

METRO ATLANTA SIGN ORDINANCES
Cobb County, Unincorporated
Updated May, 2006

| Sign type | Allowed | Permit Req'd | Setback | Qty, Size, Location | Removal Time Frame | Fine | Comments |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Weekend directional | Y | N | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: 1 per 300 ft Size: 4 sq ft, 3 ft high Within 5 mi | Up 3pm Fri Down midnight Sun | \$200 - \$1000 | Not in R/W*. 1 sign per property. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| One day directional ‡ | Y | N | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: 4 per location Size: 4 sq ft, 3 ft high Within 1 mi | 10 days after event concludes | Same | Not in R/W*. 1 sign per property. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| Off site directional | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Residential | Y | Y | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: N/A Size: 16 - 64 sq ft 75 ft apart on lot | N/A | Same | Not in R/W*. Sign size based on lot size. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| Multi family | Y | N | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: N/A Size: 16 - 64 sq ft | N/A | Same | Not in R/W*. Sign size based on lot size. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| Permanent | Y | Y | Min 1 ft from R/W* | | N/A | Same | N/A |
| Subdivisions | Y | Y | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: 2 per entrance Size: 16 - 64 sq ft | N/A | Same | Not in R/W*. Sign size based on lot size. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| Commercial | Y | N | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: N/A Size: 16 - 32 sq ft | N/A | Same | Not in R/W*. Sign size based on lot size. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |
| Construction | Y | N | Min 1 ft from R/W* | Qty: N/A Size: 16 - 32 sq ft 10 ft high | N/A | Same | Not in R/W*. Sign size based on lot size. No banners, sounds, rotating, attached to vehicle. Indirect lighting only. |

Key:

‡ One day directional - caravan, open house

† Sign violation citations issued by City; penalty decided by court decision. Maximum penalty is \$1000 per violation, per sign, per day, and/or 6 months in jail at discretion of judge. Signs will be destroyed.

* R/W - Right of way (public property, city easements, utility poles)

CO - Certificate of Occupancy

ONLINE at: www.abr.org. Go to Government tab; select "Sign Ordinances" (<http://www.abr.org/government/signs/default.htm>).