



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state VIRGINIA

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system 69,410

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program 58,249

On Interstate system 1,119

On NHS system _____

On FAP (6/1/91) system 5,413

Other State primary and secondary systems: 56,470 (includes 4,753 rural FAP)

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 1,200

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required None

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction 2 advertisements per face

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 height restriction

How do you measure height of the sign structure _____

What is the maximum height of a sign face 25 ft.

How do you measure height of a sign face inclusive of any border and trim but excluding ornamental base

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ *See attached

Annual Permit Fee \$ * Permit application fee, annual permit fee and annual renewal fee are the same

Renewal Fee \$ * every one year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ *Inspection fee is \$50 for interstate, FAP, and NHS / \$25 for other

Administration Fee \$ None

Transfer Fee \$ None

Other Fees \$ License--\$500

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 5,668
Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 3,497
Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 2,171
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 VDOT, Maintenance Division

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 Nine

Total number of employees in ODA program 11 agents plus their managers

Number of ODA employees in Central office 2 agents plus 2 managers

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office 9 plus managers

Number of certified cities in ODA program Eight

Names of the cities certified Cities of Hampton, Lynchburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Va. Beach, South Hill

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 500 ft.

How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site One

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate 500 ft.

FAP 300 ft. (non-freeway)

Inside incorporated municipalities 100 ft.

Outside incorporated municipalities 300 ft.

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 Not allowed Static rate min. 4 seconds between sign face changes

Additional fee \$ None

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 **Permit fee: \$400; Bond: \$2,500

Application fee \$ The participation fees

Vegetation removal fee structure **Set fees

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal guilty of misdemeanor and fined maximum of \$500
May lose privileges for five years and the bond amount will be used for any repairs to the site.

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 \$ None

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 Leg1.state.va.us/000/src.htm

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link Leg1.state.va.us under Virginia Administrative Code

What year were your state statutes last revised 2006

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2007

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 Not permitted

Application Fee \$ None

Administration Fee \$ None

Renewal Fee \$ None

INTERNET

Official state website www.virginia.gov

State ODA website None

State DOT website www.virginiadot.org

Other links of interest _____

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Name & Title

PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

(permit application fees are renewable annually)

<u>Area Sq.Ft.</u>	<i>Single Face</i>	<i>Double Face</i>
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
0-32	\$3.00	\$6.00
33-74	\$5.50	\$11.00
75-424	\$20.00	\$40.00
425-624	\$25.00	\$50.00
625-824	\$40.00	\$80.00
825-1024	\$55.00	\$110.00
1025-1224	\$70.00	\$140.00
1225-1424	\$85.00	\$170.00
1425-1624	\$100.00	\$200.00
1625-1824	\$115.00	\$230.00
1825-2024	\$130.00	\$260.00
2025-2224	\$145.00	\$290.00
2225-2424	\$160.00	\$320.00
2425-2624	\$175.00	\$350.00
2625-2824	\$190.00	\$380.00

There is a limit of \$25 for each face on sign structures in municipalities.

*Fees have been current since 7/1/93. Prior to then, old fees were in force since 1979.

INSPECTION FEES

(with original permit application only)

- Interstate, National Highway System, and Federal-Aid Primary Hwys. -- \$50.00
- Other Highways -- \$25.00

L I C E N S E S

The Outdoor Advertising **License** fee is \$500, renewable annually.