



Regulatory Fire & Safety Signage

Kitchener, Ontario

Fire Routes

Emergency Service Policy

https://www.kitchener.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/Documents/CSD_FIRE_Emergency_Service_Policy.pdf

- Red circle: 19.05cm
- Black "P": 10.16cm
- White Background
- "Fire Route" in black, 4.45cm
- "Enforced Under City By-Law" in black, 1.91cm
- Size: 30cm x 45cm
- Materials: approved, corrosion resistant metal





No Parking

Parking on Private Property Bylaw

https://www.kitchener.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/Documents/CSD_Bylaw_ParkedOnProperty_bylaw.pdf

- Signs must be erected at each entrance and exit to the land which clearly indicates the regulation or prohibition

Bylaw Enforcement 5197412200

- No specific requirements for size...etc.
- Standard wording: "Private property enforced under the City of Kitchener bylaw"

No Smoking

Smoking in Various Areas, Institutions and Businesses

<https://lf.kitchener.ca/weblinkext/0/doc/1412717/Page1.aspx>

- Signs referred to are supplied by the City upon request

No Dumping

By law Enforcement 5197412200

- If it can be read, there are no other requirements

Underground Parking

Urban Design Manual



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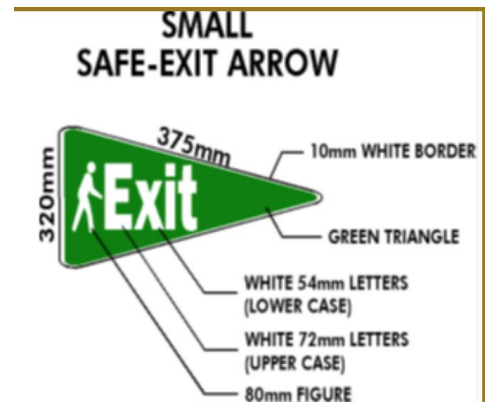
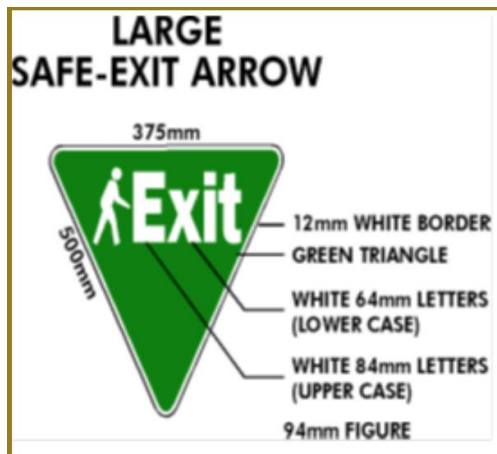
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https://www.kitchener.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/Documents/DSD_PLAN_UD_1.0-Parking-Structures.pdf

- Large safe-exit arrows shall be placed on see-exit doors 1.5 meters above the floor measured from the centre of the arrow to the floor, with the arrow pointing down
- Small safe-exit arrows prominently displayed 1.5 meters above the floor
 - Located at least every 10 meters along the route
 - At all decision points along the route
 - Wherever the route crosses a traffic aisle
- Alert signs are prominently displayed 2.1 meters above the floor, measured from the top of the sign
 - Located at every 25 parking stalls
- Large safe-exit arrows for safe-exit doors, with arrow pointed down
 - Coloured green
- Small safe-exit arrows, with arrow pointing to appropriate direction





Fire Safety Plan Box Provisions

Fire Prevention Kitchener

- No specific requirements

Accessibility Guidelines

Accessibility Standards for the Built Environment

https://www.kitchener.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/Documents/DSD_PLAN_UD_5.0-Accessibility-Standards-for-the-Built-Environment.pdf

Parking Sign Requirements

- Minimum of 300mm wide by 600mm high
- Should be located 1.5 to 2.0m above grade, 600mm to 2.0m from a curb edge, or on a building face within 2.0m of curb
- Can be obtained through Kitchener Utilities - 519-741-2200 ex 4166



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Regional Municipality of Waterloo Information

https://www.waterloo.ca/en/contentresources/resources/government/urban_design_guidelines_part_5_appendices.pdf

- Signage must be used to identify all accessible doorways/amenities
 - Placed in a prominent location, preferably on both sides of the door
 - Minimum of 125 mm in diameter
 - Height of 1.2m to 1.5m



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Symbol of
Accessibility for
Disabled



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Symbol of
Accessibility for
Visually Impaired



International
Symbol of
Accessibility for
Hearing Impaired



International Symbol of Accessibility combined with
Service Identification Signs indicate those facilities
which are accessible

- Kitchener follows the requirements outlined in the following documents
 - AODA <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/05a11>
 - IASR <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK91> (exterior design)
 - Design of Public Spaces Regulations
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2c3Xbwb7aY3bUJXWnBNdWhKMHM/view>
(exterior design)
 - CNIB
 - Ontario Building Code



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CNIB:

<http://www.cnib.ca/en/services/resources/Clearprint/Documents/CNIB%20Clear%20Print%20Guide.pdf>

- High contrast for text and background
 - Black or dark blue on a white or yellow background
 - White/yellow text on a black/dark blue background
- Coloured text should be restricted to things like titles, headlines, or highlighted material
- Point size is better when larger
 - 12 - 18 point is preferable when possible
- Leading (space between lines) should be at least 25% - 30% of the point size
- Use standard fonts with easily recognizable upper- and lower-case characters - Arial, Verdana...etc.
- Fonts should have medium heaviness and avoid light type with thin strokes
 - Recommends against italics or upper-case letters
- Keep wide spaces between letters
- Use a matte or non-glossy finish to cut down on glare
- Use distinctive colours, sizes and shapes on the covers of materials

OBC

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r13368>

- Required to have a barrier-free entrance, signs using the International Symbol of Access shall be installed to indicate the location of
 - That entrance
 - Ramps located to serve that entrance
 - An exterior passenger loading zone
- Washrooms, elevators, telephones, or parking areas designed for accommodation shall be identified with a sign that has the International Symbol of Access
- Signs locating a barrier-free means of egress shall be identified with the International Symbol of Access
- Tactile sign (wall mounted)
 - Characters, symbols, or pictographs shall be not less than 1200mm and not more than 1500 mm above the finished floor

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