENT

Parking Symbol

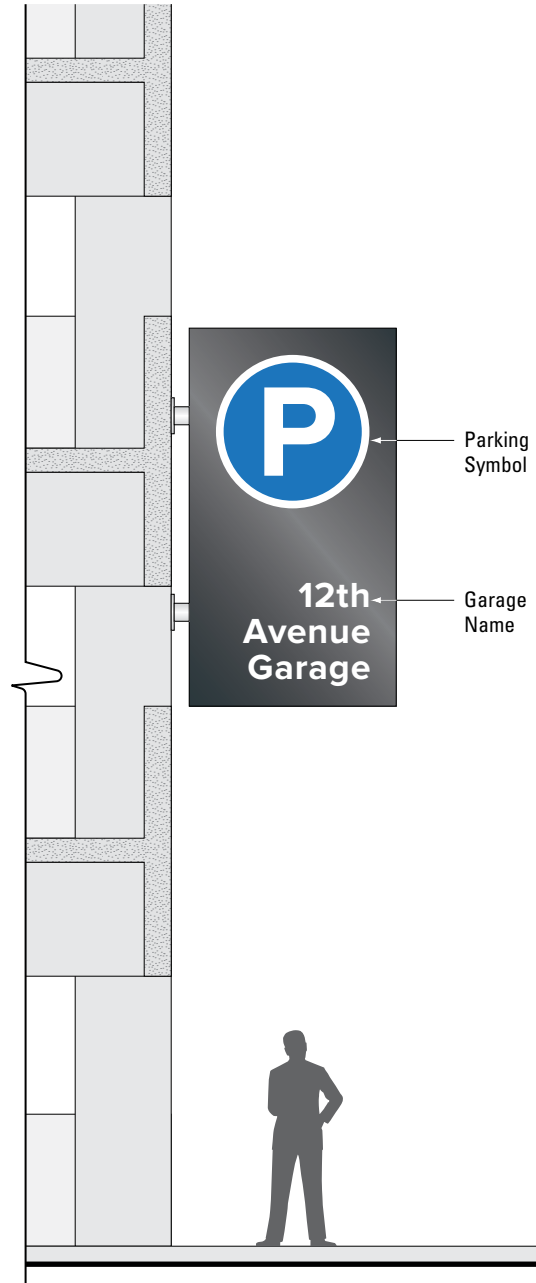
Immediately recognizable universal parking symbol used consistently throughout all campus signage, maps, and supporting wayfinding materials to identify parking garage locations.

Garage Name

- Official name of the parking garage as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 4 lines of copy.

LOCATION

Building mounted at or near primary and/or secondary garage entrances where there is a suitable, visible location on the garage structure. Can also be mounted high on a building to provide visibility from a long distance. Minimum mounting height of 12'0" AFF.



EX.1MRB - Parking ID - Monument, Reader Board

FUNCTION

To display welcome message; to indicate current access status to staff and visitors. Typically used in combination with EX.1WS.

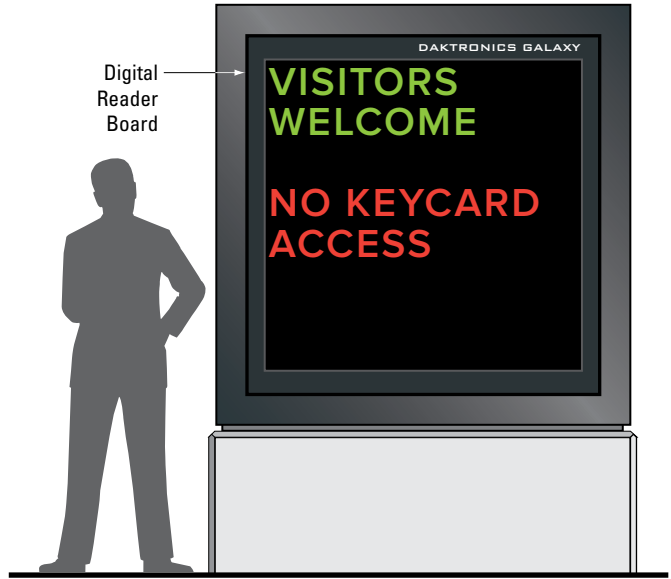
CONTENT

Digital Reader Board

Displays a custom message managed by CampusParc. May include welcome message, current access, special event use, alternate parking locations.

LOCATION

At or near primary garage entrances, typically integrated into building architecture where there is a suitable, visible location to avoid obstructing sidewalks.



EX.2WE - Garage Entry ID - Canopy

FUNCTION

To enhance primary visitor garage entrances by displaying the garage name and address. For use on visitor garages only.

CONTENT

Garage Name

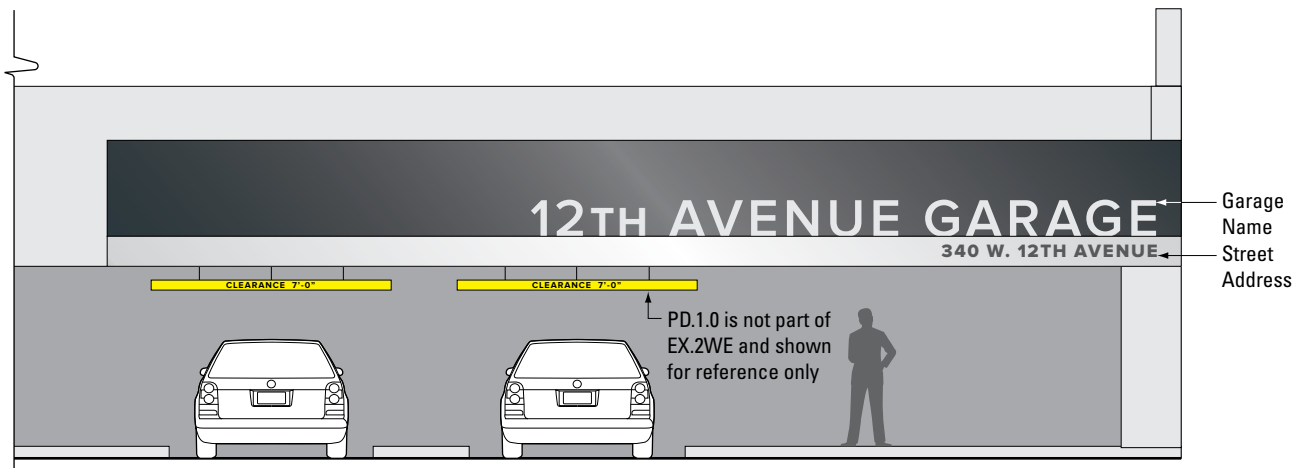
- Official name of the parking garage as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 4 lines of copy.

Street Address

- Official Street Address as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 2 lines of copy.

LOCATION

At visitor garage primary entrances directly above the entry lane(s).



12th Avenue Garage South Entry

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PARKING GARAGE

EX.2WE - Garage Entry ID - Canopy

EXAMPLES

Below are examples of how EX.2WE can be applied to visitor garage entrances.



12th Avenue Garage



Tuttle Park Place Garage



Lane Avenue Garage



Neil Avenue Garage



Ohio Union South Garage

EX.3M - Parking Entry ID - Freestanding

FUNCTION

To identify a secondary entrance when there is no suitable location for EX.1WS.

CONTENT

Parking Symbol

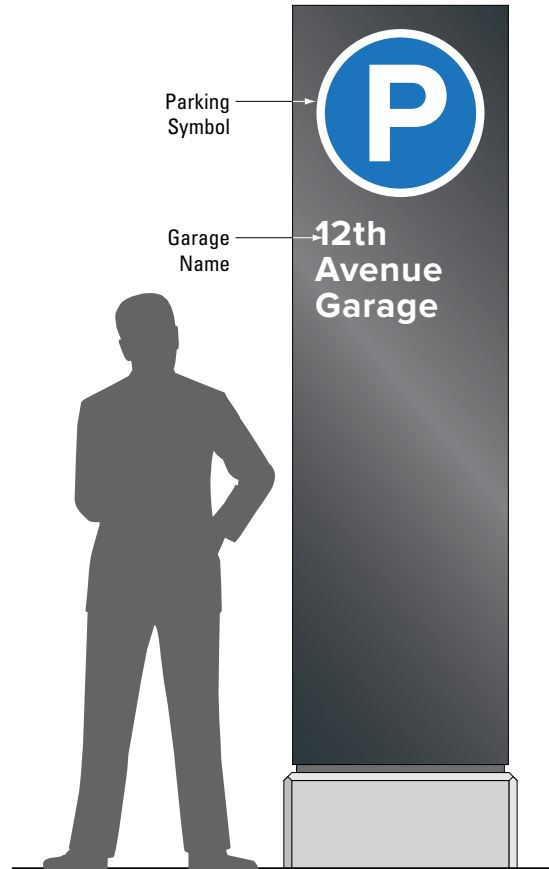
Immediately recognizable universal parking symbol used consistently throughout all campus signage, maps, and supporting wayfinding materials to identify parking garage locations.

