

SIGN REQUIREMENTS

We have received many requests from businesses and property owners regarding the proper wording and signage for "No Trespassing" postings, posting locations, and size of signs being posted. Below is a guideline to assist property owners.

Recommended Sign Size

It is reasonable to say that by placing a no trespassing sign on your property, you are trying to deter someone from entering your property. The size or frequency of the signs should reflect the environment you are attempting to protect.

The Placer County Sheriff's Office recommends a sign no less than 8.5" X 11", ideally have a font legible from the nearest public street (at least 1 inch block lettering) and not be readily accessible to vandals. Larger signs, such as 2.5 feet by 3.5 feet, may provide a greater level of deterrence where appropriate.

Sign Placement

By law, signs **MUST AT MINIMUM** be placed at each driveway and entrance to your property for property 1 acre or less. Signs should be visible from all entrances to your property to be effective and enforceable.

For larger parcels of property signs must additionally be placed 3 per mile along all property lines. This number does not count the signs at entrances/exits.

An officer with the Placer County Sheriff Office Community Services Division can answer your questions and make recommendations for number, placement and size of the signs by completing a Security Survey for your property

Sample Signs Below

