

NAHBA Survey

December 6, 2011

The City of Johns Creek, Fulton County, Georgia has addressed liability and safety through an ordinance addressing signs in relation to Fall Zones. The definition of a Fall Zone is an area equal to one hundred thirty-three (133) percent of the height of the structure in every direction. The city identifies a "Fall Zone" as, "The lot on which any sign twenty (20) feet or greater in height is located shall have sufficient area to accommodate the Fall Zone, and excepting the sign, no buildings, structures or appurtenances shall be contained in the Fall Zone. Existing buildings, structures or appurtenances within the Fall Zone shall be deemed non-conforming and may not be enlarged or altered beyond ordinary maintenance and repair."

State	Response	Comments
Alabama		
Alaska	NA	Billboards prohibited
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California		
Colorado	No	
Connecticut	No	
Delaware	No	
Florida		
Georgia	Yes	City of St. Johns Creek, Georgia
Hawaii	NA	Billboards prohibited
Idaho	No	
Illinois	No	
Indiana	No	
Iowa	No	
Kansas	No	
Kentucky	No	
Louisiana	No	
Maine	NA	Billboards prohibited
Maryland	No	
Massachusetts	No	
Michigan		
Minnesota	No	
Mississippi	No	
Missouri	No	The city of Springfield does not address Fall Zones; however, they have extensive safety rules that would cover this.
Montana	No	
Nebraska	No	
Nevada	No	
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	No	
New Mexico		
New York	No	
North Carolina	No	

State	Response	Comments
North Dakota	No	
Ohio		
Oklahoma	No	
Oregon		
Pennsylvania	No	
Rhode Island	No	
South Carolina		
South Dakota	No	
Tennessee		
Texas	Yes	Sure they do, but I don't have a resource for the identification of such.
Utah	No	
Vermont	NA	Billboards prohibited
Virginia		
Washington		
West Virginia	No	
Wisconsin	Yes	Marathon County, Wisconsin
Wyoming		