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Signs Code Division (DSD_Signs@tucsonaz.gov)

Sign Types & Abbreviations (for permit application)

*Check applicable Sign Code District to ensure the proposed sign is allowed

Sign Code Internet Link: www.tucsonaz.gov/dsd/Sign_Code_-_11-27-2007.pdf

A	Awning Sign
AS	Announcement Sign (temporary freestanding on site sign "Coming Soon")
B	Billboard
C	Canopy Sign (only issued as a special permit through the Sign Code Advisory & Appeals Board)
CS	Construction Sign (temporary freestanding sign on construction site lists contractor)
D	Door Sign
DD	Double Faced Traffic Directional Sign
DF	Double Faced "Monument Sign"
DS	Directory Sign
DP	Double Faced Nonconforming Pole Sign
F	Menu Board
FP	Freestanding Pole Sign
FS	Freeway Sign
LP	Freestanding "Low Profile" Sign
MS	Multi-sided Freestanding "Monument Sign" (w/three or more faces)
O	Window Sign
PA	AFrame (on site)
PI	Real Estate Project Identity Sign
PS	Parking Sign
SD	Single Faced Traffic Directional Sign
SF	Single Faced Monument Sign
SS	Real Estate On Site Subdivision Sign
TA	AFrame (in city right of way with Temporary Revocable Easement)
TD	Tenant Directory
TT	Time & Temperature Sign
UC	Under Canopy Sign
W	Wall sign
XW	Projecting Wall Sign

"Freestanding" Signs Category (See Sign Code definitions page 5, & Section 3-60)

MS	Monument Sign (max: 50 sqft per face, 3 faces, 10' tall - pole cover or solid base required)
DF	Double Faced Monument (max: 50 sqft, 10' height)
LP	Low Profile Sign (max: 60 sqft per face, 2 faces, 8' tall, min. 2' tall base under full length of sign)
FP	Freestanding Pole Sign (max 72 sqft, 2 faces, 12' tall -pole cover or solid base required)

OTHER common "stand alone" types of signs

FS	Freeway Sign (max: 360 sqft, 2 faces, 48' tall above freeway grade)
F	Menu Sign (max: 48 sqft, 7' height - for restaurants with drive thrus only)
DD	Double Faced Traffic Directional Sign (max: 6 sqft per face, 2 faces, 3' tall)