

# Highway Beautification Management System User Guide



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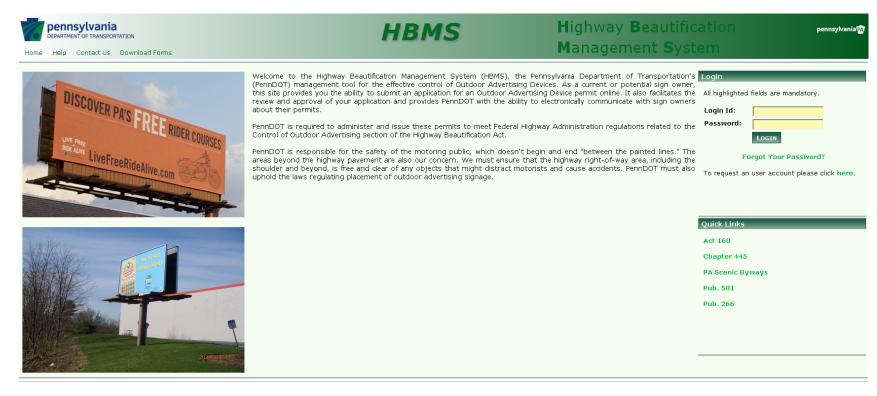
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Highway Beautification Management System (HBMS) is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) system to manage and process the permitting of Outdoor Advertising Devices (OAD). Potential or current sign owners can become registered HBMS users. Once registered, users will have access to their entire inventory of signs and will have the ability to submit an application for a new sign permit electronically. HBMS allows PennDOT to facilitate the review of the permitting process. Once sign permits are approved, HBMS users can submit sign information change applications to update sign permit details such as structural changes or ownership changes. HBMS users also have the option to elect to receive electronic notifications from HBMS. This document will highlight the registration and application submission procedures.

## **PRE-LOGIN HOMEPAGE**

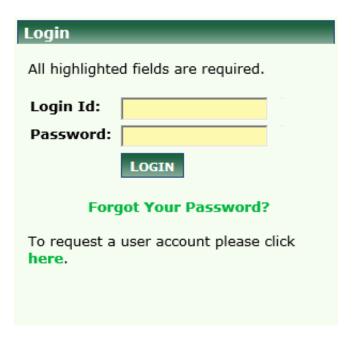
The Pre-Login Homepage will be the initial page encountered when the HBMS website is accessed. The Pre-Login Homepage contains a standard heading, body, and footer. Each section will be discussed in further detail below.



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The Login section appears on the right-hand side of the Pre-Login Homepage. This is where the HBMS user will enter their Login ID and Password when logging onto the system. This section also contains links for users who have forgotten their password or who need to register as an HBMS user. By clicking "here" the user will be taken to the HBMS User Registration Options page.



The Quick Links section appears on the Pre-Login Homepage underneath the Login section. This section provides users with useful links regarding the control of OADs. The Quick Links include the state and federal regulations, PennDOT publications, and a list of PA Scenic Byways.

Quick Links
Act 160
Chapter 445
PA Scenic Byways
Pub. 581
Pub. 266

The Pre-Login Homepage header contains the PennDOT logo as well as hyperlinks to several user resources. The Home link will return the user to the Pre-Login Homepage. The Help link accesses this document. The Contact Us link provides a statewide list of the PennDOT OAD Managers. The Download Forms link provides the user with PDF version of the various permit applications that can be downloaded and printed.



The Pre-Login Homepage footer contains basic information and hyperlinks. Along with the Release Version and Date and Time, the PennDOT Privacy Policy is provided. In addition, three hyperlinks are provided. The PennDOT link will take users to the PennDOT homepage, the Home link will take users to the Pre-Login Homepage, and the Pennsylvania link with take users to the Pennsylvania homepage.

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#### **HBMS USER REGISTRATION**

There are two HBMS registration options for business entities and individual users. The business entity registration process should be used for organizations that require more than one account. The individual user registration process should be used for individual users and organizations that only require one account.

#### **HBMS System Registration Options**

A **User ID and password** are necessary to electronically submit outdoor advertising device permit applications and to manage your profile and permits **Types of User IDs:** 

- Business Entities (e.g. advertising companies): See below. This user type is recommended for Business Entities that will require online access to HBMS for more than one individual within their organization. Business Entities can include commercial, non-profit, and government organizations. Users established under a Business Entity can access all the permits associated with their organization.
- Individual Users click here to register. This user type is recommended for individuals or organizations that will require online access to HBMS for only one individual within their organization.

#### **Business Entity Registration**

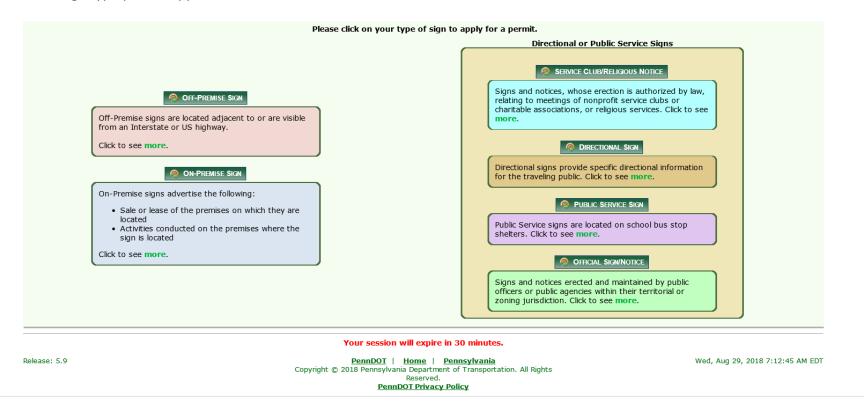
**Existing PennDOT Business Partners:** If you are currently registered as a business partner with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in ECMS, request the addition of the HBMS Applicant role be added to your profile. This request must be on company letterhead. A sample request letter in PDF format can be viewed by clicking **here**. Your request letter should be scanned and emailed to **RA-pdECMDSecurity@pa.gov** Upon receipt, PennDOT will add the HBMS Applicant role to your company's existing business partner profile. Your ECMS Security Administrator can then add the HBMS Applicant role to existing or new individual users at your firm.

**Organizations Not Yet Registered as Business Partners** - Complete and submit the **HBMS Login Request Form**. You must identify a Security Administrator at your firm to manage individual user IDs and privileges. E-mail the completed form to **RA-pdECMDSecurity@pa.gov**.

Upon receipt, PennDOT will create a Security Administrator role for your firm and send an email to that person to provide them with detailed instructions for logging into ECMS, updating their passwords, and other administrative functions. Your Security Administrator will also be responsible for creating user IDs and passwords for himself or herself and other representatives of your firm so they can access the HBMS system. User IDs created with this access will not be able to access ECMS unless they are granted security access through the ECMS Business Partner process.

### POST-LOGIN HOMEPAGE

Once a registered user logs in to HBMS they will be taken to the Post-Login Homepage. The Post-Login Homepage contains the same standard header and footer as the Pre-Login Homepage. The body of the Post-Login Homepage provides the user with the six-different sign type permit applications.



The Post-Login Homepage header contains the same links as the Pre-Login Homepage. The Home link will now take you to the Post-Login Homepage. An additional link for Change Password is provided. Users can click "Change Password" and they will be taken to PennDOT's security site where they can change their personal passwords.



The Post-Login Homepage footer contains the same links as the Pre-Login Homepage footer. In addition to the Release Version, Date and Time, and Hyperlinks, HBMS displays the amount of time left in each user's session. The time remaining is the amount of time a user's session can remain inactive before the system will automatically be logged off. After each action taken by the user, the timer resets to 30 minutes.

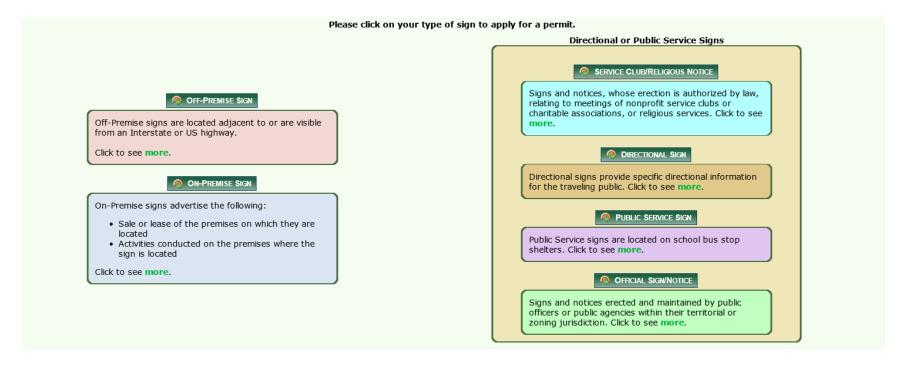
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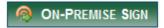
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The body of the Post-Login Homepage contains options of the six-different sign type permit applications. Each option contains a link that will provide more information regarding each sign type. By clicking the "more" link the user will be presented with additional information that defines the particular type of sign. By clicking the green button containing the sign type name, the user will begin the application process for that particular sign type.



#### **ON-PREMISE SIGN APPLICATION**

To begin an on-premise sign application, click on the On-Premise Sign Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, applicants will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 – Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways – Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 – Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 – Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.