Garage Name

- Official name of the parking garage as assigned by Ohio State.
- Maximum 4 lines of copy.

LOCATION

At a secondary garage entry where an EX.1WS is not feasible and where there is sufficient ground area and setback from the roadway.



EX.4M - Parking Entry ID - Freestanding

FUNCTION

To direct drivers to a primary garage entrance where it is not clearly visible from a primary street.

CONTENT

Parking Symbol

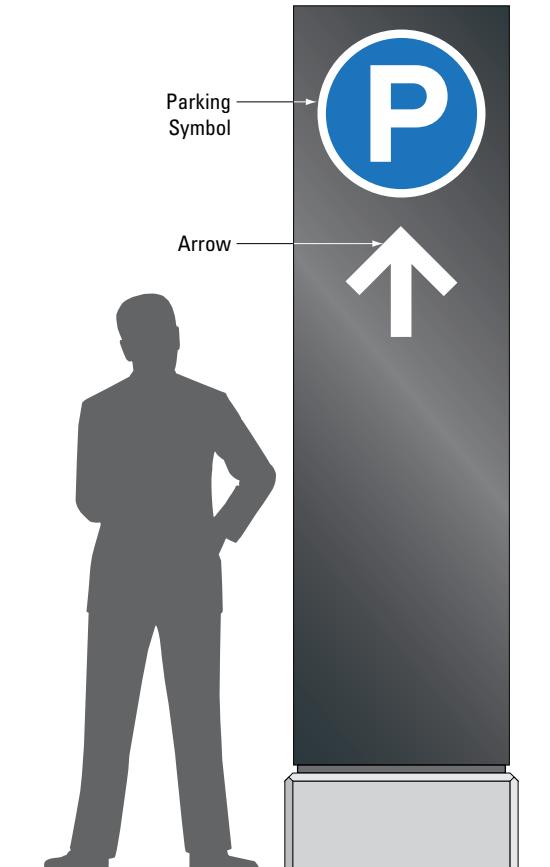
Immediately recognizable universal parking symbol used consistently throughout all campus signage, maps, and supporting wayfinding materials to identify parking garage locations.

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

LOCATION

At locations where the primary entrance is not clearly visible from the primary street and where there is sufficient ground area and setback from the roadway.



PD.1.0 - Bang Bar

FUNCTION

- To alert drivers to the lowest clearance height in the garage.
- To keep high clearance vehicles from entering.

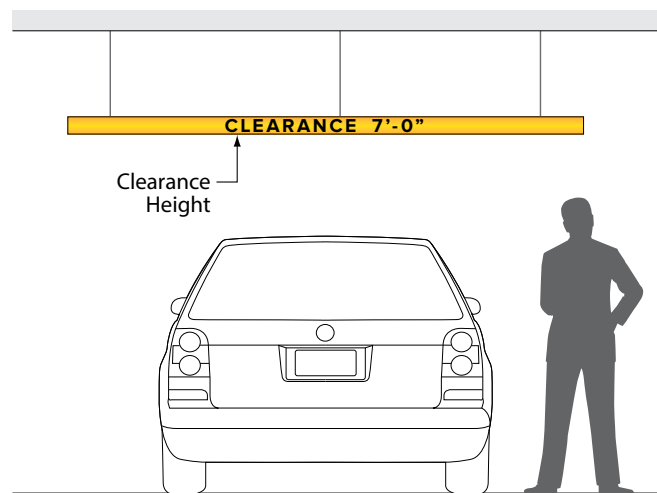
CONTENT

Clearance Height

Announce lowest clearance inside garage.

LOCATION

Immediately inside all entry lanes into the garage.



PD.1.1 - Parking Directional - Bang Bar

FUNCTION

- To alert drivers to the lowest clearance height.
- To display wayfinding options or other information at the initial decision point inside the garage.

CONTENT

Directional Message

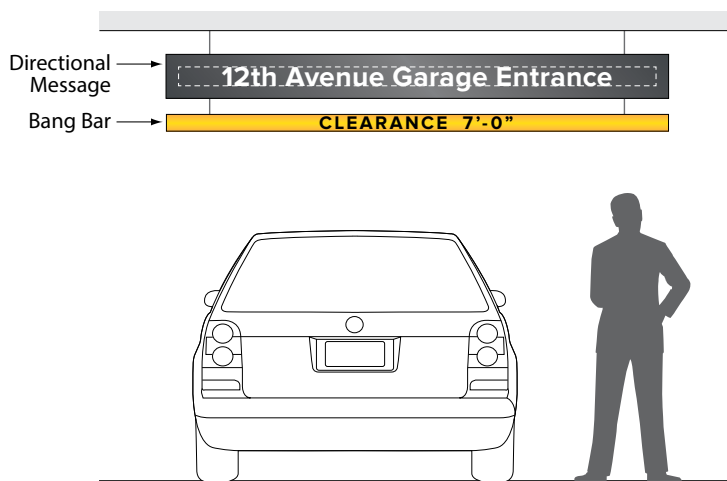
Overhead display of a variety of directional, informational, and precautionary messages. See parking directional layouts for typical examples.

Bang Bar

Announce lowest clearance in the garage.

LOCATION

At vehicular garage entrances where EX.2WE is not being used. Typically at secondary vehicular entrances.



PD.1.2 - Parking Directional - Ceiling Mount

FUNCTION

To display wayfinding options or other driver-related information.

CONTENT

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

Traffic Symbol

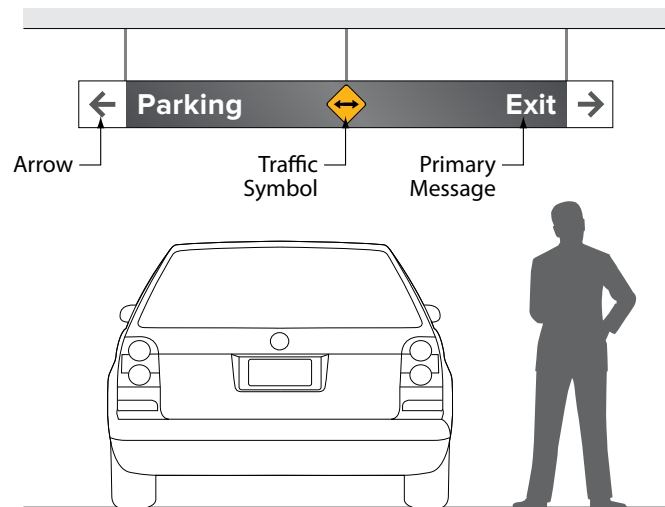
Displays direction of traffic. Reference PD.1.1 for typical examples.

Primary Message

Overhead display of a variety of directional, informational, and precautionary messages. See parking directional layouts for typical examples.

LOCATION

Suspended overhead at vehicular decision points, centered on drive aisle.



PD.1.3 - Parking Directional - Surface Mount

FUNCTION

To display wayfinding options or other driver-related information.

CONTENT

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

Traffic Symbol

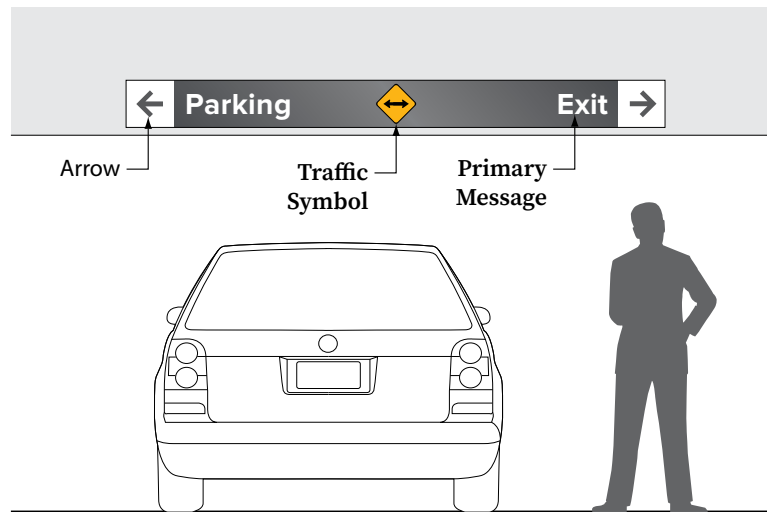
Displays direction of traffic. Reference PD.1.1 for typical examples.

Primary Message

Overhead display of a variety of directional, informational, and precautionary messages. See parking directional layouts for typical examples.

LOCATION

Surface-mounted on walls or beams at decision points, centered on drive aisle.



PD.3 - Parking Directional - Pedestrian

FUNCTION

To display pedestrian-oriented information.

