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# OWNER MAINTAINED AREA PERMIT

## SIGN PLACEMENT GUIDE

- Refer to the figures below for the placement of signs. Signs with red tape are to be placed at the beginning of the Owner Maintained Area. Signs with green tape are to be placed at the end of the Owner Maintained Area. Place signs on a slight angle facing oncoming traffic so they can be seen by County personnel as they approach your property.
- Signs shall be placed such that the bottom of the sign is no less than six (6) inches above the surrounding vegetation and no more than three (3) feet above the ground surface.
- Signs shall not be located over a bank or down a steep slope where they cannot be seen from the road.
- Signs shall not be located closer than four (4) feet to the edge of the road pavement, on utility poles or within a drainage ditch. Signs can be mounted to your fence if the above criteria are followed.
- Owner shall keep all weeds, grass, brush and limbs cut away from signs so that they can be easily seen by County personnel. Disposal of the trimmings is the responsibility of the owner.
- Owner is responsible for the maintenance of the signs.