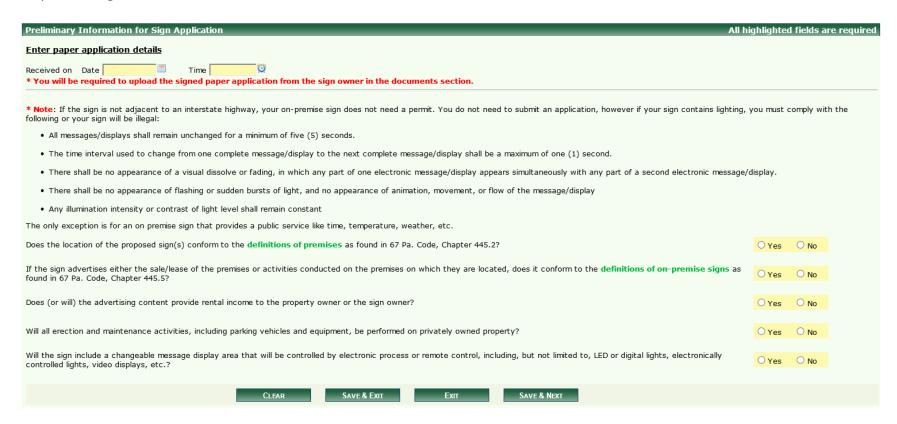




The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for an On-Premise Sign.

The Note at the top of the page advises applicants that if the sign is not adjacent to an interstate highway, a permit is not needed. Although they need not apply for a sign permit, the sign must still conform to the regulations regarding lighting.

The remainder of the questions ensure that the applicant agrees that the location and sign complies the definition and regulation of on-premise signs.



HBMS will notify the applicant if any of their answers may disqualify them from having their application approved. This does not prevent the applicant from continuing the application process, rather only serves as a warning.



The applicant has three options. The "Printable Version" button will provide a printout of the Preliminary Questions that they answered on the previous screen. The "Quit Application" button can be selected if the applicant does not wish to continue the application process. The "Save" button will save their preliminary information, generate an Application Number, and the application process will proceed to the Sign Owner tab.

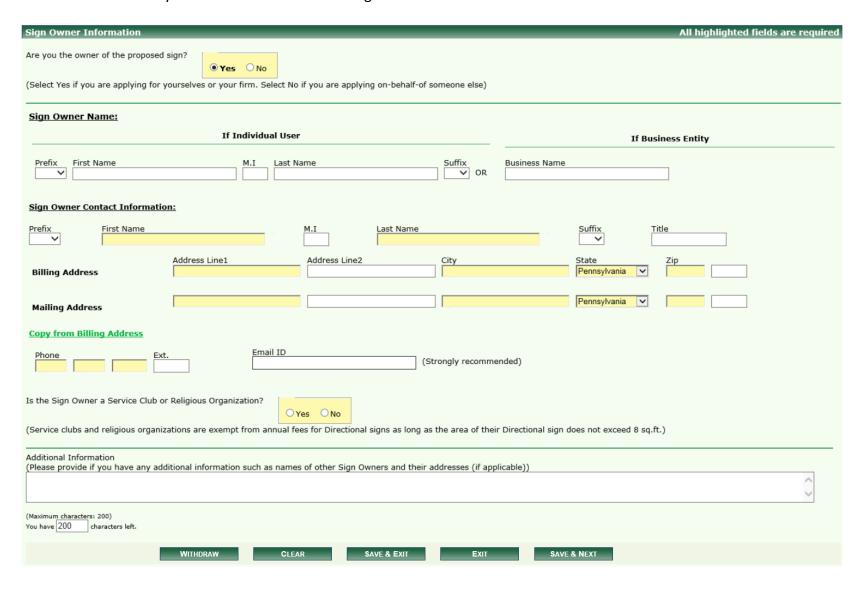


## Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask whether the applicant is the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



The first time an applicant chooses "Yes" that they are the owner of the sign; HBMS will display all of the sign owner fields with the information provided during the HBMS registration process prepopulated. On subsequent visits, these fields will not be displayed as HBMS will have already created the records for the sign owner information.



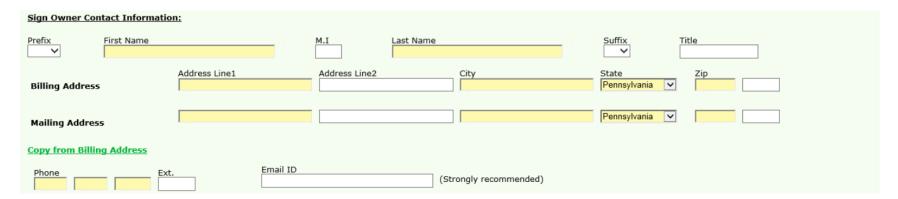
The first section of the Sign Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Sign Owner Name. The Sign Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the sign is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the sign is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Sign Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Sign Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, billing address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Billing Address" feature if the Billing Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Mailing Address fields.

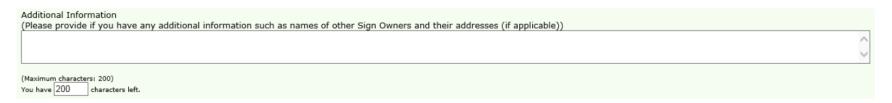
Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the sign owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. If approved, sign owners will also be able to receive electronic copies of their annual renewal applications.



Each sign owner will be asked if they are a Service Club or Religious Organization because these entities are subject to certain sizing requirements and billing procedures when applying for particular sign types.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional sign owners or an additional point of contact).



If the applicant answers "No" that they are not the owner of the sign, a search box will appear. The applicant must enter at least three characters of the sign owners name and select the "Search" button.

Note: If an applicant is entering the application on behalf of someone else an authorization letter, from the sign owner granting authority to the applicant to submit the application on their behalf, must be uploaded in the document section of the application process.



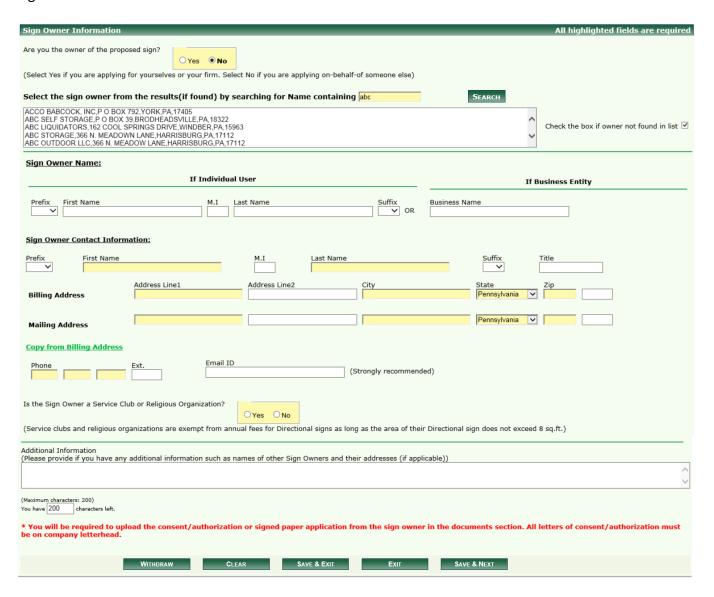
HBMS will search all existing sign owner records and display any that match the search criteria provided.



If the sign owner is found in the list of existing sign owners, the applicant must highlight the selection and click "Save & Next".



If the sign owner is not found in the search results, the applicant must check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Sign Owner fields where the applicant can enter the sign owner information. This will create a new sign owner record in HBMS.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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## Land Owner

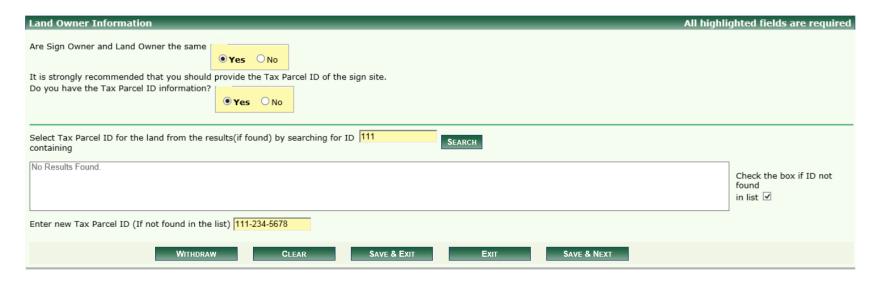
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes" a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



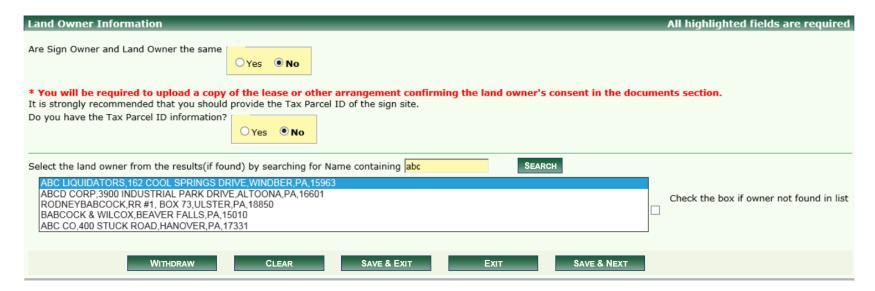
If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.



