

CRIME WATCH SIGNS



O'mega Graphics & Signs, Ph: 206-789-5480, www.walldogs.com
4321 Leary Way NW, Seattle, WA 98107-1556

Aluminum Crime Watch signs are available in a wide variety of messages, two of the more common are shown above. You may also substitute "WARNING" for "WELCOME", "BLOCK WATCH" for "CRIME WATCH" or customize the message to your liking - all for no additional charge!

12" x 18" = \$25.00 each

18" x 24" = \$30.00 each

24" x 36" = 45.00 each

Prices shown do not include tax and are subject to change without notice.

Center Sign Shop, Ph: 206 762-2800, www.centersign.com
9645 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106

Aluminum Crime Watch signs, you customize the message

12" x 18" = \$17.62 each

18" x 24" = \$35.25 each

24" x 36" = 70.50 each

Prices shown do not include tax and are subject to change without notice.

“Block Watch” Sign Installation Guidelines

The following are guidelines that have been established by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) for neighborhoods for installation of their “Block Watch” Signs from the Seattle Police Department.

Before You Install Your Signs, Know What is Already in the Ground

Please call 1-800-424-5555 to request the location of all underground utilities before you dig. They will mark your planting strip for the location of water, electric and gas lines. Knowing these locations in advance may save your life and save you time and money by preventing an accident from occurring when you dig to install your sign posts.

Checklist To Follow:

- Consult with adjacent property owners concerning placement of signs to be installed to have their concurrence on the location.
- Call “One-Call” at 1-800-424-5555 for locate of possible underground utilities before digging. (See above.)
- After location of possible underground utilities has been completed and neighbors concur on location, install “Block Watch” Signs following the guidelines below.

Guidelines

- Signs are to be installed on 4” x 4” wood posts. The wood posts must not exceed a height on 9’ from the ground to the top of the sign or a minimum of 3’ to the top of the sign. Wood posts should be installed to a depth of 3’ below the ground surface.
- Signs are to be installed in the planting strip between the street and the sidewalk. If there is no planting strip, the signs need to be installed “behind the sidewalk”.
- Signs need to be installed a minimum of three feet off the edge of the roadway.
- Signs need to be a minimum of twenty feet from any official traffic control signs.
- Signs need to be a minimum of fifteen feet from an intersection.

Don’ts

- Signs are not to be installed on wood utility poles or City Light metal poles.
- Signs are not to be installed in the sidewalk.
- Signs are not to be installed with traffic control signs of any type.

If SDOT finds that the signs were installed incorrectly they will be removed by SDOT crews. The signs will be stored at our Traffic Shop where they can be claimed. SDOT Traffic Shop is located at 4200 Airport Way S. Phone (206) 386-1206.

Maintenance of the signs will be the responsibility of the Neighborhood Block Watch Group.