



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state Maryland

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 5139.75 SHA 101.39 Toll

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program _____

On Interstate system _____

On NHS system _____

On FAP (6/1/91) system _____

Other _____

Does your State have FAP routes that have been transferred to local government control

Yes No

If yes, how many miles are still under HBA control _____

Names of the routes still under HBA control _____

SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 1000 sf 800 sf if double sign

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required 0

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction 2

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on conforming signs Yes No

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on conforming signs _____

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs Yes No

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs _____

What is the maximum height of a sign structure No regulation

How do you measure height of the sign structure Do not measure

What is the maximum height of a sign face 25'

How do you measure height of a sign face physical

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ see attached

Annual Permit Fee \$ see attached

Renewal Fee \$ same as application every 1 year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ _____

Administration Fee \$ This is the permit cost

Transfer Fee \$ Same as a new sign

Other Fees \$ _____

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 3159 +
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 unknown
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 umknown
Do you permit sign faces Yes No
Do you permit sign locations Yes No
Do you permit sign structures Yes No

ADMINISTRATION

Under what department and division is your ODA program administered The Office of Traffic and Safety
Is your ODA program centralized Yes No
Is your state ODA program divided into districts / regions Yes No
If yes, total number of districts/ regions 7
Total number of employees in ODA program 13 partical
Number of ODA employees in Central office 1
Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 12
Number of certified cities in ODA program 0
Names of the cities certified _____
Is your ODA program privatized Yes No
If yes, with whom do you have a contract _____
When was the program privatized _____
How many years does the privatization contract run _____

SPACING

When permitting in an unzoned commercial or industrial area, what is the maximum distance allowed between the qualifying business and sign site HWY < 1000' apart 100' ; HWY > 1000' apart 300'
How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site 1
What is the minimum spacing on
Interstate 300'
FAP _____
Inside incorporated municipalities _____
Outside incorporated municipalities _____

ON-PREMISE

Does your program regulate on-premise signs Yes No
Does your state have on-premise animated/video sign regulations Yes No
If yes, how do you regulate on-premise signs for brightness _____

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate _____ Static rate _____

Additional fee \$ _____

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues _____

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs _____

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain _____

Application fee \$ _____

Vegetation removal fee structure _____

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal _____

Have you been successful in revoking a permit for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Have you been successful in collecting penalties for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Other Fees \$ _____

STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

Does your state have a task force or focus group comprised of state, federal, environmental, and industry representatives that meet on a regular basis to discuss

ODA / Junkyard/Vegetation issues Yes No

If yes, is the group legislatively mandated Yes No

FEDERAL / STATE AGREEMENT / REGULATIONS

Has your Federal / State Agreement been updated Yes No

Is your Federal / State Agreement available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link _____

What year were your state statutes last revised ¹⁹⁵⁷ _____

What year were your administrative rules last revised _____

APPEAL PROCESS

What type of appeal process does your state utilize (check all that apply)

- Internal / DOT hearing officer
- Administrative law judge
- Judicial review by circuit / district court
- Other _____

JUNKYARDS

Do you regulate junkyards on non-interstate (FAP) routes Yes No

Number of permitted junkyards, within 1,000 feet of an interstate or FAP ⁰ _____

Application Fee \$¹⁰⁰ _____

Administration Fee \$^{this is the application fee} _____

Renewal Fee \$¹⁰⁰ _____

INTERNET

Official state website <http://www.marylandroads.com/Home.aspx> _____

State ODA website <http://www.marylandroads.com/index.aspx?PagelD=186> _____

State DOT website <http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/> _____

Other links of interest _____

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