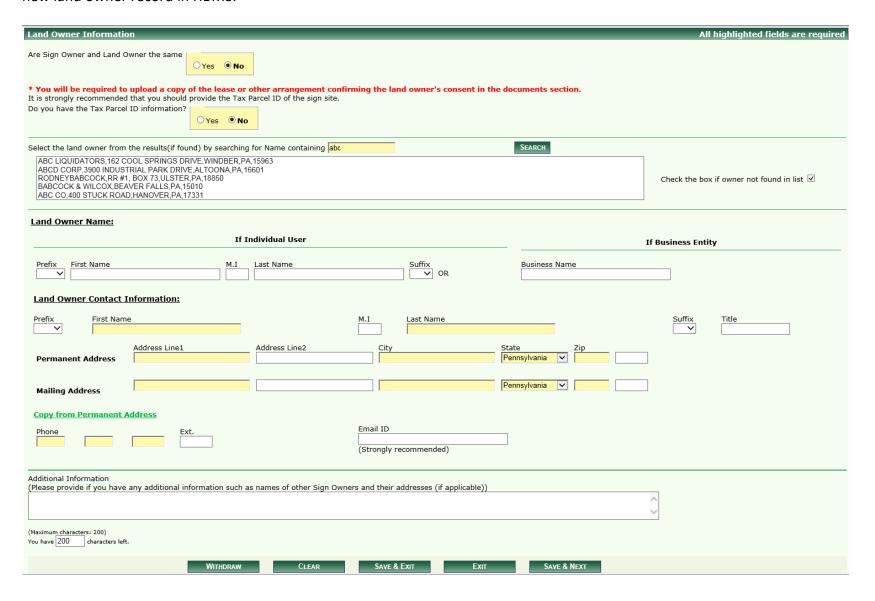
If the applicant does have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will collect the information as noted above.



If the applicant does not have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will then display a search field for existing HBMS land owners. The applicant will enter at least three characters and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing land owners and display any that match the search criteria. If the land owner exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the land owner and select "Save & Next".



If the land owner is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Land Owner fields where the applicant can enter the land owner information. This will create a new land owner record in HBMS.



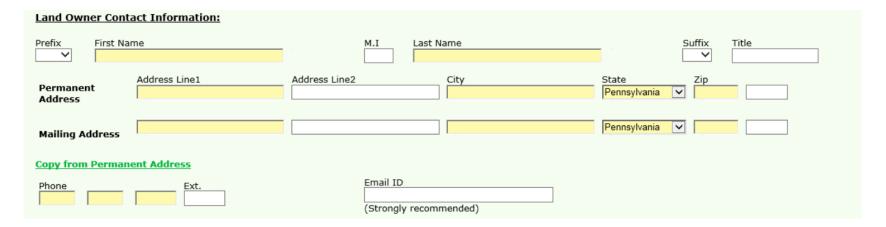
The first section of the Land Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Land Owner Name. The Land Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the land is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the land is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Land Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Land Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, permanent address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Permanent Address" feature if the Permanent Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Permanent Address fields.

Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the land owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of the permitted device located on their property.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional land owners or an additional point of contact).

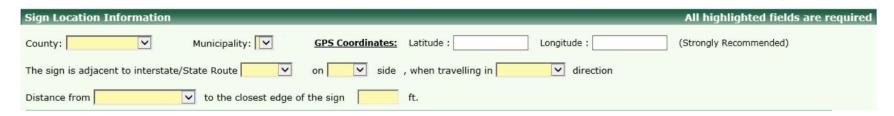
Additional Information (Please provide if you have any additional information such as names of other Sign Owners and their addresses (if applicable))			
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(Maximum characters: 200) You have 200 characters left.			
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The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Land Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.





The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.



The applicant will be required to state whether or not the sign will be located within 50 feet of the advertised activity or beyond 50 feet of the advertised activity.

Note: If the sign is located beyond 50 feet of the advertised activity, it may not exceed 20 feet in length or height, or 150 square feet in area, including border and trim but excluding supports.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Location Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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## Regulations

The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

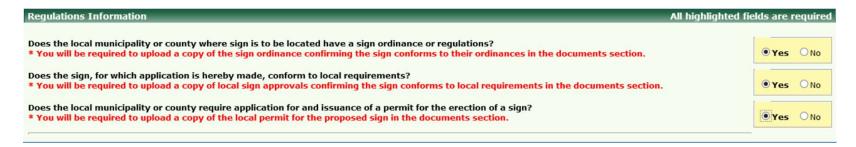
If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

Does the sign , for which application is hereby made, conform to local requirements?

Over No

If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



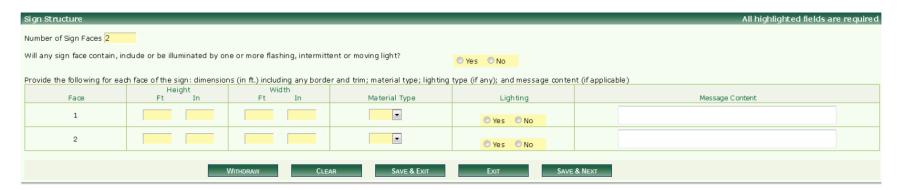
The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Regulations Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

# Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure. The applicant will be asked to enter the number of sign faces.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light. If the applicant selects "Yes", the message content of that sign face must be entered. If applicant selects "No", the Message Content fields will disappear.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Structure page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

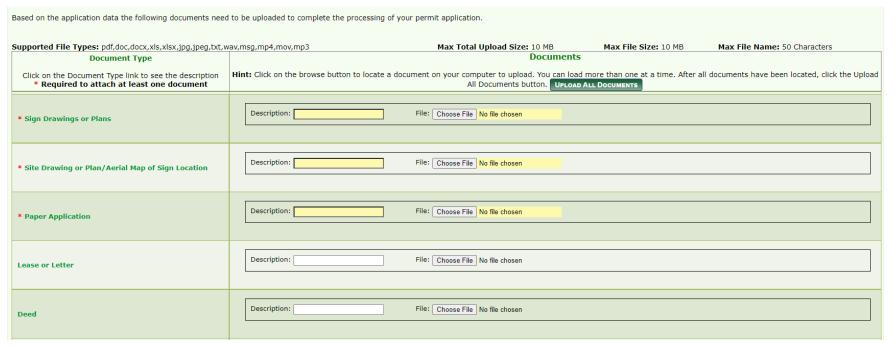
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#### Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, total upload size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3

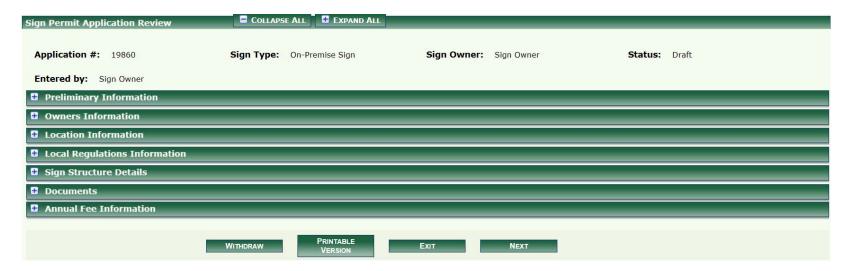


The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Documents page are Withdraw, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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# Review

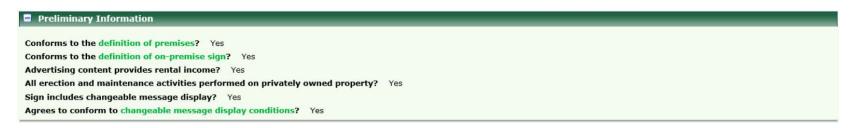
The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



The Preliminary Information section displays the answers given by the application on the Preliminary Information section of the application. If any answers are incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.



The Location Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Location Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Local Regulations Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Regulations Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Sign Structure Details section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Structure section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Documents section displays the files uploaded by the applicant on the Documents section of the application. If any of the files need to be re-uploaded, the applicant should return to that section of the application to upload the correct files.



The Annual Fee Information section displays the annual fee for the sign permit based on the information provided throughout the application process. The Rate Information link will provide details on how the annual fees are calculated.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Permit Application Review page are Withdraw, Printable Version, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Printable Version button will provide the applicant with a printer-friendly version of the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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## Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions page displays the requirements that the applicant must agree to in order to be eligible to have a sign permit. The applicant must be able to select "I Agree" to each statement in order to submit their application.

