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Boston Transportation Department





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NOTES:

- 1. This document is a guide and provides recommended minimum sign sizes. It is the engineer's responsibility to determine the need, purpose, and size of proposed signs. As in the development of any traffic engineering plan, significant professional engineering judgment should be exercised.
- 2. Signs shown in this document are not to scale and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the MUTCD (when applicable) or the BTD Sign Shop for guidance on sizing and manufacturing signs to the City's standards.

Construction Signs All Signs 18"x18"



TD Construction Office: 617-635-467

CWS

Parking Signs
All Signs 12"x18" (except where noted)



P-3



P-4



P-6



P-7



P-7A



P-10

MS-7



P-11



MS-6 (18"x18")



Permit Parking Signs

All Signs 18"x18"



Neighborhood Codes

11	Beacon Hill	26	South Boston	33	Jamaica Plain
15	Bay Village	27	Leather District	34	West Roxbury
18	South End	28	East Boston	35	Roxbury
19	North End	29	Mission Hill	36	Roslindale
23	Back Bay	30	Allston/Brighton	37	Hyde Park
24	Chinatown	31	Dorchester	38	West End
25	Fenway/Kenmore	32	Charlestown		

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
STOP	R-1	R1-1	30"x30"
ALL WAY	R-1AW	R1-3p	18"x6"
ONE WAY	R-2	R6-1	36"x12"
	R-3	R4-7	18"x24"
(B)	R-4	R3-4	24"x24"
(5)	R-5	R3-2	24"x24"
R	R-6	R3-1	24"x24"
ONLY	R-7	R3-5R	30"x36"
ONLY	R-8	R3-5L	30"x36"
DO NOT ENTER	R-10	R5-1	30"x30"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS ON TURNS	R-12	-	18"x18"
TURNING VEHICLES TO TO	R-13L	R10-15L	24"x24" (30"x30" on Mast Arm)
TURNING VEHICLES TO TO	R-13R	R10-15R	24"x24" (30"x30" on Mast Arm)
STREET CLOSED VEHICLES EXCLUDED	R-14	-	18"x18"
NO TRUCKS OVER 2 1/2 TONS	R-15	-	18"x24"
TRUCKS AND BUSES EXCLUDED	R-16	-	18"x24"
TWO WAY TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT	R-17	-	24"x24"
LEFT ON GREEN ARROW ONLY	R-18	R10-5	24"x30"
YIELD	R-19	R1-2	30"x30"x30"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
REDUCED SPEED ZONE AHEAD	R-21	-	24"x30"
SPEED LIMIT #0	R-22	R2-1	24"x30"
SPEED LIMIT #5	R-23	R2-1	24"x30"
END SPEED ZONE	R-24	S5-2	24"x30"
END SCHOOL ZONE	R-24A	-	24"x30"
BUSES EXCLUDED	R-27	-	18"x18"
STOP HERE ON RED	R-28	R10-6	24"x36"
LEFT TURN SIGNAL	R-29	-	24"x24"
BUS LANE ONLY	R-30	-	24"x24"
LEFT LANE MUST TURN LEFT	R-31	R3-7L	30"x30"
RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT	R-32	R3-7R	30"x30"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
NO TURN ON RED	R-33	R10-11b	36"x36"
WEIGHT LIMIT ##T ##T ##T Weights Vary	R-34	R12-5	24"x36"
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20 WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT	R-35	-	24"x48"
SPEED LIMIT 20	R-36	S5-1	24"x48"
NO TRUCKS OR BUSES OVER 2½ TONS	R-37	-	18"x24"
DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION	R-39	R10-7	24"x30"
NO TURNS	-	R3-3	24"x24"
HM	-	R14-2	24"x24"
M	-	R14-3	24"x24"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
ONLY	-	R3-8	30"x30"
ONLY ONLY	_	R3-8a	48"x30"
ONLY ONLY ONLY	_	R3-8b	48"x30"
ONLY ONLY	-	R3-8c	48"x30"
ONLY	-	R3-8d	30"x30"
BIKE LANE	-	R3-17	30"x24"
AHEAD	-	R3-17a	30"x12"
ENDS	-	R3-17b	30"x12"
BEGIN RIGHT TURN LANE YIELD TO BIKES	-	R4-4	36"x30"
MAY USE FULL LANE	-	R4-11	30"x30"
WRONG WAY	-	R5-1b	12"x18"
RIDE WITH TRAFFIC	-	R9-3c	12"x12"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
LEFT TURN YIELD ON GREEN	-	R10-12	24"x30"
STATE LAW VIELD TO WITHIN CROSSWALK	DE-1	R1-6	12"x36"

