



**Islamic Republic Of Afghanistan  
Kabul Municipality**



**STREET SIGNS POLICY  
DEPARTMENT OF STREET AND MAINTENANCE**

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## 1. Purpose and Objective:

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish and provide a consistent standard of signs for streets and to prevent the proliferation of signs at any one location causing the reduction of its intended purpose or to detract from the amenity of the area.

## 2. Scope:

2.1 This policy applies to all street signs in Kabul City.

### 2.2 Definition:

2.2.1 **Street Sign:** A street sign is a type of sign used to identify a named street. Street signs are most often found posted at intersections and facing new streets, and are usually in perpendicularly oriented pairs identifying each of the crossing streets for the pedestrians, drivers, and post offices. Or a sign carrying the conventional form by which its location is described.

## 3. Eligibility Requirement:

3.1 All type of street signs whose messages (Name, Contents, and Language) are not in contradiction with the country's constitution may be placed in any street of Kabul after installation approval from the Street Department of the Kabul Municipality.

## 4. Procedure:

4.1 Street Signs specifications and consideration shall be in Kabul City as determined by the Street Department of Kabul Municipality in the table below.

Priority	Category	Color	
		Text	Background
3.1.1	Street Name	Black	White Reflective
3.1.2	Town or Geographic location name, "No Through Road" or "One Way"	Black	White Reflective
3.1.3	Emergency Services (e.g. police, hospital, ambulance)	White	Blue reflective
3.1.4	Visitor Services / Roadside & Commercial Services (e.g. motel, park, parking, public toilets, information center)	White	Blue reflective
3.1.5	Community Facilities likely to be sought by visitors (e.g. post office, shopping center, civic center, library, art gallery, railway station)	White	Blue reflective
3.1.6	Tourist Attractions (e.g. river cruises, gardens)	White	Brown reflective
3.1.7	Other Community Facilities	White	Blue reflective



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	(e.g. mosques, sports grounds, youth center, graveyard)		
3.1.8	Specified commercial and all other business activities, all other destinations	White	Green reflective

- 4.2 Only one sign shall be installed for any one destination at the turn off point from the last major street junction.
- 4.3 All specific facilities are to be sorted by name; the shortest name by which the facility is commonly known shall be shown on the signs.
- 4.4 The contents on the sign board shall be both in national languages and in English language.
- 4.5 Any changes, re-location or removal is the core responsibility of the Street Department
- 4.6 Depending on the service or facility, the following costs may also apply:
  - 4.6.1 Materials and installation may be charged to the applicant.
  - 4.6.2 An annual license fee may be charged.
- 4.7 In case of any commercial advertisement on any portion of signs, the respective organization will be charged accordingly for the advertisement per message.
- 4.8 The design and publication of Signs is the core responsibility of the Kabul Municipality's Street Department. However, if the private sector is interested to be involved in this service as an alliance, the interested company is obliged to coordinate with the Street Department of the Kabul Municipality.

## 5. Consequences of Violations:

- 5.1 Willful or blatant violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action and will be treated as per the Kabul Municipality's Disciplinary policy. Refer to Disciplinary policy of Kabul Municipality.

## 6. Policy Evaluation:

- 6.1 This policy will be regularly evaluated to ensure it enables and effectively moves Kabul Municipality towards its objectives.

## 7. Policy Enforcement:

- 7.1 This policy comes into force after the approval of His Excellency the Kabul Mayor.