

Sign Comparison Chart

Sign Material	Average Lifespan (estimated)	Good for use on Posts or Fence Wire	Needs a backer board or nails on 4 corners	Customization can be added	Custom signs available in this material	Available Colors	How Supplied	Sign Sizes	Cost	Comments
Heavy Gauge Flexible Vinyl (13mil)	8+ Yrs	No	Direct-to-tree not needed, "dog-ear" corners for max lifespan	Yes	Yes	White Pink Orange Purple Yellow Lime	Individual sheets or Perforated roll	12" x 12"	Low-Med	Very durable Rubber-like Texture. Best sign for Direct-to-tree
Semi-Rigid Plastic (.024 Gauge)	7+ Yrs	No	Recommended	Yes	Yes	Orange Yellow	Individual Pieces	11 1/4"x11 1/4"	Medium	Good value
Semi- Rigid Aluminum (.012 Gauge)	10+ Yrs	No	Recommended	Yes	Yes	Orange Red Yellow White Custom\$25 charge	Individual Pieces	11 1/4"x11 1/4"	Medium	Will not rust, aluminum nails prevent Galvanic Corrosion
Rigid <i>(boundary)</i> Aluminum <i>(.012 Gauge)</i>	10+ Yrs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Orange Red Yellow White Custom\$25 charge	Individual Pieces	5 5/8" x 5 5/8" 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"	Low	Aluminum nails prevent Galvanic Corrosion
Self-Support Plastic (.110 Gauge)	10+ Yrs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yellow Orange	Individual Pieces	12" x 12"	Medium	Wind resistant; Will not bend
Self-Support Aluminum (.032 Gauge)	15+ Yrs	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yellow Orange White	Individual Pieces	12" x 12" 12" x 18"	Medium-High	Very durable, Won't Rust, Mount with Aluminum Nails
Dupont Tyvek (5mil 1025)	1 – 2 Yrs	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Purple, Green, White	Perforated Roll	12" x 12"	Low	Least expensive but least durable