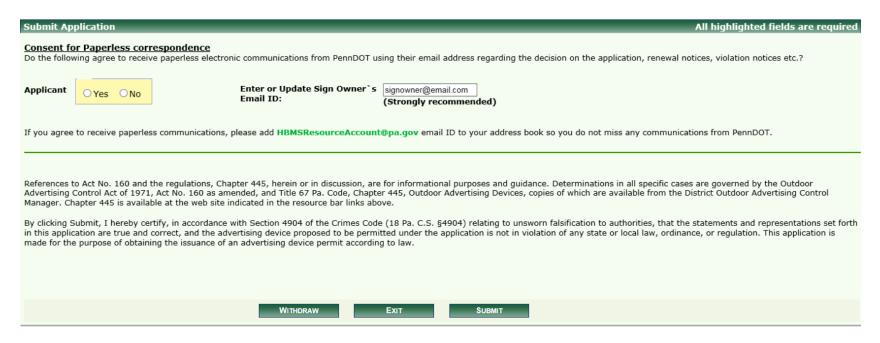
Terms And Conditions All hig	hlighted fields are required
Please read all terms & conditions carefully and check the 'I Agree' checkbox to confirm your acceptance.	I Agree
The applicant acknowledges the opportunity to review "Instructions and Information for the Completion of this Application".	_ ·
Permitted signs shall not be erected or maintained from limited access highways. Access to signs must be only from private property.	
Substantially incomplete or inaccurate information submitted on this application shall be grounds for denial of permits.	
If any check for the annual permit fee is returned due to insufficiency of funds, there will be a \$20.00 service charge.	
This permit is issued based upon the information and statements made by the applicant. Any false statements or false representations set forth herein shall cause the permit to be revoked, permit fees forfeited, sign removed at owner's cost, and subject the applicant to penalties under the laws of the Commonwealth of PA.	
Applicant shall not erect the proposed sign until a permit is granted by PennDOT.	
If the proposed sign is not erected within 12 months after the permit is granted, the permit may be revoked, pursuant to chapter 5445.8(b)(1)	
Per 67 Pa. Code 445.9(c), the applicant hereby states that they have not and will not, in any manner, cause the damage, destruction or removal of any vegetation in the highway right-of-way, except by permit pursual Act No. 1983 -79, the Highway Vegetation Control Act.	nt to
Within 30 days after erection of sign, the applicant shall submit form RW-745C, Notice of Completion, and submit photographs of the sign in one of the following ways.	
<ul> <li>Online (by logging into your account)</li> <li>Email to HBMS ResourceAccount along with the permit number</li> <li>Mail the duly completed form RW-74SC "NOTICE OF COMPLETION" which can be downloaded using the Download Forms link.</li> </ul>	
A sign permit is not granted until the approval letter "Sign Permit Approved", form RW-745A is issued by PennDOT. Any discussions or correspondence with PennDOT representatives prior to the actual issuance or denia a permit are for informational and guidance purposes only. Neither approval nor denial of a permit shall be based on oral representations from PennDOT.	al of
Applicant is required to meet with a PennDOT representative at the proposed sign location to review the location and application. The District Outdoor Advertising Manager will contact you to schedule the meeting.	
Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
The applicant acknowledges that this sign will be located entirely outside of the existing State highway right-of-way. This permit is not written approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to place the sign any portion of the structure within the legal limits of the State highway right-of-way. Pursuant to 36 P.S. Section 670-425, if the sign is determined to encroach upon the right-of-way, the applicant will, upon notificate from the Department, remove the sign at the applicant's expense without delay.	
Any change in ownership, location or specifications of sign requires submission of a new application.	
If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denied application sha accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, and to: Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, PennDOT, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1715-3362.	
Once a permit application has been received, reviewed, and approved by the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, an invoice will be generated for the initial permitting fee and sent to you by email or regular models are the proposed sign.	ail.
References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control Act 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67, Pa. Code Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the web http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/067/chapter445/chap445toc.html	
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The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Permit Application Review page are Withdraw, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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The Submit Application page allows the applicant to choose whether or not they would like to receive paperless correspondence from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. Below the consent for paperless communication is the certification that the sign owner must review, that states that the information they have provided on the application is true and correct.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.



After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

#### Submit Confirmation

Your application has been successfully submitted.

You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Annual Fee: \$30.00

#### Next Steps: Important instructions and quidance, as listed below.

One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to 'My Signs' -> 'Application Status'.

Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee.

If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denial letter shall accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, to the Outdoor Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in the Contact Us page.

#### **OFF-PREMISE SIGN APPLICATION**

To begin an off-premise sign application, click on the Off-Premise Sign Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, the applicant will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 – Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways – Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 – Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 – Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

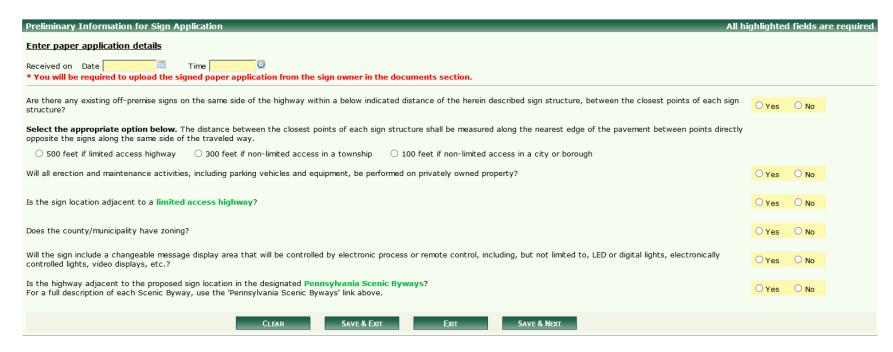
During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.





The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for an Off-Premise Sign.

The applicant must answer each question accordingly. If an answer is provided that does not comply with federal and state regulations, a warning message will be displayed; however, HBMS does not prevent the applicant from proceeding with the application process.



If the sign is located adjacent to a limited access highway, HBMS will ask if the sign location is outside the boundaries of a city or borough. If the answer is "No", the applicant can proceed to the next Preliminary Information question.

Is the sign location adjacent to a limited access highway?	Yes	O No
Is the sign location outside the boundaries of a city or borough?	O Yes	O No

If the answer is "Yes", the applicant must state whether or not the sign location is adjacent to an interchange or rest area on either side of the highway, or if there is an entrance or exit lane on either side of the highway within 500 feet of the proposed location.

Is the sign location adjacent to a limited access highway?	<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	O No
Is the sign location outside the boundaries of a city or borough?	Yes	O No
Is the sign location adjacent to an interchange or rest area on either side of the highway, or is there an entrance or exit lane on either side of the highway within 500 feet of the proposed sign location measured along the highway from the beginning or ending of pavement widening at the exit lane from or entrance lane to the main-traveled way?	O Yes	O No

Note: If the county/municipality does not have zoning, there must be a commercial or industrial activity that is within 800 feet of the sign, on the same side of the highway, clearly visible from the main-traveled way of the highway, and recognizable as commercial or industrial.

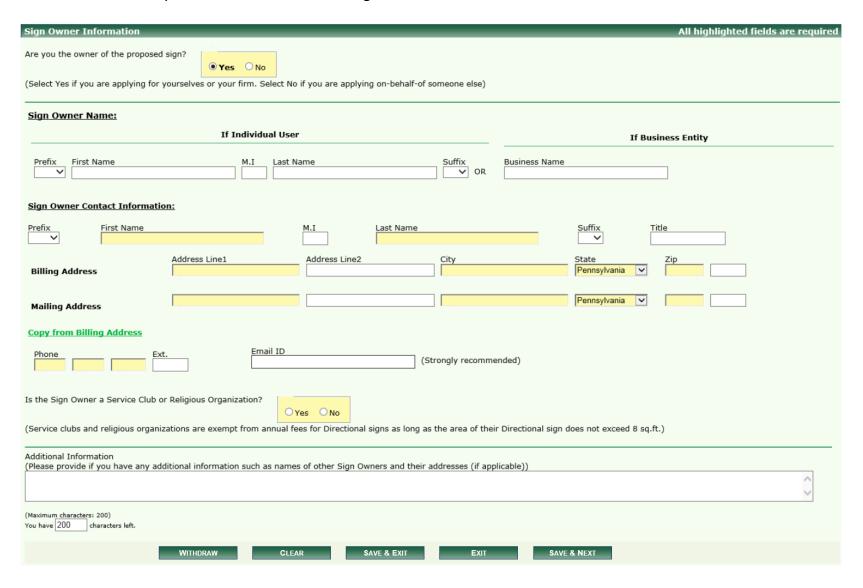


### Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask whether the applicant is the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



The first time an applicant chooses "Yes" that they are the owner of the sign; HBMS will display all of the sign owner fields with the information provided during the HBMS registration process prepopulated. On subsequent visits, these fields will not be displayed as HBMS will have already created the records for the sign owner information.



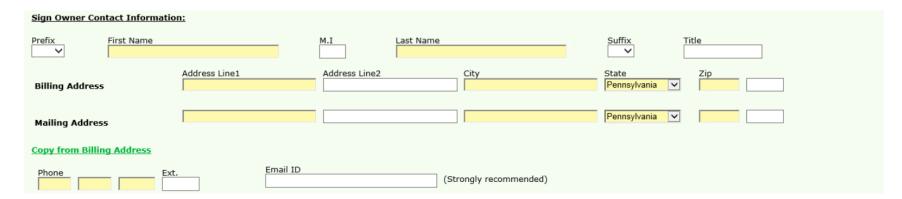
The first section of the Sign Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Sign Owner Name. The Sign Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the sign is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the sign is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



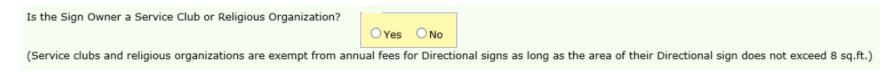
Once the Sign Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Sign Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, billing address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Billing Address" feature if the Billing Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Mailing Address fields.

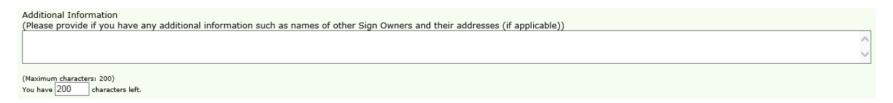
Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the sign owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. If approved, sign owners will also be able to receive electronic copies of their annual renewal applications.



Each sign owner will be asked if they are a Service Club or Religious Organization because these entities are subject to certain sizing requirements and billing procedures when applying for particular sign types.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional sign owners or an additional point of contact).