CONTENT

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

Symbols

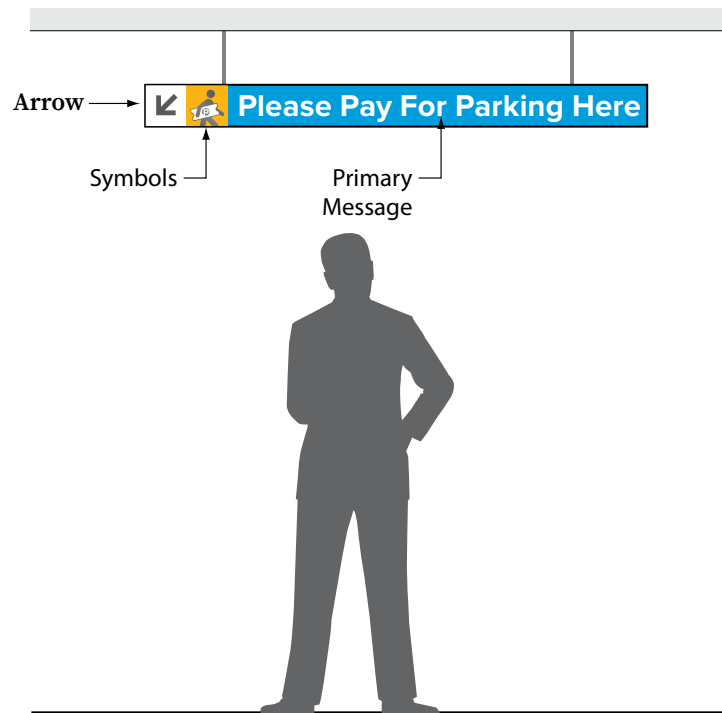
Varies depending on associated information.

Primary Message

Overhead display of directional or informational copy.

LOCATION

Suspended overhead at pedestrian decision points, centered over pedestrian walkway.



PN.1L - Parking Info - Large, Post Mount

FUNCTION

To display hourly rates and related information in garages.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Hourly rates, to be provided by CampusParc.

Secondary Messages

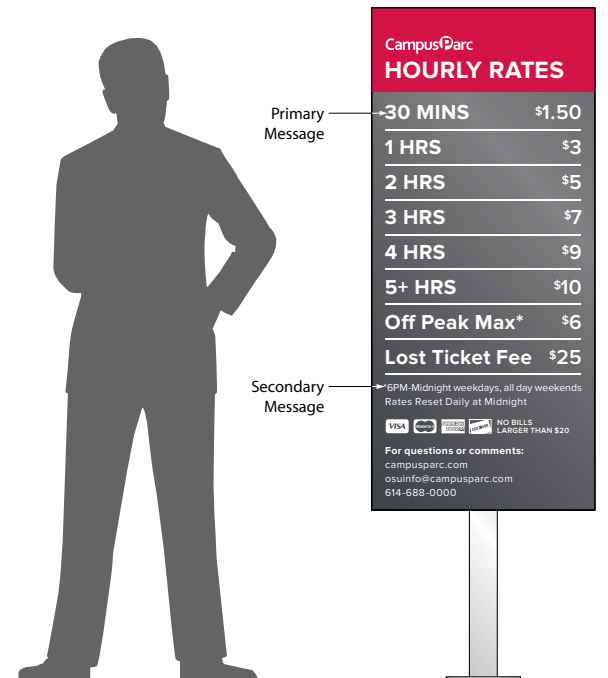
As shown. Message may vary based on garage use.

Not Allowed

Any information that does not pertain specifically to parking, hourly rates, or contact information for parking operator.

LOCATION

Locate at all public vehicular garage entrances.



PN.1S - Parking Info - Small, Wall Mount

FUNCTION

To display hourly rates and related information in garages.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Hourly rates, to be provided by CampusParc.

Secondary Messages

As shown. Message may vary based on garage use.

Not Allowed

Any information that does not pertain specifically to parking, hourly rates, or contact information for parking operator.

LOCATION

Adjacent to pay machines.

The diagram shows a vertical sign with a red top section and a dark grey bottom section. The red section contains the CampusParc logo and the title 'HOURLY RATES'. The dark grey section contains a table of rates, a 'Lost Ticket Fee' section, and contact information. Two callouts with arrows point to the sign: 'Primary Message' points to the top of the table, and 'Secondary Message' points to the contact information at the bottom.

Duration	Rate
30 MINS	\$1.50
1 HRS	\$3
2 HRS	\$5
3 HRS	\$7
4 HRS	\$9
5+ HRS	\$10
Off Peak Max*	\$6
Lost Ticket Fee	\$25

*6PM-Midnight weekdays, all day weekends
Rates Reset Daily at Midnight

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614-688-0000

PN.2L - Parking Info - Large, Wall Mount

FUNCTION

To provide information on regulations, additional parking locations, or any supporting information as required.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Primary message as required. Message may not occupy more than 6 lines of text.

Secondary Message

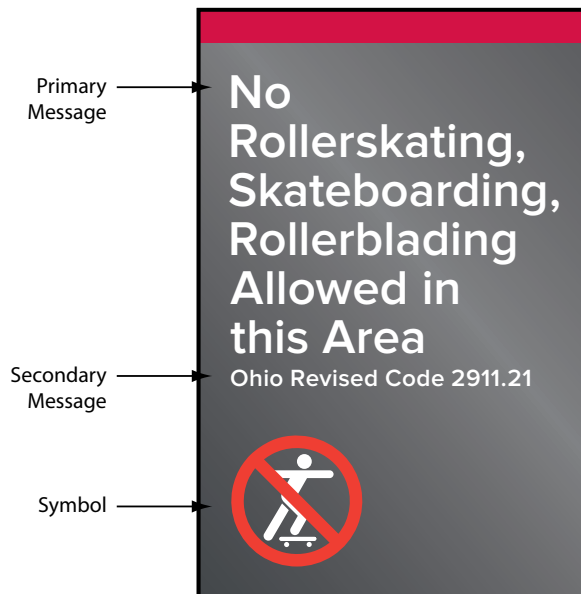
Supporting copy as required.

Symbol

Symbol is used to reinforce message.

LOCATION

At all public pedestrian entrances where required.



PN.2M - Parking Info - Medium, Wall Mount

FUNCTION

To provide information on regulations, additional parking locations, or any supporting information as required.
Preferred size for regulatory messages.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Primary message as required. Message may not occupy more than 6 lines of text.

Secondary Message

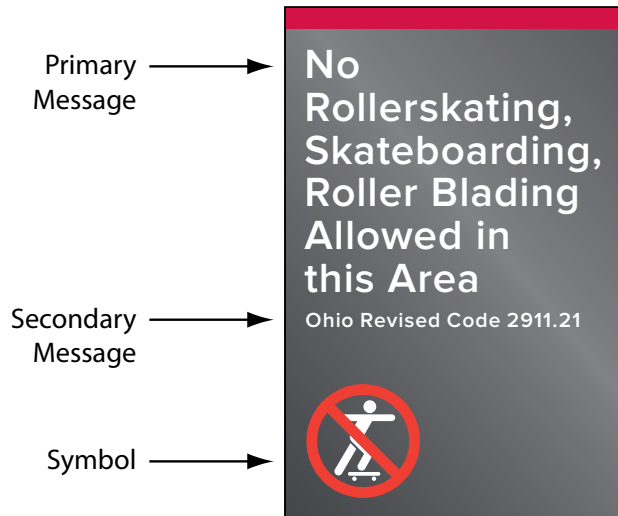
Supporting copy as required.

Symbol

Symbol used to reinforce message.

LOCATION

At all public pedestrian entrances where required.
No-smoking messages are required at every pedestrian entrance.



PN.2S - Parking Info - Small, Wall Mount

FUNCTION

To provide information on regulations, additional parking locations, or any supporting information as required.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Primary message as required. Message may not occupy more than 6 lines of text.

Secondary Message

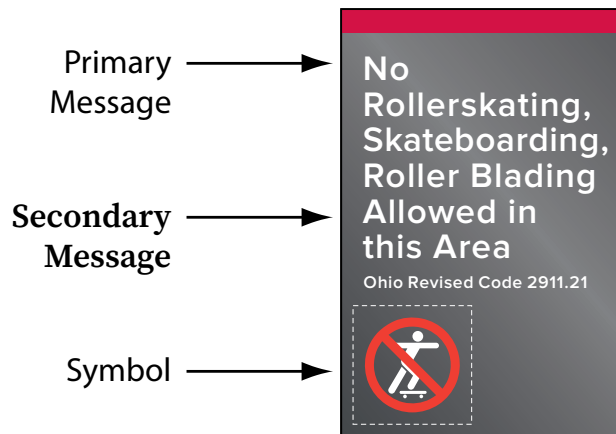
Secondary message as required.

Symbol

Symbol used to reinforce the regulatory message.

LOCATION

Locate at elevator lobbies adjacent to elevator call button panel.



PN.4 - Parking Info - Liability

FUNCTION

The primary purpose for this type of signage is intended to communicate liability limits.