Street Cleaning Signs All Signs 12"x18"



S-1	Mondays 5am - 7am	S-12	Thursdays 8am - 12noon	S-23	2nd & 4th Tuesday 12noon - 4pm
S-2	Tuesdays 5am - 7am	S-13	Thursdays 12noon - 4pm	S-24	1st & 3rd Wednesday 8am - 12noon
S-3	Wednesdays 5am - 7am	S-14	Fridays 8am - 12noon	S-25	1st & 3rd Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
S-4	Thursdays 5am - 7am	S-15	Fridays 12noon - 4pm	S-26	2nd & 4th Wednesday 8am - 12noon
S-5	Fridays 5am - 7am	S-16	1st & 3rd Monday 8am - 12noon	S-27	2nd & 4th Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
S-6	Mondays 8am - 12noon	S-17	1st & 3rd Monday 12noon - 4pm	S-28	1st & 3rd Thursday 8am - 12noon
S-7	Mondays 12 Noon - 4pm	S-18	2nd & 4th Monday 8am - 12noon	S-29	1st & 3rd Thursday 12noon - 4pm
S-8	Tuesdays 8am - 12noon	S-19	2nd & 4th Mondays 12noon - 4pm	S-30	2nd & 4th Thursday 8am - 12noon
S-9	Tuesdays 12 Noon - 4pm	S-20	1st & 3rd Tuesday 8am - 12noon	S-31	2nd & 4th Thursday 12noon - 4pm
S-10	Wednesdays 8am - 12noon	S-21	1st & 3rd Tuesday 12noon - 4pm	S-32	1st & 3rd Friday 8am - 12noon
S-11	Wednesdays 12noon - 4pm	S-22	2nd & 4th Tuesday 8am - 12noon	S-33	1st & 3rd Friday 12noon - 4pm

Street Cleaning Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



- S-34 2nd & 4th Friday 8am - 12noon
- S-35 2nd & 4th Friday 12noon - 4pm
- S-36 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday 8am - 12noon
- S-37 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
- S-38 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 8am - 12noon
- S-39 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 12noon - 4pm
- S-40 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays 8am - 12noon
- S-41 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays 12noon - 4pm
- S-50 2am 7am
- S-51 Mondays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-52 Tuesdays 12:01 am - 7am

- S-53 Wednesdays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-54 Thursdays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-55 Fridays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-56 Mon & Wed 2 am 6 am
- S-57 Tues & Fri 2 am 6 am
- SS-1 Special Street Cleaning Sign

Special Tabs

- A Changes times to 9am 1pm
- B Changes times to 1pm 5pm
- C Changes months to March 1 to December 31

Street Cleaning/Snow Emergency Signs All Signs 18"x18"



AC-1	Mondays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-12	12:01am - 7am
AC-2	Tuesdays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-13	Mondays 5am - 7am
AC-3	Wednesdays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-14	Tuesdays 5am - 7am
AC-4	Thursdays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-15	Wednesdays 5am - 7am
AC-5	Fridays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-16	Thursdays 5am - 7am
AC-6	Mondays 2am - 7am	AC-17	Fridays 5am - 7am
AC-7	Tuesdays 2am - 7am		
AC-8	Wednesdays 2am - 7am		
AC-9	Thursdays 2am - 7am		
AC-10	Fridays 2am - 7am		
AC-11	2am - 7am		



