

POST SPACING - TWO POST SIGNS (CENTER TO CENTER)													
Panel Width	4'-0	5'-0	6'-0	7'-0	8'-0	9'-0	10'-0	11'-0	12'-0	13'-0	14'-0	15'-0	16'-0
Post Spacing	2'-6	3'-0	3'-8	4'-2	4'-10	5'-4	6'-0	6'-8	7'-4	8'-0	8'-8	9'-4	10'-0

POST SPACING - THREE POST SIGNS (CENTER TO CENTER)									
Panel Width	8'-0	9'-0	10'-0	11'-0	12'-0	13'-0	14'-0	15'	16'-0
Post Spacing	2'-10	3'-2	3'- 6	3'-10	4'-2	4'-6	4'-10	5'-2	5'-6

POST INFORMATION		
Post Size (nominal)	Embedment Depth	Notch Depth & Hole Diameter
4 x 4	3'-0	(None)
4 x 6	4'-0	1 3/4"
6 x 8	4'-0	2 1/2"

POST SPACING - FOUR POST SIGNS (CENTER TO CENTER)					
Panel Width	12'-0	13'-0	14'-0	15'-0	16'-0
Post Spacing	4'-2	5'-4	6'-0	6'-8	7'-4

WOOD POST SELECTION CHART																
Sign Height H (FT)	Sign Width (W) (FT)															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	1-4x6															*
7			1-4x8									3-6x8		4-6x8		
6								2-6x8								
5																
4																
3			1-4x6				2-4x6									
2	1-4x4															
1						2-4x4										

* Use 4-6x8 posts, but only if post length below the sign is limited to 10 feet or less.

NOTES:

1. Post size recommendations are derived from calculations based on AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals, using a base wind speed of 90 mph for a temporary condition (11.0 psf wind load on sign panel).
2. Post sizes are based on 12 ft offset from edge of pavement on a 6:1 fill slope. If placed farther from edge of pavement or on a steeper slope, engineering judgment may be used in the selection and design of sign posts and supports.
3. See the Special Wind Region map in Standard Drawing S-1 for areas of the state that may experience different wind speeds. In these areas, engineering judgment may be used in the selection and design of sign posts and supports.
4. W = width of sign panel or widest panel in sign assembly. H = height of sign panel or total sign assembly. For diamond warning signs, W = H = diagonal length along one side of sign.

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