



SIGN POLICY

Type of Sign	MUTCD Series	Local Traffic Code Schedule ¹	Engineering Study Required	Public Works Director Approval ²	Traffic Commission Approval	Ordinance Required	City Council Approval
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Regulatory³

Speed Limit	R2	A,Q	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stop	R1	G,H	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yield	R1	G,I	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No Right/Left Turns	R3	B/C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No U Turns	R3	D	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
One Way	R5,R6	F	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No Parking	R7,R8	I,J,K,N	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No Turn on Red	R10	E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tow-away Zone	R7	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weight Limit	R12	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Handicap Parking ⁴	R7	--	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Warning⁵

Roadway Related (Chevrons, Low Clearance, No Outlet, Slippery When Wet, etc.)	W Series	--	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Traffic Related (Stop Ahead, Signal Ahead, Merge, Cross Road, etc.)	W Series	--	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Supplemental Plaques (Directional Arrows, Advance Street Name, Share the Road, etc.)	W Series	--	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Guide, Directional (Informational), Recreational and Cultural Interest⁶

Transportation Facilities, Education Institutions, Correctional Institutions, Health Care Facilities, Recreational and Cultural Facilities, Government Facilities, Business Districts, Camping Facilities, State Police and County Sheriff Headquarters, Hospitals, Tourist Information Centers, etc.	D,E,I, RG	--	No	Yes	No	No	No
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Other Signs⁷

Adopt-a-Street ⁸	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No
Neighborhood Entryway ⁹ (neighborhood association, homeowners or group recognized by the Urbana City Council)	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Neighborhood Watch	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No
Community Event, Short-Term ¹⁰ (garage sale, political campaign, tournament, fund-raising, etc.)	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No
Commercial Signs ¹¹ (newspaper stands, real estate, home business, advertising, etc.)	Commercial signs are not allowed within City rights-of-way.						
Sister Cities	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No

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Specialty Street Name ¹² (neighborhood, homeowner, business associations, or group recognized by the Urbana City Council)	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Street Name	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No

Notes:

1. See schedule below.
2. The Public Works Director is also the City Engineer. The City Engineer also serves as the City Traffic Engineer.
3. All regulatory signs not specifically listed shall require the approval of Public Works Director.
4. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.7, Accessible On-Street Policy.
5. All warning signs shall require the approval of Public Works Director.
6. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.12, Placement of Directional (Informational) Signs in the Right-of-Way. All guide, directional (informational), recreational and cultural interest signs not specifically listed require the approval of the Public Works Director.
7. All other signs not specifically listed shall require the approval of Public Works Director.
8. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.40, Adopt Urbana Volunteer Program.
9. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.32, Neighborhood Entryway Sign Policy.
10. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.17, Signs in Public Rights-of-Way; Urbana Zoning Ordinance Section IX-4. A.2 and Section IX-4.J.3.
11. See City of Urbana Zoning Ordinance Table IX-1. Standards for Freestanding Signs; Urbana Zoning Ordinance Section IX-4. A.2 and Section IX-4.J.3.
12. See Urbana Public Works Department Policy & Procedure Manual Section No: 8.25, Specialty Street Name Signs.

Local Traffic Code Schedule

A - Increasing state speed limits in certain zones	23-62
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C - Left turns prohibited	23-73(b)
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