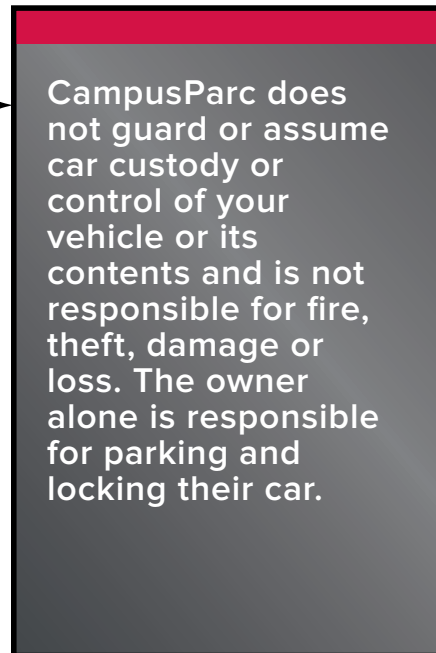
CONTENT

Message as provided by CampusParc.

LOCATION

Locate at all vehicular entrances.

Primary
Message



PW.1 - Pedestrian Info - Elevators, Stairs

FUNCTION

To identify public elevator lobbies and stairwells. To display the level number and color. To accentuate the level color from different viewing angles.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Elevator and/or stair message.

Symbol

Elevator and stair symbols reinforce primary message.

Garage Level

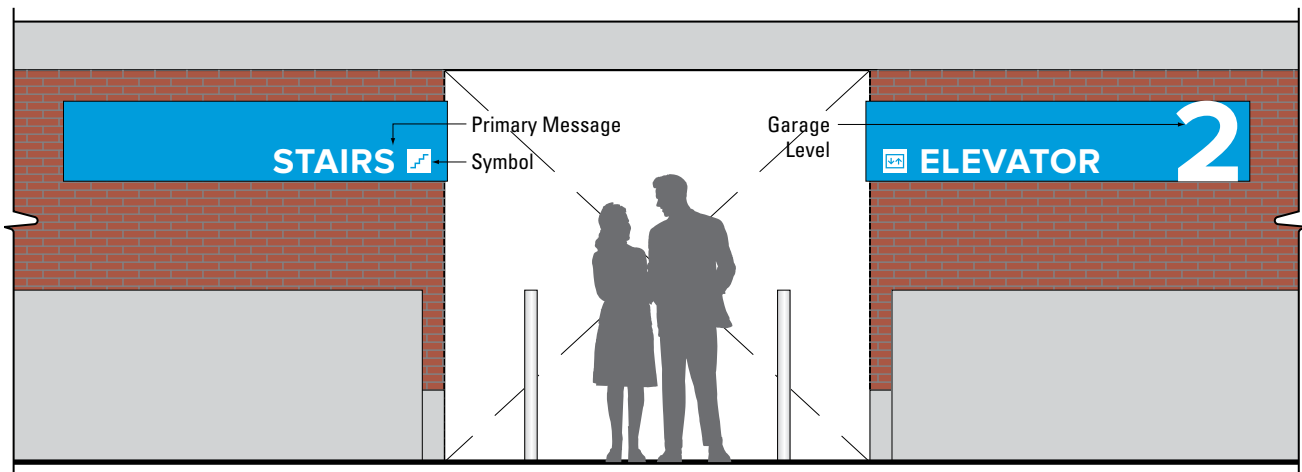
Floor level number.

Not Allowed

- Any messages or symbols other than those shown.
- Any colors other than those specified for each level.

LOCATION

At all public elevator lobbies and stair towers.



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PW.1 - Pedestrian Information - Elevators, Stairs

EXAMPLES

Below are examples of how PW.1 can be applied to elevator lobbies and/or stair towers.



12th Avenue Garage



12th Avenue Garage



Tuttle Park Place Garage



Ohio Union South Garage



Lane Avenue Garage

PW.2E - Pedestrian Info - Level ID at Elevator

FUNCTION

To identify the garage and level; to display supplemental information.

CONTENT

Garage Level

Floor level number.

Garage Name

Use the full name of the parking garage. Two line maximum.

Primary Message

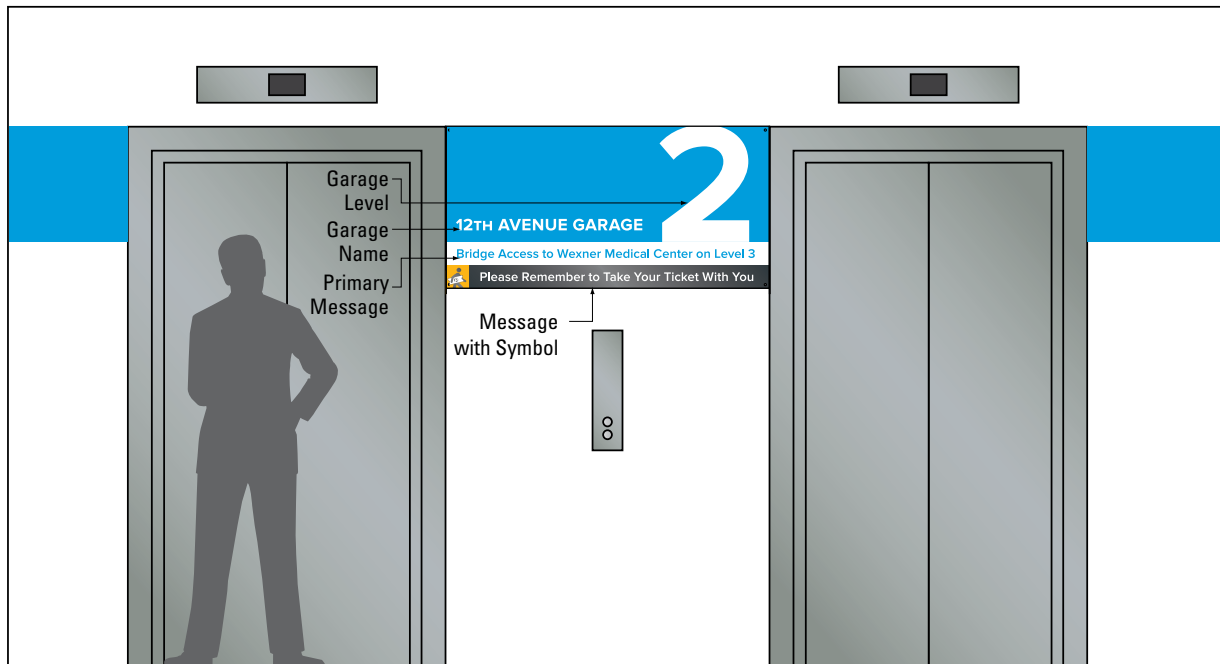
Pedestrian wayfinding information.

Message with Symbol

Pedestrian wayfinding information with supporting symbol where applicable.

LOCATION

At elevator lobbies adjacent or between elevator doors.



PW.2S - Pedestrian Info - Level ID at Stairs

FUNCTION

To identify the garage and level; to display supplemental information.

CONTENT

Garage Level

Floor level number.

Garage Name

Use the full name of the parking garage. Two line maximum.

Primary Message

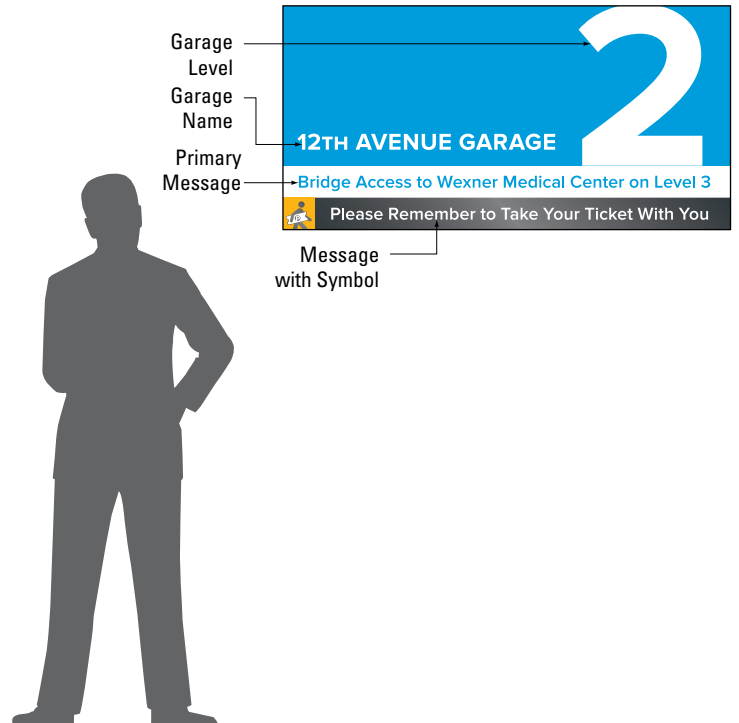
Pedestrian wayfinding information.

Message with Symbol

Pedestrian wayfinding information with supporting symbol where applicable.

LOCATION

At each stair landing; inside the stairwell if enclosed.



PW.3 - Pedestrian Info - Level ID & Map

FUNCTION

To provide pedestrian with a wayfinding overview of the campus before exiting the garage.

CONTENT

Garage Level

Floor level number.

Garage Name

Use the full name of the parking garage. Two line maximum.