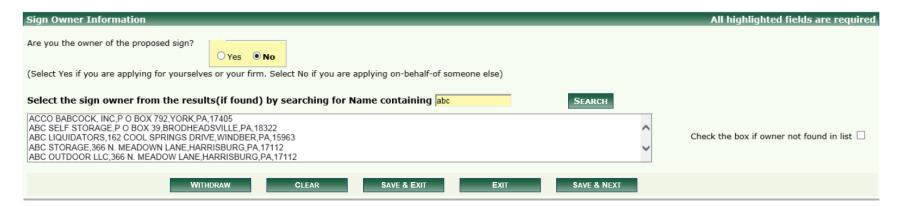


If the applicant answers "No" that they are not the owner of the sign, a search box will appear. The applicant must enter at least three characters of the sign owners name and select the "Search" button.

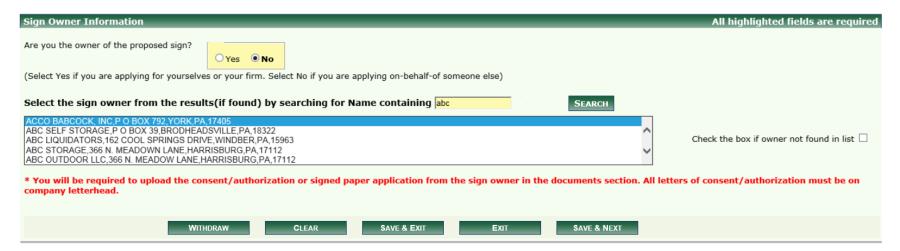
Note: If an applicant is entering the application on behalf of someone else an authorization letter, from the sign owner granting authority to the applicant to submit the application on their behalf, must be uploaded in the document section of the application process.



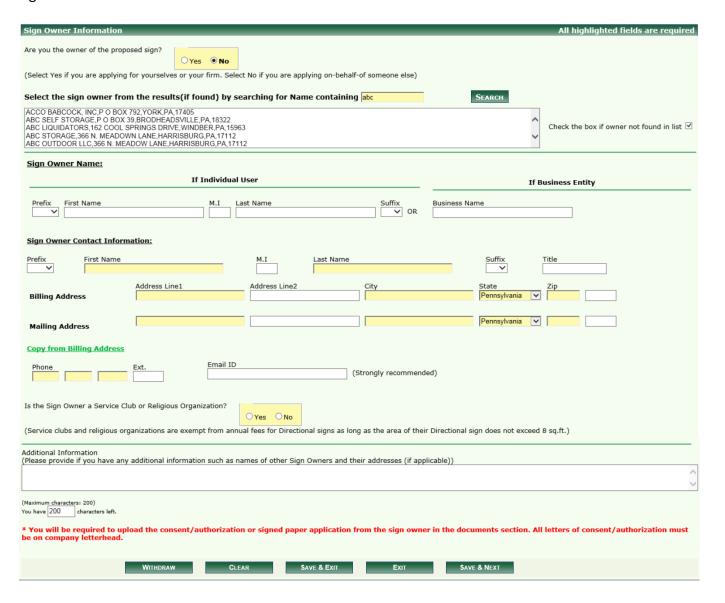
HBMS will search all existing sign owner records and display any that match the search criteria provided.



If the sign owner is found in the list of existing sign owners, the applicant must highlight the selection and click "Save & Next".



If the sign owner is not found in the search results, the applicant must check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Sign Owner fields where the applicant can enter the sign owner information. This will create a new sign owner record in HBMS.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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## Land Owner

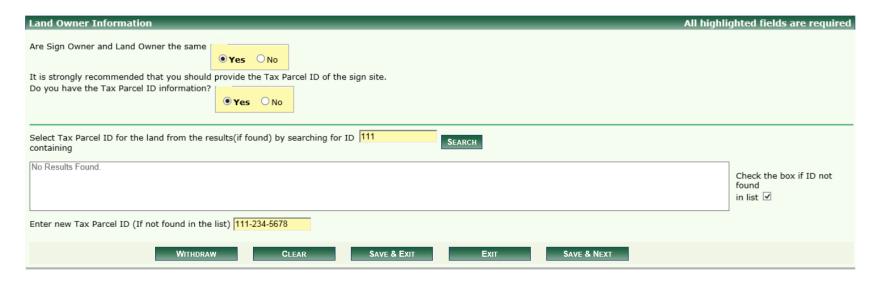
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes" a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



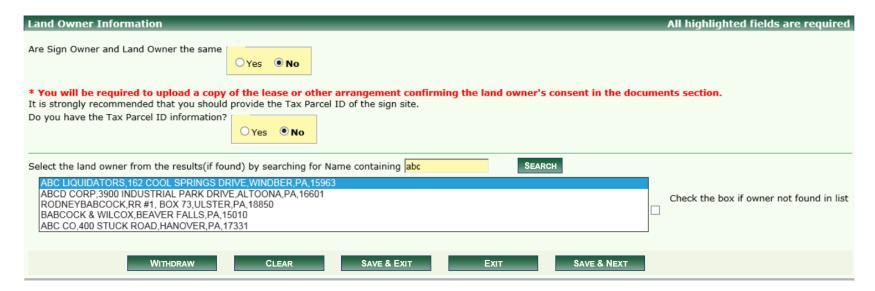
If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.



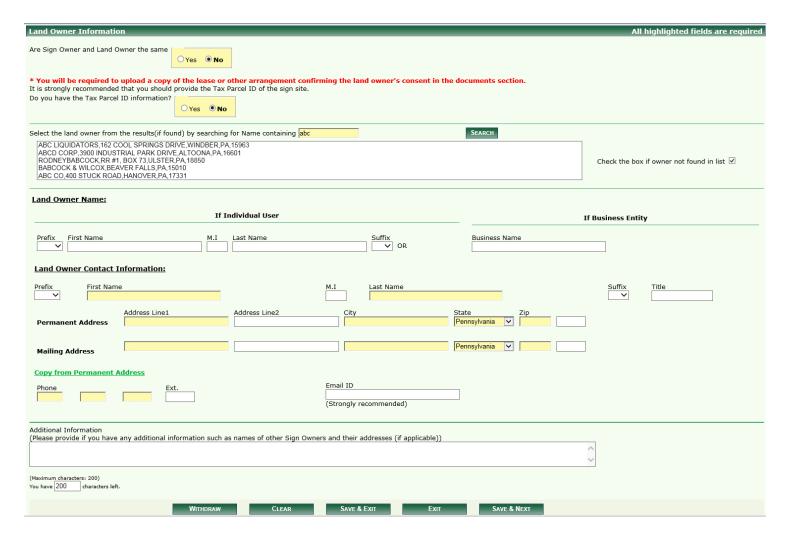
If the applicant does have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will collect the information as noted above.



If the applicant does not have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will then display a search field for existing HBMS land owners. The applicant will enter at least three characters and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing land owners and display any that match the search criteria. If the land owner exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the land owner and select "Save & Next".



If the land owner is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Land Owner fields where the applicant can enter the land owner information. This will create a new land owner record in HBMS.



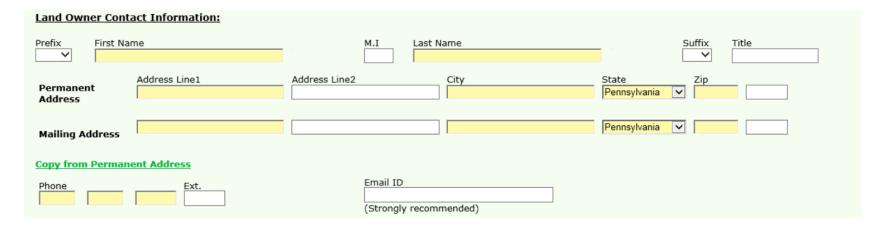
The first section of the Land Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Land Owner Name. The Land Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the land is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the land is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Land Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Land Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, permanent address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Permanent Address" feature if the Permanent Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Permanent Address fields.

Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the land owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of the permitted device located on their property.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional land owners or an additional point of contact).

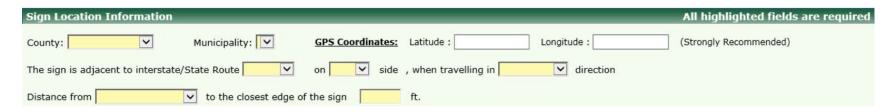


The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Land Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.



## Location

The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.

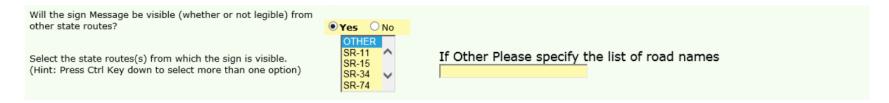


HBMS will then ask whether the sign will be visible from other state routes. If the answer is "No" the applicant can proceed to complete the rest of the fields on the Sign Location Information screen.



If the answer is "Yes", HBMS will display a list of state routes. The applicant should choose which additional state routes the sign is visible from. If the other state route is not listed, the applicant must select "Other". Once "Other" is selected, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the other state routes.

Note: To choose multiple state routes, hold the Control key and select the routes that apply.



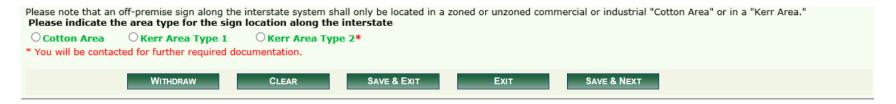
The next fields on the Sign Location Information screen collect information regarding the right-of-way where the sign will be located. The applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the appropriate PennDOT Engineering District. The applicant must also contact the PennDOT Engineering District to obtain a highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location.

Applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the PENNDOT District Engineering Office.					
The Right-of-way width is	ft. Right-of-w	vay information provided by	on	<b>1</b>	
Application is required to obtain a PENNDOT highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location (except for an Interstate "crossing" COTTON AREA, see instructions available in the resource bar above).  Contact the local PennDOT District Engineering Office for a right-of-way plan.					
Right-of-way plan provided by		on 🔚			

The remaining fields collect data regarding the sign site in relation to the interchange or intersection, route segment or mile maker, and also any landmarks that help identify the exact location of the sign.

The sign site is	tercharge,intersection.
provide name,route number (s),exit number	
The sign site is ft. of the nearest Route	e Segment Marker No and/or Mile Marker No
For a new sign,applicant is required to place a stake at least 3 fe making is required.	eet high, with applicant's name on it, to mark the closest edge of the sign, if staking is not feasible, some other form of
Type of marking to identify the closest edge of the sign:	
If available, provide any other readily identifiable fixed object th	nat may be used to identify the location (such as landmarks):

Note: If the route adjacent to the sign location is an interstate, the applicant must state whether the sign is located in a Cotton Area, Kerr Area Type 1, or Kerr Area Type 2. The applicant can click on each area type to see a definition.

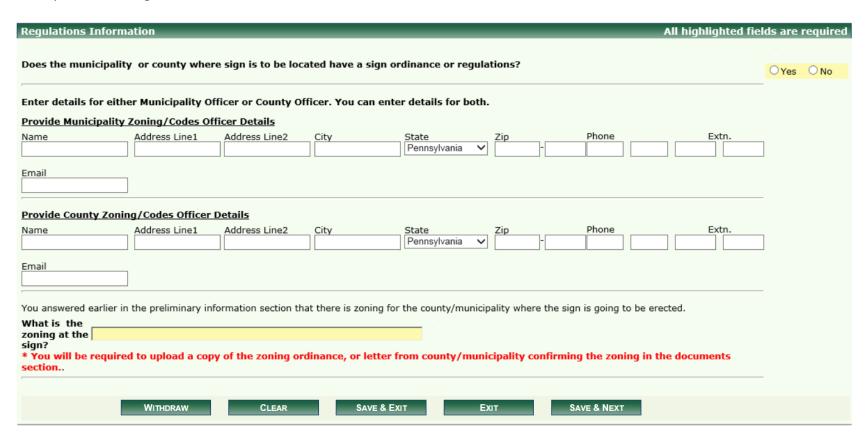


The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Location Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.



## Regulations

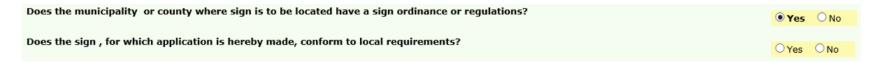
The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



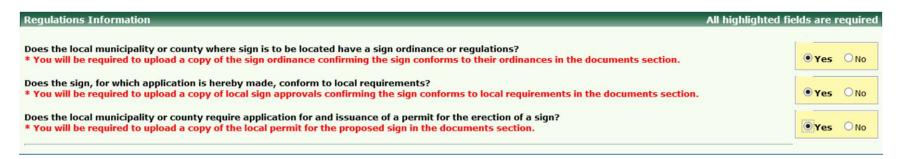
The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

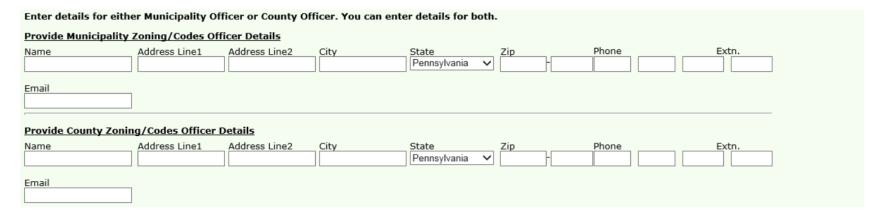
If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.



If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



Based on the answer given in the Preliminary Information section HBMS will display a question regarding the zoning for the county/municipality where the sign is going to be erected. If it was indicated that county/municipality did have zoning, HBMS will collect what the zoning is at the sign site.

You answered earlier in the preliminary information section that there is zoning for the county/municipality where the sign is going to be erected.				
What is the zoning at the				
<ul><li>sign?</li><li>You will be required to upload a copy of the zoning ordinance, or letter from a section</li></ul>	county/municipality confirming the zoning in the documents			

If it was indicated that the county/municipality did not have zoning but did have industrial or commercial activity nearby, HBMS will collect the required information regarding the activity.

You answered earlier in the preliminary information section that there is no zoning for the county/municipality where the sign is going to be erected and there is commercial or industrial activity visible from the main-traveled way of the highway and it is recognizable as commercial or industrial and within 800 feet of sign on the same side of the highway.					
Provide the details of the activity	Same side of the highwa	7.			
Activity Name Hours of Operation	# of Yrs in Operation	Phone Extn.			
Address Line2 Address Line2	City	State Zip Pennsylvania V			
* You will be required to upload photographs of the commercial or industrial activity in the documents section.					

The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Regulations Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

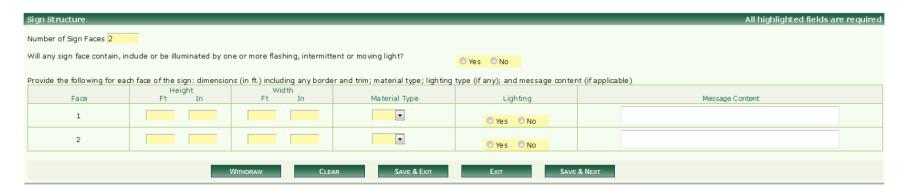


## Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure. The applicant will be asked to enter the number of sign faces.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light. If the applicant selects "Yes", the message content of that sign face must be entered. If applicant selects "No", the Message Content fields will disappear.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Structure page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into

the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

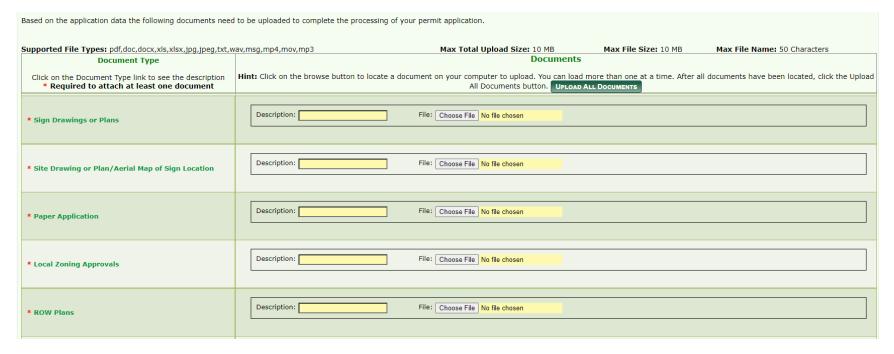
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### Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, total upload size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3

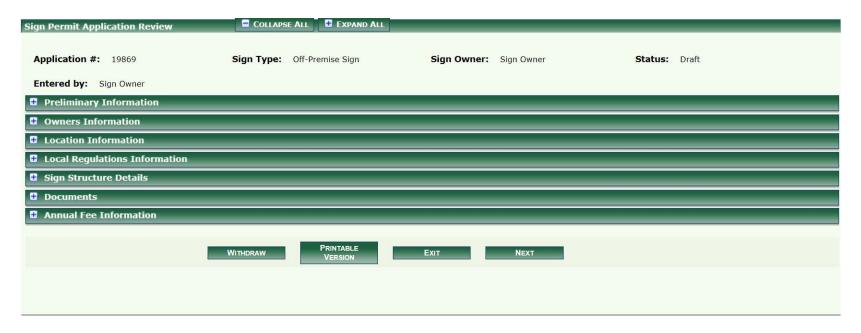


The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Documents page are Withdraw, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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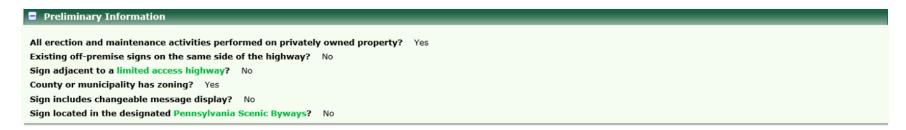
The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



The Preliminary Information section displays the answers given by the application on the Preliminary Information section of the application. If any answers are incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.

sign Owner ID: 20 Business ID: B004	Owners Information  Sign Owner ID: 24743 Susiness ID: 800492  s the Sign Owner a Service Club/religious organization? N			
	Contact Name/Title/Owner Name	Permanent(Billing) Address/ Mailing Address	Phone/Email	Additional Information
Sign Owner	Sign Owner Sign Owner	Address, City, PA 11111 Address, City, PA 11111	(111) 222-3333 signowner@email.com	
Land Owner	Sign Owner	Address, City, PA 11111 Address, City, PA 11111	(111) 222-3333 signowner@email.com	

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County: Dauphin Municipality: Swatara T Township GPS Latitude: GPS Longitude:

Adjacent to SR: SR-39 On: Left In the: East bound Direction Distance: 33.0 feet from: Edge of Pavement Right-of-Way width: 30.0 feet

Provided by: js on: Feb 23, 2015 Right-of-Way plan provided by: JS on: Feb 23, 2015

Nearest Segment Marker No.: 0020 off set 010 and/or Mile Marker No.: is at a distance of: 200.0 ft. in the direction of: East

Nearest Interchange/Intersection: Exit 77 is at a distance of: 20.0 feet Type of Marking: Wooden stake. Land Marks:

The area type for the sign location along the interstate is:
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The Annual Fee Information section displays the annual fee for the sign permit based on the information provided throughout the application process. The Rate Information link will provide details on how the annual fees are calculated.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Permit Application Review page are Withdraw, Printable Version, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Printable Version button will provide the applicant with a printer-friendly version of the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.



### Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions page displays the requirements that the applicant must agree to in order to be eligible to have a sign permit. The applicant must be able to select "I Agree" to each statement in order to submit their application.

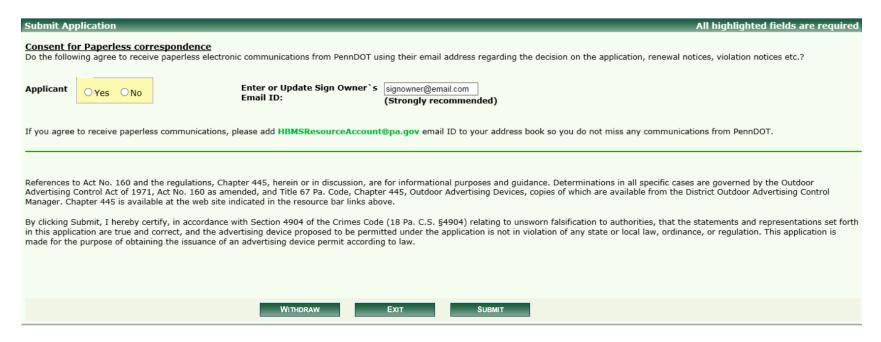
Terms And Conditions All hig	hlighted fields are required
Please read all terms & conditions carefully and check the 'I Agree' checkbox to confirm your acceptance.	I Agree
The applicant acknowledges the opportunity to review "Instructions and Information for the Completion of this Application".	_ ·
Permitted signs shall not be erected or maintained from limited access highways. Access to signs must be only from private property.	
Substantially incomplete or inaccurate information submitted on this application shall be grounds for denial of permits.	
If any check for the annual permit fee is returned due to insufficiency of funds, there will be a \$20.00 service charge.	
This permit is issued based upon the information and statements made by the applicant. Any false statements or false representations set forth herein shall cause the permit to be revoked, permit fees forfeited, sign removed at owner's cost, and subject the applicant to penalties under the laws of the Commonwealth of PA.	
Applicant shall not erect the proposed sign until a permit is granted by PennDOT.	
If the proposed sign is not erected within 12 months after the permit is granted, the permit may be revoked, pursuant to chapter 5445.8(b)(1)	
Per 67 Pa. Code 445.9(c), the applicant hereby states that they have not and will not, in any manner, cause the damage, destruction or removal of any vegetation in the highway right-of-way, except by permit pursual Act No. 1983 -79, the Highway Vegetation Control Act.	nt to
Within 30 days after erection of sign, the applicant shall submit form RW-745C, Notice of Completion, and submit photographs of the sign in one of the following ways.	
<ul> <li>Online (by logging into your account)</li> <li>Email to HBMS ResourceAccount along with the permit number</li> <li>Mail the duly completed form RW-74SC "NOTICE OF COMPLETION" which can be downloaded using the Download Forms link.</li> </ul>	
A sign permit is not granted until the approval letter "Sign Permit Approved", form RW-745A is issued by PennDOT. Any discussions or correspondence with PennDOT representatives prior to the actual issuance or denia a permit are for informational and guidance purposes only. Neither approval nor denial of a permit shall be based on oral representations from PennDOT.	al of
Applicant is required to meet with a PennDOT representative at the proposed sign location to review the location and application. The District Outdoor Advertising Manager will contact you to schedule the meeting.	
Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
The applicant acknowledges that this sign will be located entirely outside of the existing State highway right-of-way. This permit is not written approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to place the sign any portion of the structure within the legal limits of the State highway right-of-way. Pursuant to 36 P.S. Section 670-425, if the sign is determined to encroach upon the right-of-way, the applicant will, upon notificate from the Department, remove the sign at the applicant's expense without delay.	
Any change in ownership, location or specifications of sign requires submission of a new application.	
If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denied application sha accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, and to: Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, PennDOT, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1715-3362.	
Once a permit application has been received, reviewed, and approved by the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, an invoice will be generated for the initial permitting fee and sent to you by email or regular models are the proposed sign.	ail.
References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control Act 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67, Pa. Code Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the web http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/067/chapter445/chap445toc.html	
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The Submit Application page allows the applicant to choose whether or not they would like to receive paperless correspondence from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. Below the consent for paperless communication is the certification that the sign owner must review, that states that the information they have provided on the application is true and correct.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.



After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

#### **Submit Confirmation**

Your application has been successfully submitted.

You will be contacted if additional information is required.

#### Annual Fee: \$10.00

#### Next Steps: Important instructions and guidance, as listed below.

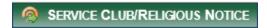
One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to 'My Signs' -> 'Application Status'.

Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee.

If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denial letter shall accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, to the Outdoor Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in the Contact Us page.

#### **SERVICE CLUB/RELIGIOUS NOTICE**

To begin a service club or religious notice application, click on the Service Club/Religious Notice Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, applicants will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 – Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways - Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 - Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 – Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.



# Preliminary

The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for a Service Club/Religious Notice.

The applicant must answer each question accordingly. If an answer is provided that does not comply with federal and state regulations, a warning message will be displayed; however, HBMS does not prevent the applicant from proceeding with the application process.

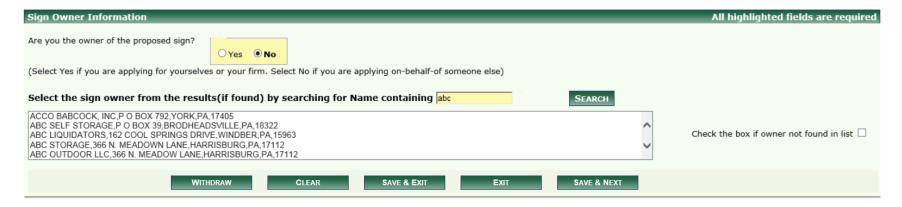


## Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask to search for the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



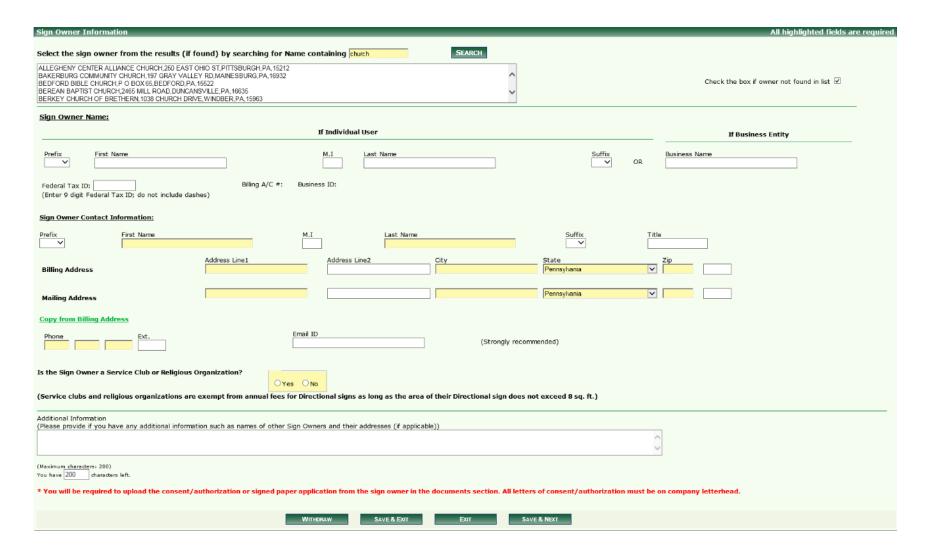
HBMS will search all existing sign owner records and display any that match the search criteria provided.



If the sign owner is found in the list of existing sign owners, the applicant must highlight the selection and click "Save & Next".



Note: If an applicant is entering the application on behalf of someone else an authorization letter, from the sign owner granting authority to the applicant to submit the application on their behalf, must be uploaded in the document section of the application process.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Land Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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## Land Owner

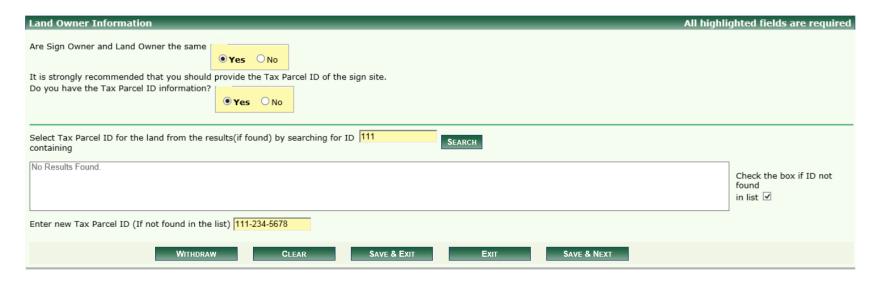
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes" a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



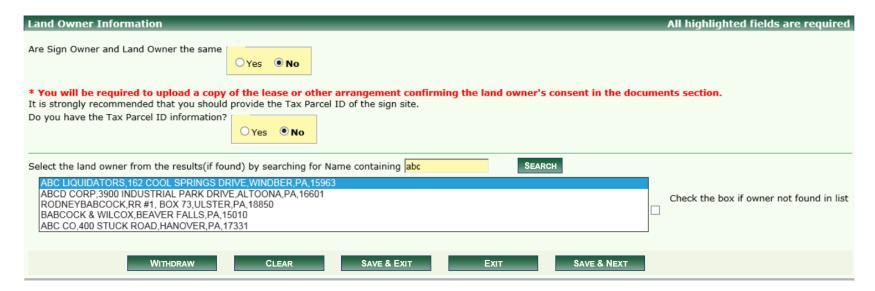
If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.



