

# STOP Sign Installation Guide

## Installing Your Stop Sign

Measure the distance from the edge of the pavement or shoulder on the right-hand side of the road.

As a reminder:

- Normally signs should be **no less than 6 ft from the edge of pavement** or shoulder.
- However a lateral offset of no less than **2 ft from the roadway edge to the roadside edge of a sign** may be used where roadside features such as terrain or trees prevent standard placement.

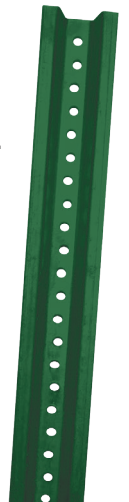


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| Materials: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Sign</a> (Item No. 79481 – 30")</li> <li>• <a href="#">Post</a> (Item No. SCSP10 – 10' U-Channel)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sign Saver</a> (Item No. SAV-33)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hardware</a> (Item No. GHP2)</li> </ul>   |
| Tools:     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Measuring Tape</a> (Item No. DD596)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Post Driver</a> (Item No. SCSPD)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Drive Cap</a> (Item No. DC-26)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Level</a> (Item No. DD857)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Gloves</a> (Item No. BB845)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Safety Glasses</a> (Item No. BB188)</li> </ul> |

## Post Selection & Installation

- U-Channel Posts are commonly used within parking lots where speeds are no greater than 25mph.
- Break-Away Square Posts are best used where speeds are in excess of 30 mph.
- Position the post where it is to be driven into the ground and, if using U-Channel posts, put the Drive Cap in place.
- Ensure the post is straight or angled slightly for better viewing. Use a level if necessary.
- Use the post driver and drive the post into the ground.
- The necessary depth is based on the size of the post:

Post Size	Portion of the post to be driven into the ground
4 ft.	1-1/2 ft. – 2 ft.
6 ft. – 8 ft.	2-1/2 ft. – 3-1/2 ft.
9 ft, 10 ft, 12 ft.	3-1/2 ft. – 4 ft.



- Measure up the post the distance between the ground and the bottom of the sign to ensure the sign height is in compliance with the proper location and situation:

Situation	Distance between bottom of sign and ground
Urban	7 ft.
Rural	5 ft.
Multiple Signs	4 ft.

- If including multiple signs allow for a 1" gap between each sign
- Ensure your sign is fastened to the widest side of the U-Channel Post (the open side of the U).
- Fasten sign to post with bolts, washers and nuts. Do not over-tighten (which could cause your sign to warp around the bolt).

