

Traffic Engineering

Traffic Control Device:

Division: **Information**

Subject: **Golf Course Signs**

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Purpose

The provision of directional information signing to Golf Courses may assist motorists in finding their way to these facilities.

Policy

The Department will permit the installation of symbolic white on brown GOLF COURSE signing at applicant's expense, on the highways providing access to the golf course, according to the following standards.

Standard

- The Department will install the signs on highway right-of-way at the golf course's cost (for sign manufacture and installation). To standardize signing, all signs must be provided and installed by Department forces.
- Normal sign installations consist of an advance sign and an exit sign for each direction. Where existing "community services" signs are suitably located, the advance signs must be included in that sign assembly.
- Signs will normally be provided on the provincial highway providing the most direct access to the golf course, where the golf course is within 5 km of the highway. Where a major highway is within 5 km of a secondary highway, which provides primary access to the golf course, a second set of signs may be allowed on the major highway at the applicant's cost.
- The installation of signs must not cause or promote any unsafe traffic operations.
- Space must be available for the installations. (At some complex intersections, it may not be feasible to install signs even though all other installation criteria are met.)
- Access to the golf course must be via an all weather route.

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- Any required signing on a municipal or private road serving the golf course would be provided by others.
- The Department will allow golf courses to install appropriate CLOSED sign tabs on the advance GOLF COURSE sign. This CLOSED tab will be provided to the golf course, to ensure it meets department standards, and should be installed as appropriate when the golf course is closed **for the season**. CLOSED tabs which are not legible due to age or condition must be replaced at users' cost.
- Signs may include the name of the golf course, and should be limited to as few words as possible for legibility, e.g. COTTONWOOD, LARTER'S, PLEASANT VALLEY, etc.
- All unapproved golf course advertising signs must be removed from highway rights-of-way and the adjacent controlled areas.
- Costs for sign replacement due to age or vandalism will be the responsibility of the golf course.