



## **CRITICAL AREA BUFFER BOUNDARY SIGN STANDARDS**

In compliance with Pierce County Ordinance No. 2006-53s, 2006-103s, effective March 1, 2007, Title 18E Development Regulations-Critical Areas, the following standards apply to the placement of the permanent buffer boundary signs:

### **WETLAND BUFFER SIGNS:**

Size: 4" x 6" rectangle  
Color: Black lettering on azure blue background  
Wording: WETLAND BUFFER BOUNDARY  
PIERCE COUNTY PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

### **STREAM BUFFER SIGNS:**

Size: 6" x 4" rectangle  
Color: Black lettering on azure blue background  
Wording: STREAM BUFFER BOUNDARY  
PIERCE COUNTY PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

### **WILDLIFE BUFFER SIGNS:**

Size: 6" triangle  
Color: Black lettering on azure blue background  
Wording: WILDLIFE BUFFER BOUNDARY  
PIERCE COUNTY PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS

### **POSTING REQUIREMENTS:**

The signs shall face away from the critical area and must be placed on posts installed securely in the ground. Posts can be metal or wood. If wood posts are used, they must be at least 2" x 2" in size and be made of treated wood. Posts must extend a minimum of three feet above ground and be sunk at least two feet below ground.

Additional sign requirements, such as installation upon fencing instead of posts, may be applied at the discretion of the County Biologist.

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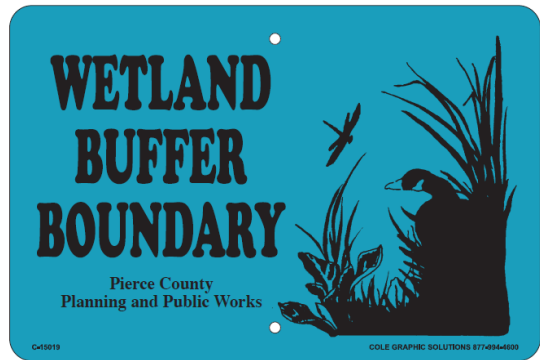
The company listed below has buffer signs that are required by Pierce County regulations for development in areas containing wetlands, streams, and wildlife areas. Signs can be purchased online.

Cole Graphic Solutions  
4901 Center Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
(253) 564-4600

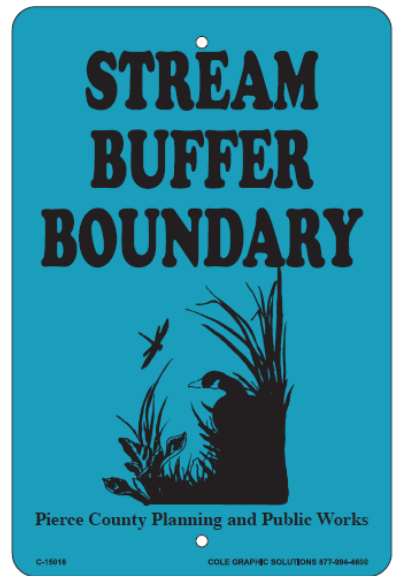
<https://www.colegraphicsolutions.com/boundary-marker-signage>

# BUFFER BOUNDARY SIGNS

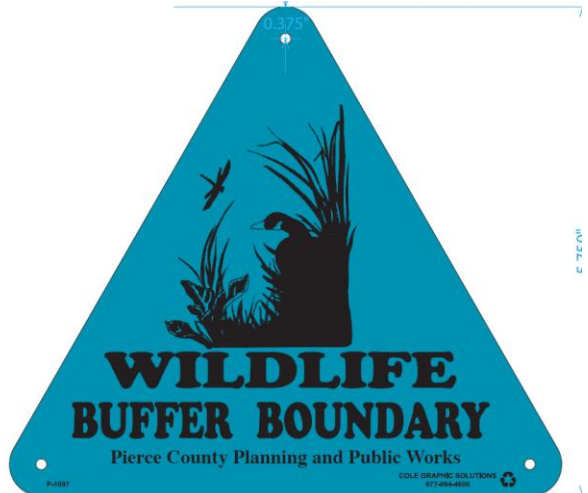
One sign every 30 to 50 feet.  
Attach to a metal or wood fence post.



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## DECLARATION OF POSTING CRITICAL AREA BUFFER BOUNDARY SIGNS AND/OR SURVEY MARKERS

APPLICATION NO(S). \_\_\_\_\_

**Signs:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, applicant/agent for the project associated with the application number above, state that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ I affixed \_\_\_\_\_ (number) permanent Pierce County-approved  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wetland,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stream, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fish & Wildlife signs,  
prominently displayed at the outer edge of the buffer.

**Markers:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, applicant/agent for the project associated with the application number above, state that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ I affixed \_\_\_\_\_ (number) permanent Pierce County-approved  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Stream, or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fish & Wildlife signs,  
prominently displayed at the outer edge of the buffer.

Tax Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Site address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct:**

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Date City State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name