

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BIG LAKES

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Signs (Private) on Municipal Road Right-of-Ways</b>
<b>APPROVED BY COUNCIL:</b>	<b>April 26, 1995</b>
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<b>POLICY NO.</b>	<b>PW-10</b>
<b>LEGAL AUTHORITY:</b>	

## Policy Statement

To provide direction on types of signs and their placement on local roads.

## Policy


### Definitions:

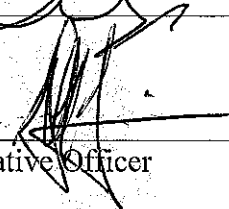
1. **“Identification Sign”** - A sign indicating the name of the business or the type of development at the site of the development.
2. **“Directional Sign”** - A sign indicating the name of the development and the direction and distance to the development.

### Procedure/Responsibility:

1. No signs other than Municipal or municipally approved shall be allowed within the limits of the road right-of-way.
2. Private Sign Limitations - the following types of signs shall not be allowed at sites under the jurisdiction of these regulations:
  - a) Any sign that displays an intermittent flashing or rotating light(s);
  - b) Any sign which is floodlighted in such a manner as to cause interference to the motoring public;
  - c) Any yard lights, area lighting or other lights that, in the opinion of the Municipality, are excessively distracting to the public or create a traffic hazard;
  - d) Any sign that has any moving or rotating posts, and
  - e) Any sign that bears a legend giving a command such as “Stop, Stop Ahead, Turn, Caution,” etc. or any legend that in any way imitates a standard or commonly used traffic control device.
3. All signs that are fabricated privately are to be professional in appearance. The standard practices in use by sign manufacturers, including letter shapes and styles, are to be used in all sign designs and construction.
4. The letter size on each sign shall be a minimum of six inches in height. Generally, any color scheme will be permitted with the exception that the use of yellow or red as a background color is prohibited.
5. The maximum size of the sign shall be 8 ft (length) x 4 ft (height) or 32 ft<sup>2</sup>.

6. The signs may be fabricated using any type of material but the material selected must remain in good condition for the intended life of the sign.
7. All signs allowed shall be maintained in proper repair. If, in the opinion of the Municipality, any sign is not kept in an acceptable condition, it shall either be repaired immediately or removed by the Owner within seven days of receiving written notice of the deficiency. If the sign condition is not rectified within seven days, the sign may be removed by the Municipality.
8. All signs are to be placed immediately adjacent to the municipal road right-of-way inside the fenceline on privately owned land, where practical.
9. All signs shall be considered by the Public Works Department and approved at its discretion.

  
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Chief Administrative Officer