

**METRO ATLANTA SIGN ORDINANCES**  
**Fulton County, City of Atlanta**  
*Updated April, 2006*

Sign type	Allowed	Permit Req'd	Setback	Qty, Size, Location	Removal Time Frame	Fine	Comments
Weekend directional	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	Qty: 1 per property Size: 6 Sq Ft. 3 ft high	N/A	\$100- \$150 †	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
One day directional ‡	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	Qty: 1 per property Size: 6 Sq Ft, 3 ft high	N/A	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Off site directional	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	N/A	N/A	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Residential	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	Qty: 1 per property Size: 6 Sq Ft, 3 ft high	7 days after closing	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Multi family	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	Qty: 1 per building Size: 6 Sq Ft, 2 ft high	7 days after closing	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Permanent	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	See code	N/A	Same	See code
Subdivisions	Y	N	10 Ft from R/W*	Qty: 1 per entrance, per 400 Ft frontage Size: 35 Sq Ft	7 days after closing	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Commercial	Y	N	See code	Qty: 1 per project Size: 25 Ft, 10 ft high Location: Varies	7 days after closing	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.
Construction	Y	N	See code	Qty: 1 per dwelling Size: - 6 Sq Ft per contractor	30 days after CO	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. See code for additional restrictions in special interest districts.

**Key:**

‡ One day directional - caravan, open house

† Sign violation fines vary by seriousness, and frequency. Signs will be destroyed.

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

CO - Certificate of Occupancy