Primary Message

Location confirmation to orient visitors.

Secondary Message

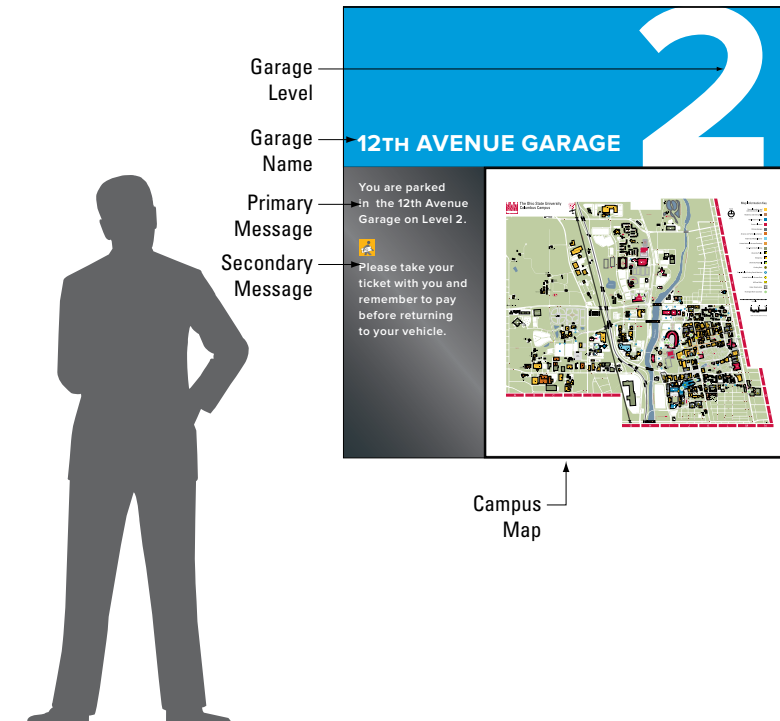
"Please take your ticket.." message.

Campus Map

Ohio State to provide map artwork.

LOCATION

At elevator lobbies and/or primary pedestrian circulation entrances. Typically located across from elevator doors where applicable.



PW.4 - Pedestrian Info - Level ID & Zone

FUNCTION

To direct returning pedestrians to the appropriate level zone.

CONTENT

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

Garage Level

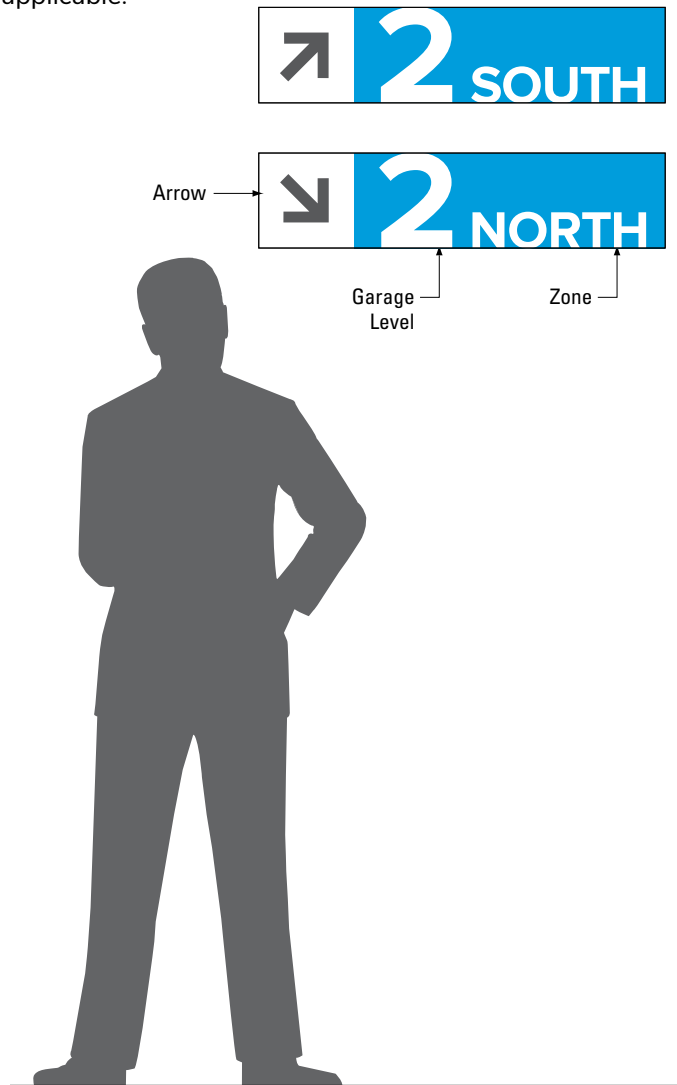
Floor level number.

Zone

North/South or East/West. Varies per garage.

LOCATION

Adjacent to a PW.3; can also be located at other primary pedestrian circulation nodes as needed. Typically located across from elevator doors where applicable.



PW.5 - Pedestrian Info - Pay Machines

FUNCTION

To direct pedestrians to pay machine locations.

CONTENT

Primary Message

Message as provided by CampusParc.

Secondary Message

Message as provided by CampusParc.

Symbol

Ticket symbol.

LOCATION

At all pedestrian entrances and exits where no pay machine is located.



PC.1 - Pedestrian Info - at Columns

FUNCTION

To identify each zone and level in the garage, available in 1-sided, 2-sided, 3-sided, and 4-sided variations.

CONTENT

Garage Name

Use the full name of the parking garage. Two line maximum.

Garage Level

Floor level number.

Zone

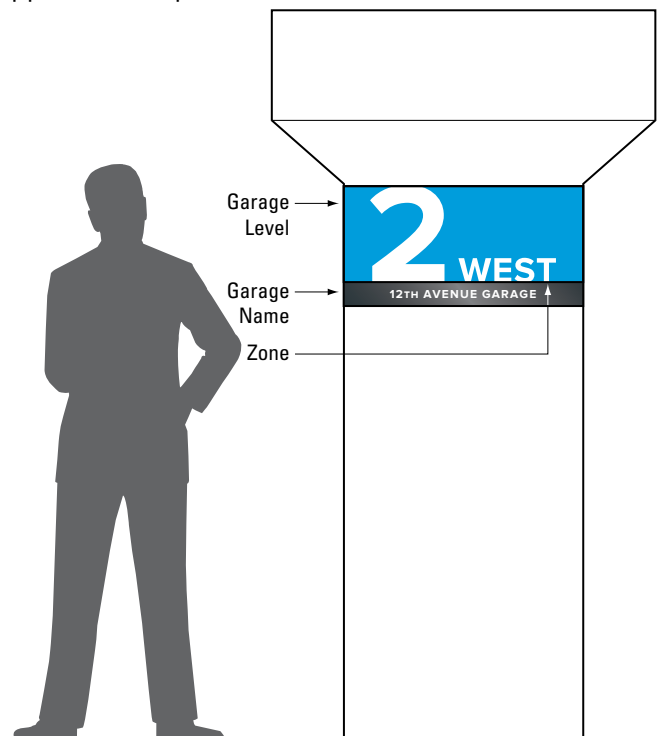
North/South or East/West. Varies per garage.

LOCATION

On or around columns at the designated level. Do not locate on columns located in the middle of vehicular ramps.

On rectangular columns, only apply to faces visible from pedestrian and vehicular traffic. When two sides of the same column face different levels or zones, use 1-sided panels on opposite sides of the column.

On round columns, wrap entire column. Only apply graphics to the faces visible from pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Maximum of two graphics on opposite sides per round column.



PC.1 - Pedestrian Info - at Columns



North Layout



South Layout

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PC.1 - Pedestrian Info - at Columns



East Layout



West Layout

PC.2 - Parking - Ramp Direction

FUNCTION

To identify one-way ramps.

CONTENT

Message

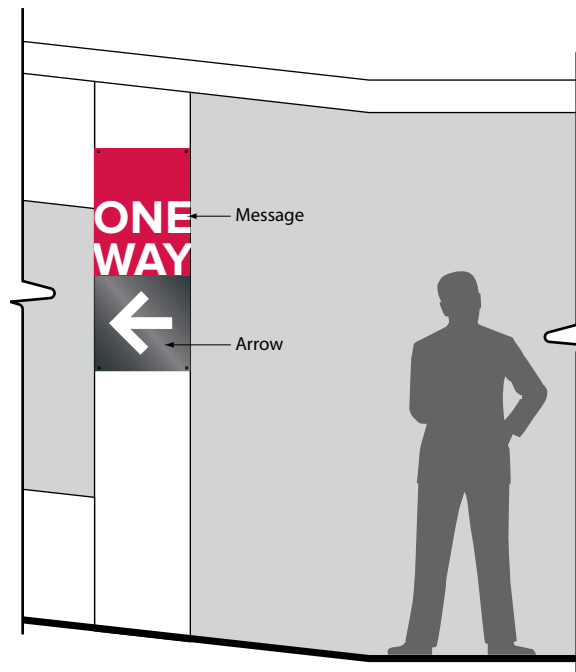
“ONE WAY”

Arrow

Diagonal arrow pointing in the direction of ramp.

