

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

Designated Fire Route Sign Guidelines

Legal Fire Route Signs Shall

- Be 45cm (18”) long and 30cm (12”) wide
- Be made of aluminum with Scotch Light reflective vinyl background & lettering
- Be visible day and night (reflectorized or illuminated)
- Have:
 - the proper “**No Parking**” symbol at the top
 - followed by the words “**Fire Access Route, Vehicles Will be Tagged and/or Towed Away**”
 - appropriate colouring (see sample that follows this page)
- Have multi directional arrows identifying the Fire Route, or a single directional arrow indicating the limit of the Fire Route
- Conform to the standard Fire Route signs manufactured by the City of Burlington.

Fire Route Sign Installation & Information

- Fire Route Signs shall posted in accordance to the Fire Route By-law approved by City Council which derives it’s power of authority under the Fire Route By-law and the Fire Marshals Act
- Signs requirements shall be:
 - posted at the driveway entrances and exits
 - on both sides as per Site Plan approval
 - posted along the driveway
 - additional wording “**both sides**” may required on the bottom of each sign as directed
 - with directional arrows on Fire Route signs pointing to each other
 - posted with a maximum distance of 40m (130 ft) between each sign
 - affixed to a permanent and stationary galvanized steel “U” post, or a pole, or to the face of a building so that the bottom of the sign is 2m (6 ft) from grade level
 - angled between 30 and 45 degrees towards oncoming traffic
 - Wall mounted signs are NOT required to be angled
 - contact utilities for placement of posts in ground
 - posted within 2m of the edge of the pavement
 - It’s recommended that signposts be located about 1m (3.5 ft) back from the edge of the pavement to accommodate roadway snow removal.

Sign & Post Availability

1. Signs are also available from various sign shops..... refer to Yellow Pages.
 2. The City of Burlington, contact Roads & Parks Maintenance Centre
 - 3330 Harvester Road, Stockroom (*entrance off of Harvester Rd*)
 - hours of Operation are 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - enquiries, call (905) 333-6178 or (905) 333-6179
- fax Sign Order to Stockroom at (905) 634-8937
 - stockroom staff **will call customer when sign is ready for pick up & costs**
 - customer is responsible for installing these signs and/or posts.



30cm x 45cm
aluminum sign blank
.081ga thickness
laminated with
reflective white sheeting

10mm reflective red
border inset 10mm
from outside edge
of sign



Reflective red 18cm
diameter interdictory
symbol with
black "P" -10cm high

Black directional arrow
placement as illustrated
5cm x 5cm

Reflective red lettering
4cm high
Arial Bold type font

Reflective red lettering
1.5cm high
Arial Bold type font

Reflective red lettering
6mm high
Arial Bold type font