

Sign Item	City of Riverside	County of Riverside	City of Pasadena	City of Atascadero	City of Orange	City of Tustin	City of Palm Springs	City of Santa Barbara	City of Redlands	City of Long Beach
Special Sign Districts	Downtown Specific Plan, Riverside Autocenter Specific Plan, Canyon Springs Specific Plan	Rubidoux Village Policy Area, Eastern/Western Coachella Valley Plans	Central District Design Guidelines	Del Rio Road Commercial Area Specific Plan	Historic Preservation Design Standards, Tustin Street Design Standards	Downtown Commercial Core Specific Plan, Red Hill Avenue Specific Plan, Pacific Center East Specific Plan, East Tustin Specific Plan	Downtown Palm Springs Specific Plan	El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District Guidelines	Transit Villages Specific Plan, East Valley Corridor Specific Plan	Downtown Long Beach Specific Plan
Codified Design Standards	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes - specific to Downtown/Uptown Area	No	No	Yes
Prohibits Cabinet Signs	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Strongly discouraged
Prohibited materials	Plywood, pressed board, non-exterior grade wood products	No materials expressly prohibited	No materials expressly prohibited	No materials expressly prohibited	No materials expressly prohibited	Paper, cloth or any material not securely fastened to the sign structure	No materials expressly prohibited	No materials expressly prohibited	Required materials: metal, concrete, natural stone, glass or acrylics.	Flat plastic cabinets, unfaced foam
Prohibits Exposed Raceways	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Neon permitted or other architectural lighting standards	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes (Zoning Administrator Review)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Regulates product listing	No	No	No	No	No	Yes up to 25% of total sign area	No	No	No	Yes up to 2 products or services
Blade sign standards	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes - specific to arcade signs	Yes	No	No	Yes
Window sign standards	up to 25% of the window area	up to two square feet	up to 25% of the window area	Up to 50% of the window area	up to 25% of the window area	up to 25% of the window area	Varies - Downtown permits 40% of total glazed area or 15 sf whichever is smaller	up to 25% of the window area	up to 25% of window area, up to 50% of window area between November 15 and January 10	10% of total window area, 1 sign per every 3 lineal feet of window opening.
Electronic Message/digital display sign standards	Conditionally permitted in commercial complexes 10 ac or greater, or assembly uses on 15 ac or greater	Proposed to be permitted in commercial and industrial zones pending Public Hearing of the Board of Supervisors on 11/5/2024	Prohibited except for time or temperature display	Prohibited except for time or temperature display	Prohibited except for Freeway Oriented Billboards	Prohibited except Freeway Adjacent Digital Displays	Prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the Architectural Review Board	Prohibited except gasoline pumps and ATM machines	Prohibited	Conditionally permitted for commercial or institutional uses 5 ac or greater, or single building 150,000 sf or greater, along a Major Arterial, Regional Corridor, or Freeway
Sign programs required	Multi-occupancy non-residential or mixed-use developments with three or more separate lease spaces	Permitted, not required	Six or more separate non-residential tenant spaces on one parcel, or six or more permanent signs for a single use, or as determined by the Director due to project characteristics	Locations with five or more tenants or businesses	All Multitenant buildings, major commercial centers larger than 25 acres, multitenant commercial uses in mixed-use zones	All developments in specific plan, planned development and planned community districts, multi-use sites, multi-tenant centers and mixed use districts	Buildings or development with more than one tenant	No codified requirement	All multitenant buildings, regional shopping centers, regional mall developments, residential uses in the E Zoning District	Any application for five or more new or replacement signs; any new commercial industrial, or institutional development, any new mixed-use development with three or more nonresidential tenant spaces
Technical Assistance or Toolkits	None	None	None	Sign Handbook	None	None	None	Sign Application Guide	Dedicated Sign Regulations Web Page	None