T-1



T-1A



T-1B



T-1C



T-1D



T-1E



T-1-CP



T-1-EV



T-1-FT



T-4



T-4A



T-4RS



T-5



T-6



T-7



T-10



T-11



T-12



T-13



T-14



T-15



T-16



T-17



T-18



T-19



T-23



T-23B



T-23RS



T-23X



T-24



T-25



T-26



T-27

Loading Zone Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



T-28 Except Sat. & Sun.

T-29 7am - 7pm **Except Sunday**

T-29A 7am - 7pm Except Sat. & Sun.

T-30 8am - 4pm Except Sat. & Sun.

T-31 7am - 4pm Except Sat. & Sun. T-32 9:30am - 6pm **Except Saturday**

T-33 9:30am - 4pm Except Sat. & Sun.

T-34 8am - 6pm Except Sat. & Sun.



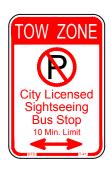
T-35



T-37



T-39



T-41

Tow Zone Signs Special Tab Codes

- RESERVED FOR CITY VEHICLES J
- K RESERVED FOR GENERAL COURT
- RESERVED FOR AMBULANCES
- M **EITHER SIDE**
- Ν PICK UP/DROP-OFF 10 MIN. LIMIT (variable hours)
- Ρ RESERVED FOR POSTAL VEHICLES
- RESERVED FOR CAR SHARE VEHICLES Q

Tow Zone Combination Signs

All Signs 18"x24"



TC-1



TC-Special

Warning Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
M	W-1	S1-1	30"x30"
DRIVE	W-3	-	24"x24"
	W-4	W1-8	18"x24"
SLOW	W-5	-	24"x24"
*	W-6	W11-2	24"x24"
	W-7	W3-3	30"x30"
	W-13	W6-3	30"x30"
DEAD	W-14	W14-1	24"x24"
4	W-15	W15-1	24"x24"
XX' - X"	W-18	W12-2	30"x30"

Warning Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
	W-20	W3-1	30"x30"
THICKLY SETTLED 30	W-21	-	24"x24"
WATCH FOR TURNING VEHICLES	W-23	-	12"x12"
	-	W1-1R	30"x30"
	-	W1-1L	30"x30"
##	-	W1-1aL	30"x30"
	-	W1-1aR	30"x30"
	-	W4-2L	30"x30"
	-	W4-2R	30"x30"

Warning Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
THRU TRAFFIC MERGE LEFT	-	W4-1aL	30"x30"
THRU TRAFFIC MERGE RIGHT	-	W4-1aR	30"x30"
6 70	-	W11-1	24"x24"
KA	-	W12-1	30"x30"
## MPH	-	W13-1	18"x18"
SHARE THE ROAD	-	W16-1	18"x24"
500 FEET	-	W16-2P	24"x18"
500 FT	-	W16-2aP	24"x12"
K		W16-7PL & W16-7PR	24"x12"
AHEAD	-	W16-9P	24"x12"
SCHOOL	-	S4-3P	24"x8"
	-	OM1-1	24"x24"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1V	EM-1	24"x24"
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1L	EM-1	24"x24"
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1R	EM-1	24"x24"
PARKING	PB-8	D4-1	30"x24"
H	-	D9-2	24"x24"
人	-	I-5	24"x24"
DETOUR	-	M4-8	24"x12"

Street Name Signs

Pole Mounted - 9" x Varies - See BTD Spec A51



Mast Arm Mounted* - 18" x Varies (72" Max) - See BTD Spec A50



^{*} Mast Arm Mounted signs are supplied by the contractor when called for in traffic signal installations or upgrades. The BTD Sign Shop does not manufacture or replace Mast Arm Mounted signs.