

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Regulatory Signs - General

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General

Regulatory signs shall be used to inform road users of selected traffic laws or regulations and to indicate the applicability of the legal requirements.

Regulatory signs shall be installed at or near where the regulations apply. The signs shall clearly indicate the requirements imposed by the regulations and shall be designed and installed to provide adequate visibility and legibility in order to obtain compliance.

Regulatory signs shall be rectangular unless specifically designated otherwise.

Size of Regulatory Signs

The other 2B sections of the TAS Manual contain sign size tables for certain regulatory signs and supplemental plaques. Sizes for signs not listed in these sections can be found in [Table 2B-1 of the MUTCD](#). Definitions for the facility type headings used in the sign size tables are located in [Section 2A-1 of the TAS Manual](#).

In some situations, it may be helpful to install the same sign on both the right-hand and left-hand sides of the roadway to improve visibility or reinforce the rule.

- Both signs should be the same size to maintain consistency and visibility.
- However, if there are space or site limitations on the left-hand side of the roadway, the left-side sign may be reduced in size, unless it is a STOP sign.
- The reduced sign shall not be smaller than the size listed in the Single-Lane Conventional Road column of the sign size tables.

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