

Product Information Bulletin

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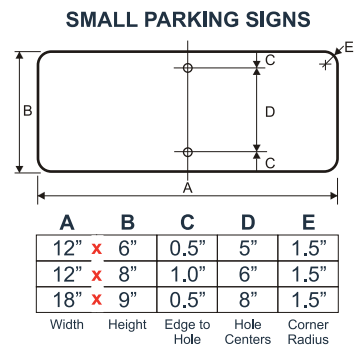
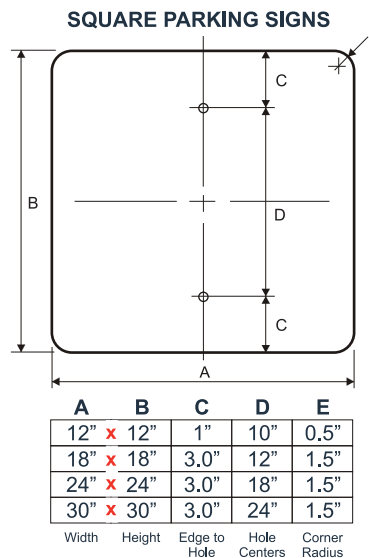
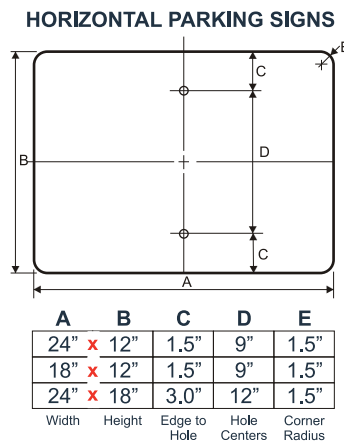
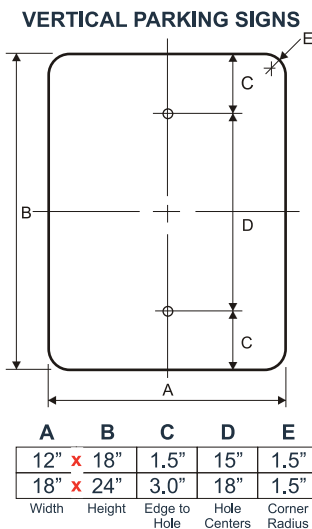


PARKING SIGNS CONSTRUCTION & MOUNTING

Sign Standard Construction:

- Signs have been printed with either digital or silk screening UV resistant inks on White Aluminum or Reflective Aluminum. Aluminum signs will not rust and last longer than plastic or steel signs.
- Hole configuration on parking signs is illustrated below, all signs are supplied with 2 holes at 3/8" dia. (top & bottom)
- These signs have been designed for any of the following applications: post mounting, fence or wall mounting.
- These parking signs don't have any overlamination.
- Image / Text on signs is printed directly onto the signs, whether is aluminum, reflective aluminum or plastic.

Parking Sign Configuration:

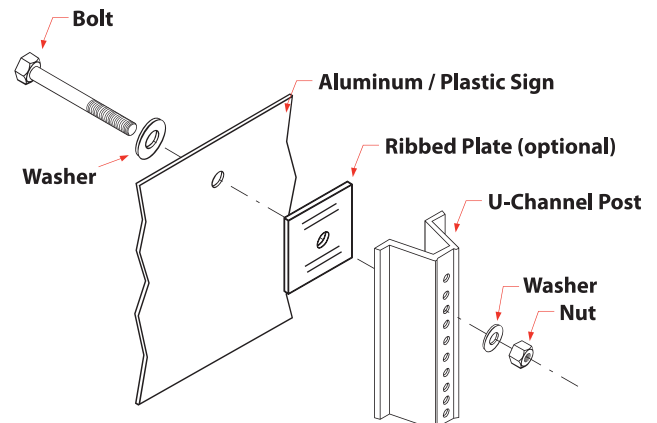


Sign Mounting:

What do you need when mounting parking signs?

If you are mounting signs to a U-Channel Post, the following hardware accessories are required. Also, please follow the installation steps shown on the image.

- 1 U-channel post, sizes range from 4ft to 12ft, either Green or Galvanized finishes.
- Either 1 Bolting Set (Part# Y3465 or Y4899)
Set includes washers and bolts,
- Or instead, 1 Tamperproof Set (Part# Y4900 or Y4901)
Set includes washers, one way bolts and break away nuts
- 1 Pair of Ribbed Plates (optional) Part# Y4915



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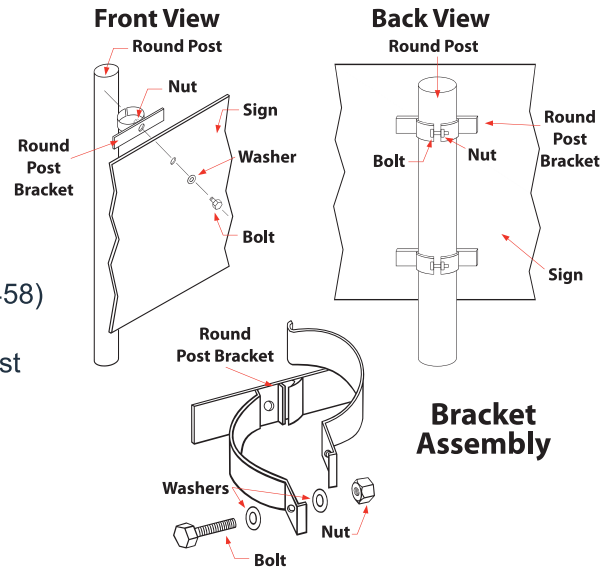


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What do you need when mounting parking signs?

