METRO ATLANTA SIGN ORDINANCES
Fulton County, Unincorporated
Updated April, 2006

Sign type	Allowed	Permit Req'd	Setback	Qty, Size, Location	Removal Time Frame	Fine	Comments
Weekend directional	Y	Y	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: Min 10 ft apart Size: 4 Sq Ft Location- Max 2 miles from property	Up 12pm Fri Down 8am Mon	Up to $1K†	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. Written permission required from property owners. Company name and phone must be on signs. Permit sticker required (expires in 6 months).
One day directional‡	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Same	N/A
Off site directional	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Same	N/A
Residential	Y	N	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: 1 per premise, per street frontage Size: 16 Sq Ft	30 days after sale	Same	Not in R/W *. Non-illuminated. No balloons.
Multi family	Y	N	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: 1 per property Size: 16 Sq Ft	30 days after 80% leased	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons.
Permanent	Y	Y	10.5 Ft from curb	Size: 32 Sq Ft	N/A	N/A	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. No changeable copy.
Subdivisions	Y	Y	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: 3 per subdivision	14 days after CO of final phase	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons.
Commercial	Y	N	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: 1 per street, per 1000 Ft of frontage Size: 64 Sq Ft	Up at construction start Down at CO	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons. Billboards prohibited.
Construction	Y	N	10.5 Ft from curb	Qty: 1 per dwelling Size: 6 Sq Ft	Up at construction start Down 30 days after CO	Same	Not in R/W*. Non-illuminated. No balloons.

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

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