

# Illinois Concealed Carry Law – Signage Requirements

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## Statute

[Public Act 98-63](#), Section 65(d) states:

(d) Signs stating that the carrying of firearms is prohibited shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the entrance of a building, premises, or real property specified in this Section as a prohibited area, unless the building or premises is a private residence. Signs shall be of a uniform design as established by the Department and shall be 4 inches by 6 inches in size. The department shall adopt rules for standardized signs to be used under this subsection.

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## Final Regulations

### Illinois State Police

Final Regulation re Concealed Carry Prohibited Areas – Signs  
January 17, 2014 [Illinois Register](#), Vol. 38, Issue 3, Page 2346

### Section 1231.150 Prohibited Areas

Section 65 of the Act specifies areas where concealed carry of firearms is prohibited and requires posting of those areas.

- a) A template for signs required pursuant to Section 65(d) of the Act is provided in Appendix A and is available on the Department's website.
- b) Owners of prohibited areas may utilize signage larger in size than the template provided, at their discretion. If prohibited areas use a larger sign, the template provided shall be reproduced somewhere on the larger sign no smaller than the 4" x 6" dimension required by the Act.
- c) Prohibited areas may include additional language on their signs. If prohibited areas include additional language, the template provided shall be reproduced somewhere on the larger sign no smaller than the 4" x 6" dimension required by the Act.

d) The required signs shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at the entrance of the building, premises or real property. The sign shall provide persons entering the property notice that they are entering a prohibited area in which, pursuant to the Act, they shall not carry a concealed firearm.

### **Section 1231. Appendix A Prohibited Area Posting**

Pursuant to Section 65(d) of the Act, signs must be of a uniform design. The Department has adopted the following sign format. The background is white, with no text, other than the reference to 403 ILCS 66/65, and no other marking within the one-inch area surrounding the graphic design. The graphic design is a handgun in black ink surrounded by a red circle with a diagonal slash across the handgun. The circle shall be 4 inches in diameter. The black rectangle surrounding the image must measure 4 inches tall by 6 inches wide.

The image is available on the DSP website for download:

<https://ccl4illinois.com/ccw/Public/CCWProhibitedAreaSign.pdf>