If you are mounting signs to a 2-3/8" Round Post, the following hardware accessories are required. Also, please follow the installation steps shown on the image.

- 1 Round Post (2-3/8" dia.) sizes range from 8ft to 12ft
- Either use 1 Sign Aluminum Interlocking Bracket (Part# Y3457) Set includes 2 brackets and bolt/nuts
- Or use instead the 2 sign Aluminum Bracket Set (Part# Y3458) Set includes 2 brackets to mount 2 signs bolts/nuts, this bracket set will hold up 2 signs one on each side of post











Parking & Traffic Signs Viewing Distances

The viewing distance chart below will function as a recommendation ONLY, this chart is not intended to replace any training guide, regulation or standard, we've put it together to provide key information or recommendations for safe practices; please confirm with state or federal regulations governing the use of road / traffic and parking signs for exact signs and text size regulations when posting parking or traffic signs.

The viewing distances illustrated below are sign recognition distances for slow moving vehicles and / or walking pedestrians, reaction times have not been considered in the distances and sizes shown on this table.

Signs intended for faster moving vehicles need to be larger and require larger text than a sign intended for a pedestrian or slow moving vehicles.

Viewing Distance (in feet)	Capital Letter Height (Inches)	Recommended Sign Size	Application PedXing Vehicle
20 ft or less	3/4"	12 x 12" / 12 x 18"	
up to 27 ft	1"	12 x 18" / 18 x 18"	
up to 41 ft	1-1/2"	12 x 18" / 18 x 18"	
up to 55 ft	2"	12 x 18" / 18 x 24"	
up to 83 ft	3"	*12 x 18" / **18 x 24"	
up to 111 ft	4"	18 x 24" / 24 x 24" / 24 x 30"	
up to 167 ft	6"	30 x 30" / 36 x 36" and up	
up to 251 ft	9"	48 x 48" and up	

*12 x 18" signs with 3" text, copy on sign must be brief and concise
 ** 18 x 24" signs with 3" text will allowed more copy than 12 x 18"

Parking Sign Font (type):
 Brimar uses Highway Standard Fonts Series for all of our stock signs, these fonts are

- HGBPIXymbols
- HGCPIXymbols
- HGDPIXymbols
- HGEMPIXymbols
- HGEPIXymbols

For our Custom Parking signs, we allow our customers to select from a range of custom fonts, the default font is still the Highway Font Series.

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Best Practices for Parking Sign Posting & Design:

- Keep sign message brief.
- Lettering and sign size should be appropriate for the distance and speed at which a sign is viewed
- Use words which are familiar, easy to understand and comfortable to the viewer.
- Parking signs should convey no more than one concept or thought
- Unnecessary information on signs will confuse the viewer
- Always consider the landscaping surrounding a sign when determining a sign's size and placement.
- Signs should not be obstructed from view, make sure sign is posted in a highly visible place.
- Normally you'd want signs to be visible to both pedestrian and vehicles, position signs where they will be clearly legible at all times.
- Do not place signs in locations where people may walk into them.
- Don't place signs any closer than 12" to a walkway
- The size of Parking and No Parking signs is considerably smaller than traffic signs because they are viewed at slower speeds, and have high target values and easy-to-read legends.

PARKING SIGN FACTS

Parking signs can be used in many instances to communicate state, federal or private property regulations, rules, consequences of parking, requirements, and many more types of information. State Regulated signs are normally posted by towns municipalities, while private property signs are posted only by owners of the private property.

Brimar has classified parking signs as:

1. Signs to communicate state or federal regulations, like handicapped parking and fire lane parking restrictions. These type of signs are ruled by either town, state or federal regulations, and there are usually fines attached to the violations indicated on the signs. A small list of town, state and federal parking signs is:
 - Yellow Lines, will have signs posted with the wording "No Parking"
 - Controlled Parking Zones, a controlled zone is an area of restricting parking
 - Handicapped or Disable Parking, normally found in parking lots, violation to handicapped regulations means fines up to \$500.00 depending on the state you find yourself in.
 - Fire Lane / Zone Parking Signs, normally prohibit parking on certain areas marked in yellow with words like FIRE LANE OR FIRE ZONE NO PARKING.
 - Road Signs that read "NO PARKING", "No Parking Any Time", "No Parking This Side of Street" "No Stopping or Standing". These signs if not respected could and will result in Traffic Tickets.
 - Bus Stops and Stands
 - Taxi Bays
 - Loading and Unloading Zones
 - Time Limit Zones
2. Public or Private property parking signs, these signs, will vary tremendously in information, for example there are parking lot signs, Specific customer and visitor parking, Tenant / Resident parking, Tow away parking Dumpster Rules, Do not block driveway, Employee parking, and many more.