

SIGNAGE RESOLUTION

Appanoose County Secondary Roads Department
Signage Policy
Effective Upon Approval by Appanoose County Board of Supervisors

Whereas, Appanoose County wishes to control signage in order to keep uniformity and compliance across the County, the following criteria shall be met for all destination signing:

1. All destination signing shall be in accordance with Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for materials, colors, elevation, sight distance and maintenance concerns. The County, in accordance with the MUTCD manual, shall determine the location of all destination signs.
2. Signs shall be placed only at the point the traveling public leaves the paved roadway. No signage shall be placed along gravel or dirt roads.
3. Signs shall be placed only for year-round business. No seasonal signs shall be placed. No temporary signs shall be placed.
4. No signs shall be lighted. All signs shall be reflective sheeting in accordance with the MUTCD.
5. No private/unofficial signs are to be placed on the public right-of-way of any road. All private signs are to be placed on private property or along right-of-way lines. The County shall remove any unofficial signs on the public right-of-way.
6. Recipient shall pay for signs, posts and actual costs for original installation of each sign. The County shall provide a written cost summary to the Recipient of the sign before proceeding with installation process.
7. Recipient to pay for repairs/replacements due to vandalism, normal wear or accidents. Cost of said repairs will be cost of materials plus actual cost of installation for each site visited. The County holds the sole responsibility to determine sign replacement due to wear or damage.
8. The County shall be responsible only for replacement if the damage is done by County equipment.
9. No repairs shall be made to signs outside normal working hours.
10. No signs shall be ordered, placed or repaired until full payment is received at the County Engineer's Office. Upon receipt of payment, the County shall order approved signs and materials, mark exact location of sign installation, obtain utility locates by use of the Iowa One-Call system and perform the sign installation.

Whereas, Appanoose County wishes to control signage in order to keep uniformity and compliance across the County, the following criteria shall be met for all other signage:

1. All other signing shall be in accordance with Iowa Department of Transportation's Signage Policy.
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Whereas, permittees of existing destination or any other signs at the effective date of this resolution shall come into compliance with any annual renewal fees required under Iowa Department of Transportation Policy due January 1st of each year. The first renewal date shall become due January 1, 2009 and be made payable to the Appanoose County Engineer.

All Signing within the control of Appanoose County shall meet the requirements set forth herein.

This Resolution supersedes any previous resolution on the same subject.

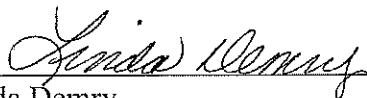
Passed on the 18 day of September, 2006.

County Board of Supervisors


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