



Regulatory Fire & Safety Signage

Toronto, Ontario

Fire Routes

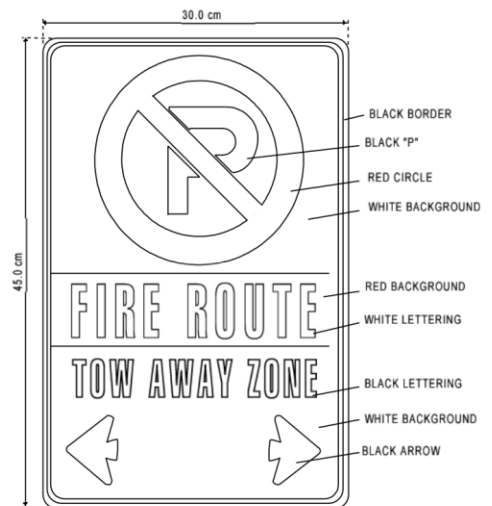
Signs: 880-9

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_880_b.pdf

- Black border, black "P" with a red interdictory circle and a white background
- White lettering, stating FIRE ROUTE, with a red background
- Black lettering stating TOW AWAY ZONE, with a white background
- Two black arrows at the bottom, one facing left and one facing right
- 45cm vs. 30cm

Fire route signs shall be erected

- No less than 2.2 metres from grade to bottom of sign
- No higher than three metres from grade to top of sign
- Parallel to the fire route
- Directional arrows shall be masked with appropriate material on signs at the limits of the fire route.



No Parking

Licensing and Standards Committee

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/ls/bgrd/backgroundfile-80425.pdf>

Commercial Parking Lots



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- Signage must include rate/charge for parking, the ways in which payment can be made, their business hours, the operator's registered business name, license number, and business contact information (telephone and email address)
- To issue a private demand for payment:
 - Signage must also have: a clear statement advising patrons that they may receive a private demand for payment/invoice, and the amount that may be demanded
 - To prohibit parking at locations within the lot, signage must indicate such prohibition clearly

Parking on Private and Municipal Property Bylaw

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_915.pdf

- Signs must state the condition of which a vehicle can be left on the property, or state the prohibitions instead

Manny Santos, 4168086629

- Recommends using text like "UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE TAGGED/TOWED AWAY AT OWNER'S EXPENSE"
- Quote: "Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 915"
- Specific requirements are available upon permit application

Towing

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- Signs should state the bylaw: Chapter 915
- See information under "Manny Santos" in [No Parking](#)

Smoking/No Smoking (in relation to the building entrance)

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_709.pdf



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- Post no-smoking signs conspicuously at the entrances and exits of public building; and
- Display the graphic symbol illustrated in Schedule A
- Sign includes:
 - Circle with a diameter of no less than 15cm
 - Text above the graphic symbol stating, "No Smoking within 9 metres of building Entrance or Exit" and text below the graphic symbol stating "Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 709" with letters and figures at least 5% of the diameter of the circle in the symbol
 - Consists of two contrasting colours (if placed on a surface or mounted on a clear panel, lettering and symbol shall contrast background colour)



No Dumping

Sign Bylaw

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_694.pdf

Ground Signs (a freestanding sign)

- Sign face shall not exceed 20.0m²
- Sign height shall not exceed 7.0m

Wall Signs (signs attached directly to a wall of a building)

- For signs on a first-floor wall, the sign face shall not exceed 50% of the wall area of which it is affixed to
- Signs posted to a second story wall shall not exceed 20% of the wall area of which it is affixed to

*Clarifying Information

According to the Toronto Bylaw Office, there are no specific wording requirements for No Dumping signs, and instead recommended that we follow the specifics stated in the Sign bylaw

**Sign area = area of all signs posted on property



Underground Parking

Municipal Code, Chapter 629:

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_629.pdf

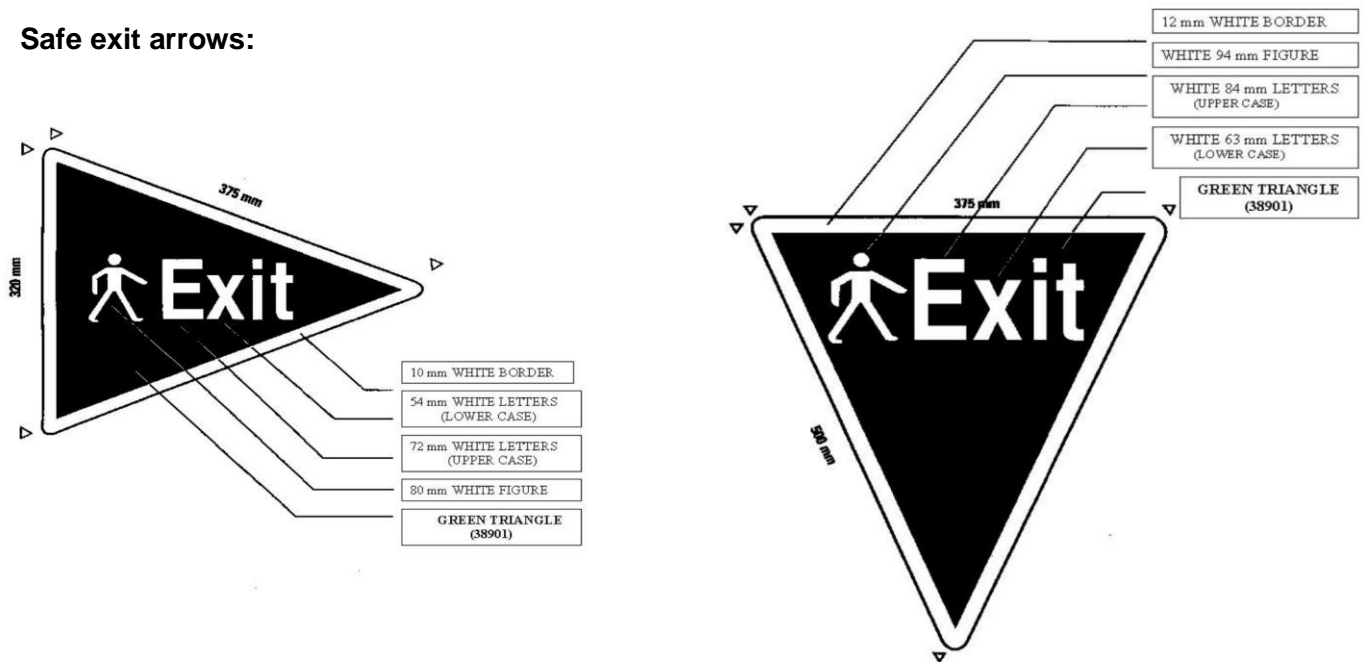
- Large safe exit arrows are displayed on safe-exit doors, safe exit arrows and alert signs are required
- Colour requirements
 - Grey body matches the colour indicated in Federal Standard 595B Colors
 - Green will match the colour indicated by number 14193 in Federal Standard 595B Colors

Alert Sign:





Safe exit arrows:



Accessibility Guidelines

https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/8fcf-accessibility_design_guidelines.pdf

For colour and texture, outdoor signs:

- Use highly visible and contrasting colours (unacceptable background colours are light grey or pastels)
- Colour/tone contrast of approximately 70% light reflectance
- Finishes should be matte

Interior guidelines:

- Lettering for room numbers/names should be no smaller than 25mm high, sans serif type print and raised a minimum 0.8mm
- Braille information should be located immediately below all room numbers, names, and any major directional signs



Designated Parking: Municipal Code, Chapter 903

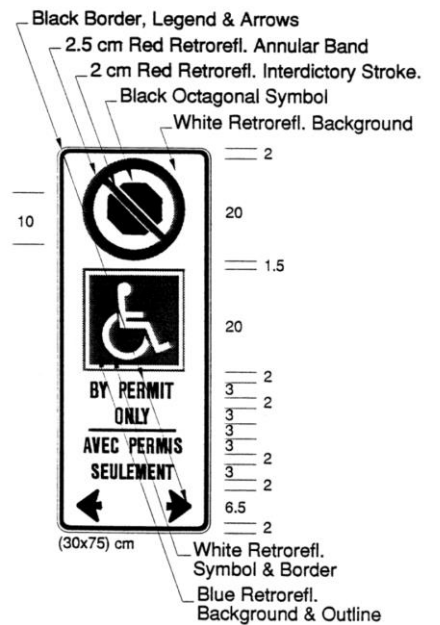
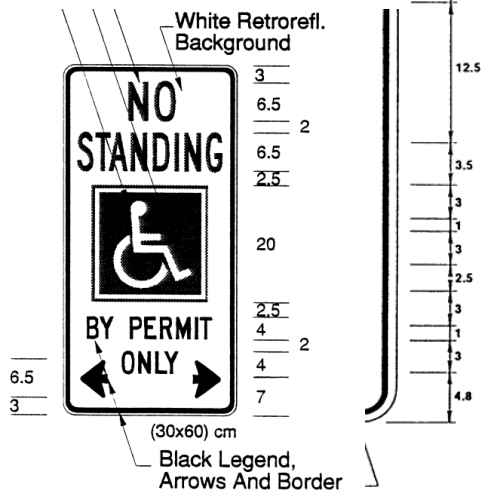
https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_903.pdf

- Official sign: any sign that is proscribed by the Highway Traffic Act

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900581>



BLUE REFL. BACKGROUND AND OUTLINE
WHITE REFL. SYMBOL AND BORDER





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Fire Safety Plan Box Provisions

Municipal Code, Chapter 470: Fire Safety Boxes

https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/municode/1184_470.pdf

- Must be surface-mounted within 3 metres of the main entrance, 1.5m-1.8m above the floor
- Must be of enough size to hold the keys to service rooms and the documents required
- Metal cabinets secured with a padlock

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