LOCATION

On column faces visible from vehicular traffic at both ends of each ramp.



PF.1 - Safety - Fire Extinguisher

FUNCTION

To identify fire extinguisher locations and allow them to be visible above parked vehicles.

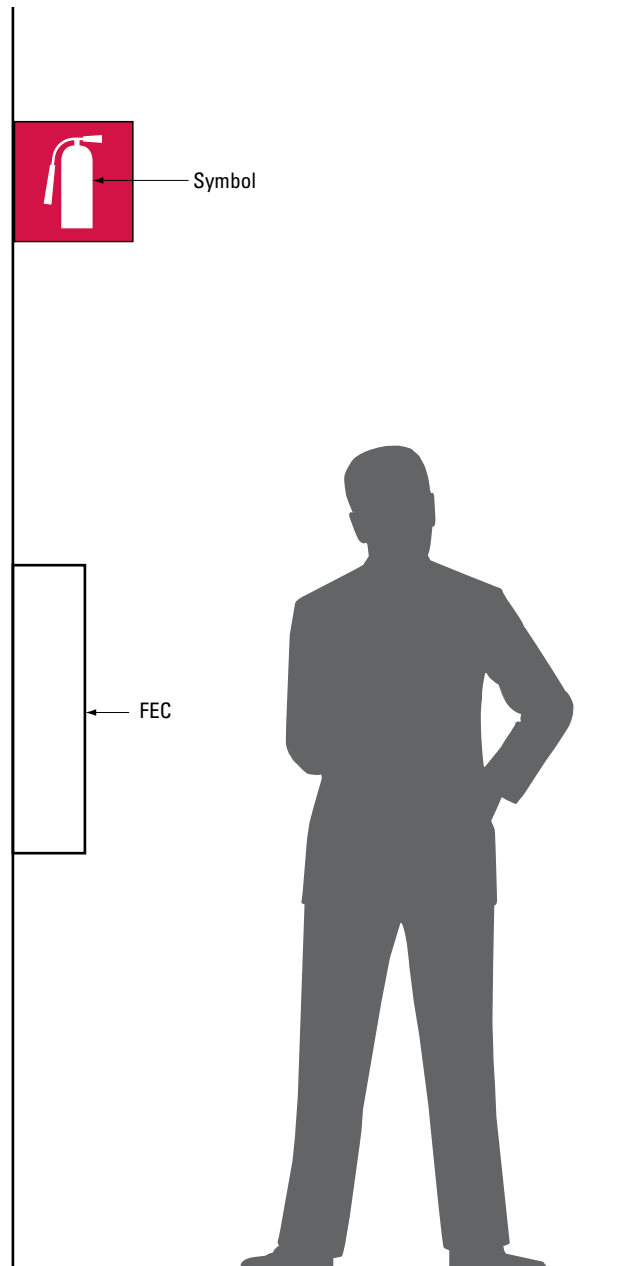
CONTENT

Symbol

Fire extinguisher symbol.

LOCATION

Overhead wall mount centered over fire extinguisher cabinet below.



PR.1.1 & PR.1.2 - Regulatory - Parking

FUNCTION

To identify parking stalls reserved for specific functions, i.e., disabled parking, expectant mother parking, 30-minute loading zone.

CONTENT

Symbol

Symbol to support primary message.

Primary Message

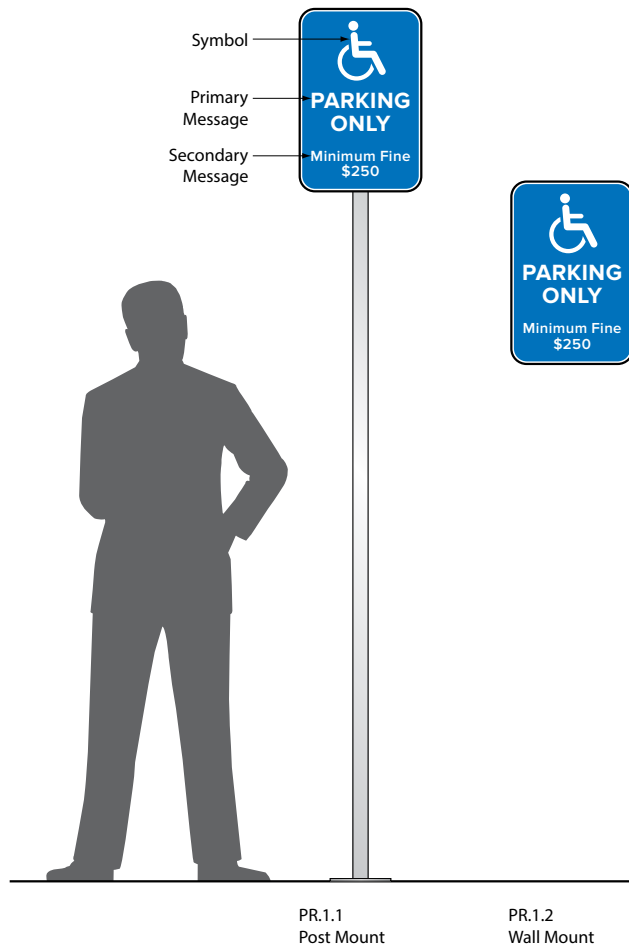
Specified parking stall function.

Secondary Message

Cautionary fines.

LOCATION

At the head of each reserved parking stall; PR.1.2 where there is an available wall surface facing the head of the parking stall, PR.1.1 where there is no suitable wall surface.



PR.2 - Regulatory - Accessible Route

FUNCTION

To identify accessible paths of travel for people with disabilities.

CONTENT

Message

Specify location of accessible path.

Symbol

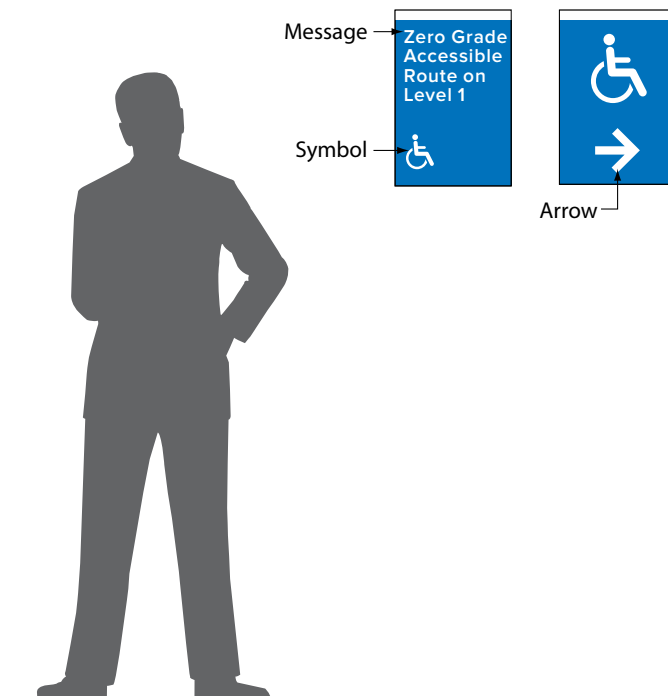
Symbol to support message.

Arrow

Directional arrow, as applies.

LOCATION

Required at the head of any inaccessible path of travel; provides directional information to the nearest accessible path.



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SPECIALTY SIGNS

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SP-1 - Commemorative Plaques

FUNCTION

To recognize a person or event of importance to the university. May be used to tell the story of historic persons or events or of those providing a gift to the university.

CONTENT

This type of signage provides the opportunity to more fully tell the story of a person or event of importance to the university or a major donor to the university, and may include the following types of information:

- Full name of donor, event or honoree
- Information about honoree or event, such as historical context, dates, etc.
- In the case of a donor, information may include reason for donation, history of donor and/or family, relevance of university, location, building or program to donor and family, etc.

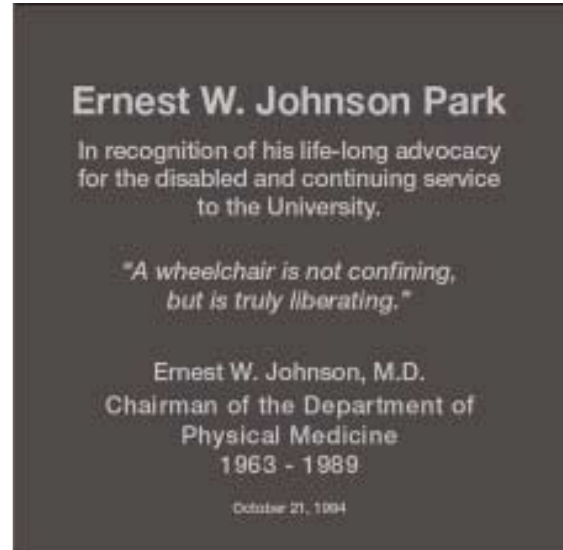
LOCATION

Location will vary with the purpose of the plaque, but some examples include:

- In a landscaped area, mounted on a post or non-plant landscape element, such as a rock, wall or bench.
- Mounted on the exterior of a building in a location that does not obscure or damage architectural features or interfere with information signage.
- Mounted inside a building in a public area such as a lobby, pre-function or reception area.

