

## Questions to ask the Zoning & Planning Board

1. Are there any size restrictions for signs in my zoning jurisdiction?
  - a. If yes, is the restriction for the size of the sign cabinet or,
  - b. For the sign face?
2. Is internal illumination allowable?
3. Is there a set-back requirement?
  - a. If there is, is it from the edge of the right-of-way or,
  - b. From the center of the right-of-way?
4. Is there a wind load requirement?
  - a. If yes, are standard drawings showing the design factor sufficient, or
  - b. Will you need drawings with a raised engineers' seal?
5. Does the sign have to have a UL listing? (Underwriters Laboratory)
6. Does the sign have to be in compliance with Article 600 of the National Electric Code?
7. If the proposed or desired sign does not meet the size or set-back requirements, is there a Variance Procedure?
  - a. If yes, What is the cost and,
  - b. What is involved in the process?
8. Can my organization apply for and receive the sign permit?
  - a. If no, can any licensed contractor or general contractor apply and receive the permit?