

15-10-05 General Guidelines for Signs in Sandy

G. **Measurement of Regulated Sign Area:** For the purpose of this ordinance, a complete phrase, copy and/or images and the suggested layout of such shall be considered a sign (e.g., "1 Hour Photo" would be considered one sign).

1. **Single Plane/Panel Signs** Regulated area shall be according to the following standards:

- a. Sign copy mounted as individual letters and/or graphics against a wall, window, or fascia of a building or other structure that has not been painted, textured or otherwise altered to provide a distinctive background for the sign copy, the area shall be defined as the area enclosed by the smallest 8-sided polygon that will enclose all sign area (See Figure 3).



Figure 3

- b. Sign copy mounted or painted on a background panel or area distinctly textured or constructed as a background for the sign copy shall be measured as that area contained within the outside dimensions of the background panel or surface (See Figure 4). Any illuminated bands or illuminated structures which contain sign copy, corporate logos, etc., are by definition wall signs in their entirety. However, illuminated bands on canopies covering gasoline pump islands shall be regulated per this Chapter.



Figure 4

- c. Sign copy as an illuminated architectural element of a building, shall be calculated as that portion of the illuminated surface or illuminated element which contains sign copy (See Figure 5).



Figure 5

- d. The regulated area of a monument sign shall include all parts of the sign or structure that contain identification (words or symbols) and information. The height of a ground sign shall be the distance from the highest point of the sign to the height of the street curb or sidewalk (See Figure 6). Architectural features or enhancements to the sign supports are excluded (See Figure 7).

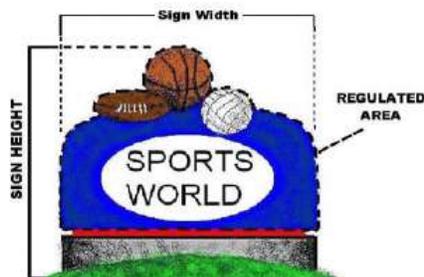


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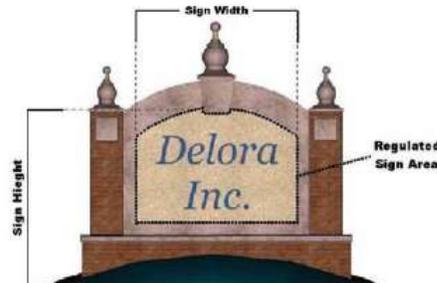


Figure 7

- e. The regulated area of a freestanding sign shall include all parts of the sign or structure that contain identification (words or symbols) and information (See Figure 8). The height of a freestanding sign shall be the distance from the highest point of the sign to the top of the curb or sidewalk or crown of the street when there is no curb or sidewalk (See Figure 9).



Figure 8



Figure 9

2. **Multiple Face Signs** (including but not limited to freestanding or monument signs).
 - a. Double Panel. If the interior angle between two faces is 45 degrees or less, the area to be measured is a single face. If the angle is greater than 45 degrees, the sign area to be measured will be the area sum of the areas of the two faces (See **Figure 10**).
 - b. Three or More. The sign area shall be the sum of the areas of the three or more faces.
3. **Non-planer Signs**. For spherical, free-form, or other non-planer signs, the sign area shall be the sum of the areas of the four vertical sides of the smallest polyhedron that will encompass the sign structure (See **Figure 11**).

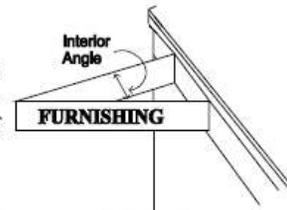


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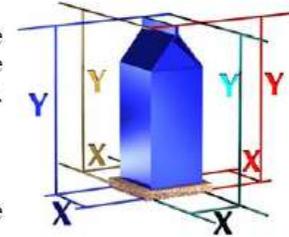


Figure 11

15-10-06 **Signs Allowed Without a Permit**

The following sign types are allowed without a permit in Sandy City. The applicable standards for the use of such signs are as follows.