All exterior locations must be approved by the University Landscape Architect.

All building mounted and interior locations must be approved by the University Architect.



SP-2 - Tree Plaque

FUNCTION

To identify commemorative trees, which are planted in memory or honor of a person or event of significance to the university.

Requests for all commemorative tree plantings must be submitted to the University Landscape Architect. Please provide the following information:

- Reason for the request (person or event being commemorated)
- Desired type of tree (shade, evergreen, ornamental)
- Preferred location or area of campus
- Text to be displayed on the plaque (see content standards below)

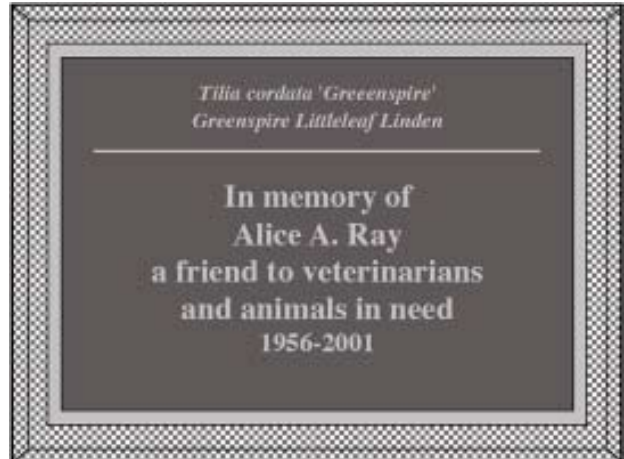
CONTENT

- Latin and common Name of Tree
- Description of reason for commemoration (“In Memory of,” “Honoring the first ...,” etc.)
- Name of person or event being commemorated
- Dates of event or person’s life

LOCATION

All locations must be approved by the University Landscape Architect.

Some areas of campus are designated as “off limits” for additional markers or memorials. These include the Oval, Mirror Lake Hollow (including the South Oval), All American Buckeye Grove south of Ohio Stadium, and lands set aside for Chadwick Arboretum use.



SP-3 - Commemorative, Recognition

FUNCTION

To recognize the naming of buildings, portions of a buildings, spaces, or programs for a person who has made a contribution to the university.

- Commemorative signage recognizes contributions of financial resources or goods and services to the university.
- Honorific signage recognizes significant, non-monetary contributions or service to the university.

CONTENT, LOCATION

Entire buildings with a commemorative or honorific name:

- Exterior pin mounted letters (see sign type EX-3).
- Interior plaque describing the reason for the naming and telling the story of the donor or honoree (see sign type SP-1).
- A shortened version of the building name will be used on the building ID sign (sign types EX-1 and EX-2).

Parts of a building with a commemorative or honorific name:

- Visibly differentiation building parts, such as clearly separated wings: each part may have pin mounted letters recognizing individual donors (see sign type EX-3).
- In the case of individually named wings or parts, a single building name must be determined.
- Specific elements such as interior wings, floors, or rooms with a commemorative or honorific name will be recognized by interior signage, which may include:
 - Small plaques located at individual named spaces or at each floor (custom design)
 - Cumulative donor participation displays in a public interior space (custom design)

Exterior spaces with a commemorative or honorific name:

- Commemorative plaque, mounted on a post or non-plant landscape element (such as a rock, wall or bench) to identify the name of the space and, if desired, provide background on the donor or honoree. (see sign type SP-1)

Programs with a commemorative or honorific name

(College, department, program or center):

- Interior signage that is integrated with the interior architecture of the building. Examples include:
 - Interior wall mounted lettering
 - Plaques
 - Lobby display/donor board
- Location of signage for named colleges, departments or programs will have a relationship to a physical location, for example:
 - Building lobby, if the entity is the primary occupant of the building
 - Lobby signage that allows for multiple units for entities that share a physical location with others, or
 - At the entrance to and administrative or dean/chair's office suite for entities that share a physical location with others

Building names with historical significance:

- If a building or exterior space has a historical name which honors an individual and records substantiate its approval by the BoT, the building name may be recognized in the same manner as a commemorative or honorific naming.
- In addition, an interior plaque may be provided which outlines the history of the honoree.
- Administrative names with historical significance will be recognized only in shortened version on standard building ID signage, but buildings with such names may also have a plaque inside which outlines the significance of the name.

All site locations must be approved by the University Landscape Architect.

All building mounted and interior locations must be approved by the University Architect.

DESIGN

Commemorative or honorific recognition related to the renovation or construction of a building or outdoor space should be designed as an integral part of the architecture, subject to final approval by the University Architect and University Landscape Architect, if applicable.

Commemorative or honorific recognition related to an existing building or space may utilize standard sign types (for example EX-3 and SP-1). Custom interior recognition signage may be designed to compliment the architecture of the building.

SP-4 - Retail Signage

FUNCTION

Commercial signs on campus are intended to identify locations of commercial services to pedestrians.

Commercial activity includes internal or external providers of commercial services, such as food service, bookstores, and other retail establishments.

Commercial signage oriented toward vehicular traffic is not acceptable.

CONTENT

- Total signage may not exceed 5 sq.ft.
- Design must be compatible with the architecture of the building upon which the sign is installed.
- Illumination must be from an external source. Internally illuminated signs are not permitted.
- Back-lit letters may be permitted on case-by-case basis, if they do not compete with other building identification.
- Design, including colors, letter and graphics, must be approved by the University Signage Coordinator and the University Architect.

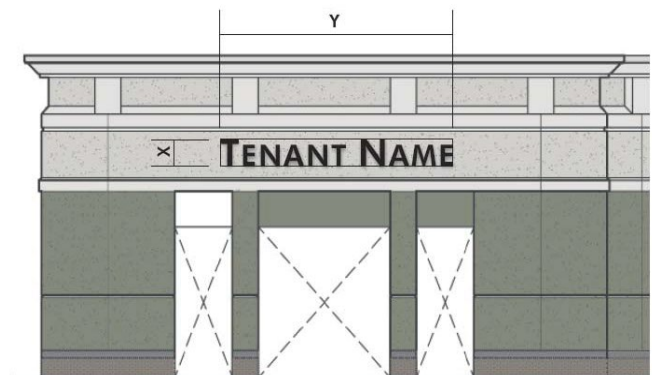
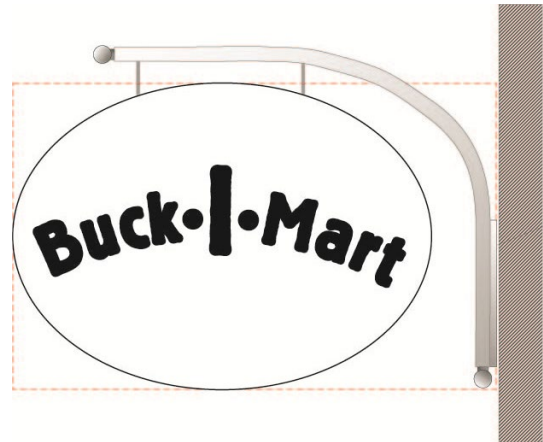
LOCATION

Primary establishment identification will be near a pedestrian entrance to the building. Retail establishments will not be identified on building identification signage or vehicular wayfinding signage. All locations and designs must be approved by the University Architect. Acceptable locations include:

- Perpendicular, projecting from the building near the entrance to the establishment
- Within a signage band above the primary, ground level entry and windows into the establishment IF this can be designed to be compatible with the architecture
- Other locations may be considered on a case by case basis if pedestrian visibility is a concern or due to unusual existing constraints.
- Retail operations with a direct access to the exterior door may post a small graphic on the door glass with name of the establishment and hours of operation.

INSTALLATION

- Installation must be reversible and must not damage building materials or obscure architecturally significant elements.
- Installation details must be reviewed and approved by University Signage Coordinator and University Architect.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY SIGNAGE STANDARDS

TEMPORARY SIGNS

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TEMPORARY SIGNS

TM-1 - Banner - Pole-Mounted

FUNCTION

- To add ambiance to the campus by promoting campus seasons, festivities and official university events and activities.
- Banners should be used for short-term events only.
- Banners may be installed up to 10 days before the beginning of an event or season and must be removed within one week after the end of the event or season.

CONTENT

- Banners may not be used for commercial advertising, advertising.
- Content may be generic in nature, graphically, symbolically or verbally representing or depicting the university or the university community.
- Content may graphically, symbolically or verbally represent or promote official university nonprofit cultural, educational or civic events, activities or facilities of general public interest. In consideration of the public benefit, a commercial institution or institutions who are the co-sponsor(s) of an official university cultural or civic event or activity of general public interest may be given sponsorship credit on the lower 10% of the banner.
- The name "The Ohio State University" will appear within the graphics of the banner or be contained as a separate line of copy within the lower 10% of the banner.

