Getting Started with Decorative Street Signs

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The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) sets standards for road signs. Many municipalities also have their own regulations for sizes and types of signs. We strongly recommend that you contact your local authority to make sure you comply with all requirements. Below are some questions you may find helpful as you get started.

Normally you can find this information by contacting your municipality's Public Works or Engineering department.

What is the type of reflective vinyl required? Engineer Grade_____ High Intensity_____

What is the required distance from the ground to the bottom of the lowest sign? 7ft._____ Other_____

What is the size of street signs and lettering? 6" with 4" letters_____ 9" with 6" letters_____

What color are street signs? White letters on a green background_____ Other_____

What is the required size for stop signs? 24"_____ 30"_____

What is the required size for speed signs? 18" x 24" _____ 24" x 30"_____

Other signs needed for your project, and their requirements:

Type of sign_____ Size_____

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Type of sign_____ Size_____

Type of sign_____ Size_____

There may be different size signs required for the same project depending on the speed limit.

For example, some streets may require a 30" stop sign in one location and a 24" stop sign in another.