



**MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF SIGNS**

- A. 7'-0" (5'-0" FOR RURAL LOCATIONS)
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**PREFERRED SIGN LOCATION IS OUTSIDE OF THE CLEAR ZONE.  
IF THIS CONDITION CANNOT BE MET, THE SIGN SHOULD BE  
PLACED AS FAR FROM THE ROADWAY AS POSSIBLE.**

**MINIMUM LATERAL CLEARANCES OF SIGNS**

- 1 = EDGE OF SIGN 6' FROM FACE OF W-BEAM TRAFFIC BARRIER
- 2 = EDGE OF SIGN 6' PREFERABLE MIN. (2' ABSOLUTE MIN.) FROM FACE OF CURB
- 3 = EDGE OF SIGN 6' FROM EDGE OF SHOULDER
- 4 = EDGE OF SIGN 6' PREFERABLE MIN. (2' ABSOLUTE MIN.) FROM EACH EDGE OF SHOULDER IN MEDIAN

**NOTE:**

ALL SUPPORTS WITHIN THE CLEAR ZONE SHALL BE BREAKAWAY UNLESS PROTECTED.

SPECIFICATION <b>813</b>	CATEGORY CODE ITEMS	<p><b>Maryland Department of Transportation</b>  <b>STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION</b>          STANDARDS FOR HIGHWAYS AND INCIDENTAL STRUCTURES</p> <p><b>WOOD SIGN POSTS</b>  <b>VERTICAL AND LATERAL CLEARANCE</b></p> <p><b>STANDARD NO. MD 813.02</b></p>									
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