Number

No more than two banners per light pole.

Design

- All designs must be reviewed and approved by the University Signage Coordinator.
- Banners shall be made of high quality, flame retardant canvas or other awning material. Material shall be opaque, non-shrinking, water and fade resistant.

LOCATION

- To be located only on cast iron decorative light poles that are designed to accommodate banner arms.
- Light poles on the Oval may not be used for banners except for university promotions coordinated through University Communications.
- Decorative light poles on N. High Street between W. 15th Ave. and W. 17th Ave. are reserved in perpetuity for use by Wexner Center for the Arts to promote their events.
- Use of other light poles on N. High Street requires a

separate signed letter of agreement with the City of Columbus before approval. Contact the University Signage Coordinator for a copy of the letter of agreement.

- Light poles on Fred Taylor Drive and Borror Drive are reserved for use by the Schottenstein Center and the Department of Athletics to promote events in that part of the campus.

INSTALLATION

- Size of banners are 30" x 60" on 20' pole heights and 18" x 36" on 14' pole heights.
- 30" x 60" banners can only be used across Woody Hayes Bridge on 14' poles.

NOTE: See TM-3 for Banner Submittal Requirements



TM-2 - Banner - Wall-Mounted

FUNCTION

- Advertising of events and activities with large audiences and regional draw.
- Large format wall banners are intended to be time-limited.
- Banners must be removed within one week of the conclusion of the event or season.

CONTENT

Events being promoted must:

- Be sponsored by the central university or the written consent of the President's Cabinet.
- Have a strong relationship to the mission of the university
- Have a broad appeal, or attract a large regional, national or international audience
- The university reserves the right to deny any requests deemed inappropriate.

Examples include

- Ohio State University's sporting events and seasons
- Significant charitable or educational events that are sponsored, directly support the university and have a broad participant base, such as Pelotonia.

Not Permitted

- Commercial interest information
- Events lasting more than 1 semester (other than sports seasons) require written approval.
- Non-university event related information.
- Secondary organizations, units or departments that support the university.
- Third-party advertising

Number

Maximum of one banner per building.

Design

- All designs must be reviewed and approved by the University Signage Coordinator.
- Banner graphics may accommodate the individual look of each event, but must maintain clear ties to The Ohio State University brand.

LOCATION

- All locations must be approved by the University Architect.
- Acceptable locations will be limited to:
 - Schottenstein Center
 - St. John Arena
 - Ohio Union
 - Others as approved by the University Architect

- Banners may not cover windows or other architectural elements or details.
- Banners may not be installed on buildings with historic significance, such as the Ohio Stadium.

INSTALLATION

The size of the banner must be proportional to the building on which it is mounted. A drawing showing the proposed design of the banner, its size and its location must be submitted for approval as outlined in the approval process.

Banners must be installed in a manner which does not damage the building envelope during installation or removal. The University Architect or designee will approve all proposed installation details.

NOTE: See TM-3 for Banner Submittal Requirements



TM-3 - Banner - Wall-Mounted, Light Pole

BANNER SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Initiate

A Sign Request Form shall be submitted for all banner requests. This form is found at:
fod.osu.edu/make-request#signagerequest

Timeline

Submit banner request at least 8 weeks prior to desired date of installation.

- Allow 3 weeks for review/approval
- Allow 5 weeks for fabrication/installation

Submit

- include items below on Sign Request Form.
- Name of sponsoring group (with contact person identified)
- Written business purpose for display banner
- Start and end dates of the event/promotion
- Documentation of support from the sponsoring group's administrative officer
- Camera ready copy of the banner design (8 1/2 x 11 format, artwork can be emailed to signage@osu.edu or uploaded to BuckeyeBox)
- List and or plan of proposed locations

Review

The University Signage Coordinator will distribute all submittal items for review to the following:

- University Communications To determine "appropriateness" of project request
- University Branding for brand guideline compliance.
- Facilities Operations and Development (FOD) University Architects to determine if request can be physically accommodated and is appropriate for the proposed building(s).
- Other Administrative Units as deemed necessary to complete the review/approval process

Ruling

- Upon receiving all review comments, the University Signage Coordinator will provide an Approval, Approval w/ Conditions, or Denial to the requestor.
- Rulings can be appealed only to the Presidents Cabinet within one week of receiving a ruling. All (Presidents Cabinet) rulings will be final. The university reserves the right to deny any appeal requests.

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, REMOVAL

- The University Signage Coordinator will provide quotes for the requested banner using pre-qualified university vendors.
- Requestor will arrange for delivery of finished banners to FOD for installation. The requestor is responsible for all costs associated with installation and removal.
- Requestor is responsible for maintaining banners in good condition for the duration of the display. All costs associate with maintenance, removal and replacement of banners are the responsibility of the requestor.
- Damaged banners must be removed or replaced promptly when directed to do so by the University Signage Coordinator or FOD.
- Requestor is responsible for all costs associated with building facade cleaning, painting or other damages caused from banner installation and or removal.

TM-4 - Construction - Exterior

FUNCTION

To identify and provide information about capital projects.

CONTENT

Facilities Operations and Development's Project Manager will provide to the University Signage Coordinator content for sign, which may include images of final design, project purpose and metrics (size, scale), schedule and contact information. When providing content, remember this is an opportunity to communicate with others what we do (5 words or less).

Number

Typically, one sign per construction site. If site is visible from more than one major street, additional signs may be considered.

LOCATION

Mounted on construction barricade or fence. Sign shall be visible to university patrons.

MARION - SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BUILDING



Rendering of new Science and Engineering Building

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two story building for Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics & Engineering
- Updates to utilities, parking, campus roads, pedestrian/bike amenities

BENEFITS

- Support new academic initiatives and collaboration
- Provide additional teaching, research, and collaboration space
- Create modernized and flexible learning environments
- Promote energy efficiency and sustainability

TIMELINE

- Spring 2016 - Summer 2017

TEMPORARY SIGNS

TM-5 - Construction - Interior

FUNCTION

To identify and provide information about capital and renovating projects.

CONTENT

Facilities Operations and Development's Project Manager can edit and print templates provided, on 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17" signs. There is no cost to projects. Signs include project purpose and metrics (size, scale), schedule, and contact information for Project Manager.

Number

Minimum of one sign per construction site. Additional signs may be required if work within a building causes closings or detours.

LOCATION

Wall clings should be located on walls, doors, or glass at closures or adjacent to work areas. Sign shall be visible to university patrons.

Campbell - Classroom Renovation

PROJECT

- Renovation will include classrooms 213, 243 & 251

BENEFIT

- Updated energy efficient LED lighting
- Technology upgrades for enhanced instruction
- New furniture and finishes will improve the student experience

TIMELINE

- May 2015 - August 2015



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TM-6 - Temporary Advertisements

FUNCTION

Posting of temporary signs, posters, banners, sidewalk wraps, H-Frames, A-Frames, and flyers on campus is limited to recognized student organizations registered through Student Life, Ohio State departments, faculty & staff members, and any Ohio State registered student.

LOCATION

Posting temporary signage is limited ONLY to designed open posting boards (inside) and kiosks (outside). Posting is strictly prohibited in or on the following:

- ad dispensers
- bathrooms
- benches
- borders and frames of posting boards or kiosks
- brick
- bus stops
- campus signage
- columns
- concrete
- construction signs
- doors
- emergency call phones
- fixtures
- glass
- light poles
- mailboxes
- newsstands painted surfaces
- picnic tables
- pilings
- private property
- railings
- seating
- seating walls
- sidewalks
- staircases
- traffic signs
- trash cans
- trees
- utility boxes
- vegetation
- vehicles
- walls (interior & exterior)
- windows
- wood surfaces

VIOLATIONS

Violations constitute grounds for removal of the material by Facilities Operations and Development, which reserves the right to charge for the cost of removal and any associated repairs. A minimal charge for any cleaning will be \$57 for each separate location.

NOT PERMITTED

- Commercial interest informational.
- Non-university event related information.
- Third party advertising

NOTE: See TM-3 for Banner Submittal Requirements

TM-7 - Chalking

FUNCTION

Chalking on campus is limited to recognized student organizations, Ohio State departments, faculty members, staff members, and any Ohio State registered student.

CONTENT

The material used to mark the walk must be water-soluble chalk (sidewalk chalk).

LOCATION

- Chalking is permitted only in open areas that can be directly washed by rain. The chalking must be on a horizontal surface not covered by an overhang.
- Chalking is prohibited on all vertical surfaces, buildings, walls, benches, picnic tables, signs, poles, newsstands, columns, bus stops, mailboxes, light poles, emergency call phones, trees, or vegetation.

VIOLATIONS

Violations constitute grounds for removal of the material by Facilities Operations and Development, which reserves the right to charge for the cost of removal and any associated repairs. A minimal charge for any cleaning will be \$57 for each separate location.

NOT PERMITTED

The use of markers, paints, oil-based products, or sprayable chalk is prohibited.

