

POSTING METHODS FOR OUTDOOR SIGNS

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Outdoor signs can be posted for viewing many different ways

Using a wood or steel post:

Wood:

If using a wood post, ensure the post is green-treated or stained to ensure the post will last against the elements. The hole for the post should be dug down so that 1/3 of the post is below grade. Tamp the excess dirt around the post to ensure the post is secured in the hole. Drill holes into the outdoor sign where you would like to affix the sign to the post. Using galvanized wood screws to protect against rust, affix the sign to the post.

Steel:

If using a steel post, ensure it has been painted or glazed to protect against rust. Tamp the steel post so that 1/3 of the post is below grade. Drill holes into the outdoor sign where you would like to affix the sign to the post. Using galvanized machine screws, lock washers, and bolts, affix the sign to the post.

Using a Tree:

If using a tree, clear the brush from around the area you will be posting the sign, this helps ensure the sign will be viewed and not blocked by current and future growth. Use a mature hardwood for best results as to not cause permanent damage to the tree. Drill holes into the outdoor sign where you would like to affix the sign to the tree. Using galvanized wood screws (at least 3" screws) to protect against rust, affix the sign to the tree. For temporary use, affix the sign using twine or rope.

Using a Structure:

For best results, use a wood structure such as a wood sided or log building. Signs can be mounted to masonry buildings using mason nails as needed. With "stick-framed" structures, it is important to hit studs when using galvanized wood screws or nails.

Protecting your signs from theft:

To protect against theft, use a unique screw head, other than a regular or philips head. If you don't plan on taking down the sign anytime soon, you can always strip the head of the screw to ensure the screw can't easily be unscrewed.

Marking the signs using a permanent marker or waterproof tape below the message of the sign also helps deter theft.

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