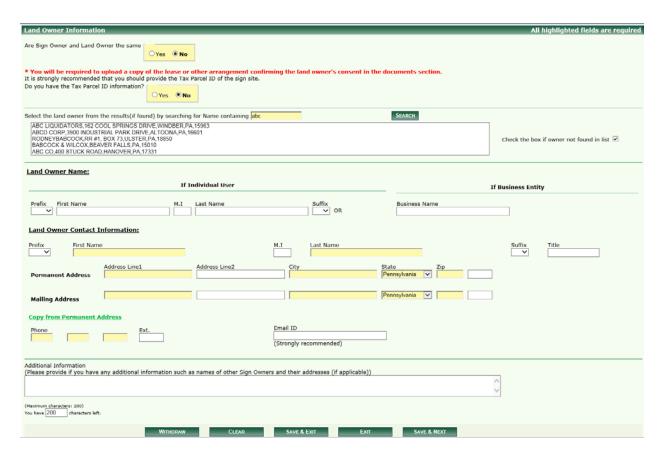
If the applicant does have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will collect the information as noted above.



If the applicant does not have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will then display a search field for existing HBMS land owners. The applicant will enter at least three characters and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing land owners and display any that match the search criteria. If the land owner exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the land owner and select "Save & Next".



If the land owner is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Land Owner fields where the applicant can enter the land owner information. This will create a new land owner record in HBMS.



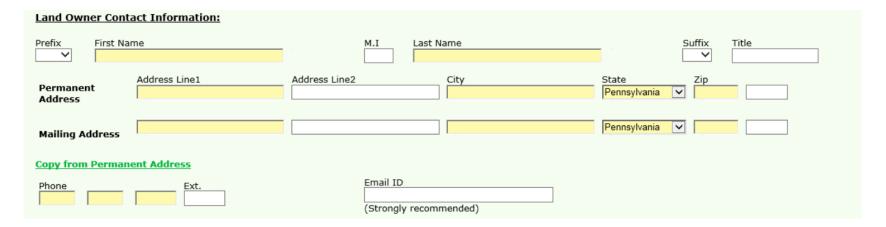
The first section of the Land Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Land Owner Name. The Land Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the land is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the land is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Land Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Land Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, permanent address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Permanent Address" feature if the Permanent Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Permanent Address fields.

Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the land owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of the permitted device located on their property.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional land owners or an additional point of contact).

Additional Information (Please provide if you have any additional information such as names of other Sign Owners and their addresses (if applicable))	
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(Maximum characters: 200) You have 200 characters left.	
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# Location

The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.

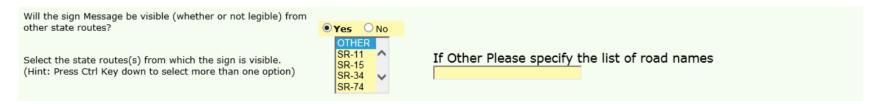


HBMS will then ask whether the sign will be visible from other state routes. If the answer is "No" the applicant can proceed to complete the rest of the fields on the Sign Location Information screen.



If the answer is "Yes", HBMS will display a list of state routes. The applicant should choose which additional state routes the sign is visible from. If the other state route is not listed, the applicant must select "Other". Once "Other" is selected, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the other state routes.

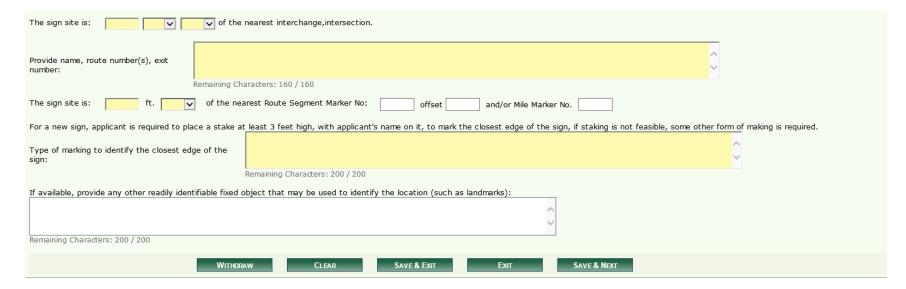
Note: To choose multiple state routes, hold the Control key and select the routes that apply.



The next fields on the Sign Location Information screen collect information regarding the right-of-way where the sign will be located. The applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the appropriate PennDOT Engineering District. The applicant must also contact the PennDOT Engineering District to obtain a highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location.

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The remaining fields collect data regarding the sign site in relation to the interchange or intersection, route segment or mile maker, and also any landmarks that help identify the exact location of the sign.

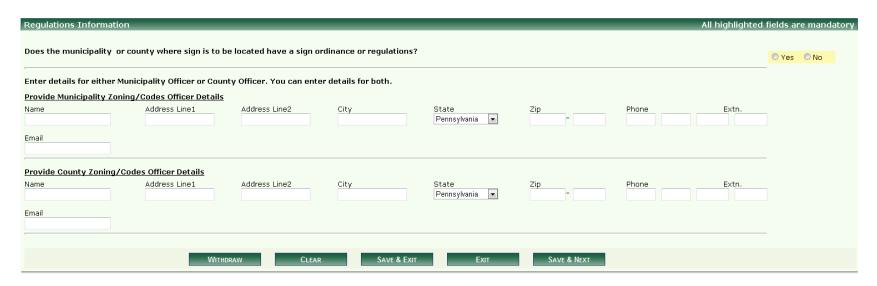


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## Regulations

The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

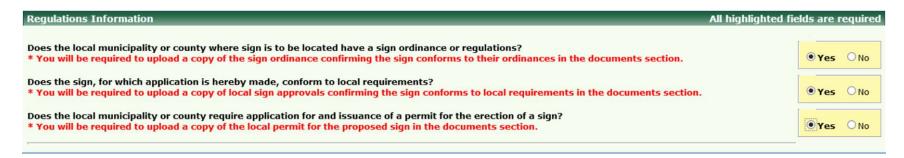
If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

Does the sign , for which application is hereby made, conform to local requirements?

Yes No

If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



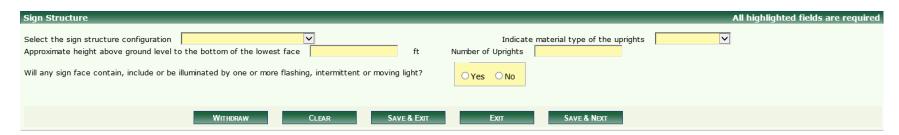
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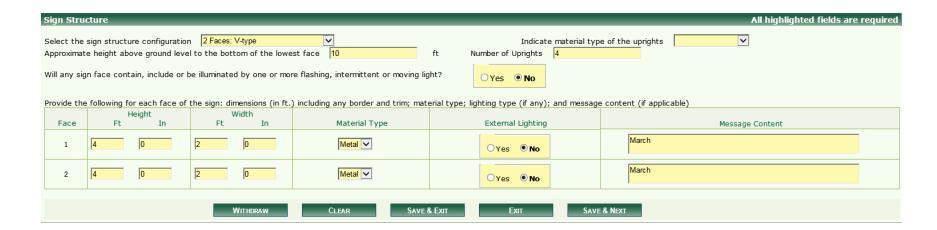
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## Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light. If the applicant selects "Yes", the message content of that sign face must be entered. If applicant selects "No", the Message Content fields will disappear.



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#### Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, total upload size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3

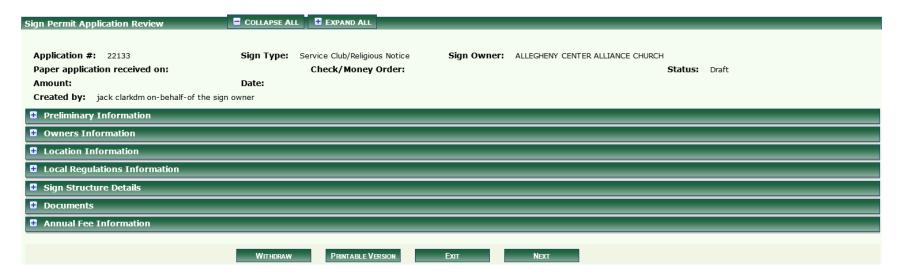
Based on the application data the following documents need	to be uploaded to complete the processing of your permit application.
Supported File Types: pdf,doc,docx,xls,xlsx,jpg,jpeg,txt,w	rav,msg,mp4,mov,mp3
Document Type	Documents
Click on the Document Type link to see the description  * Required to attach at least one document	Hint: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click the Upload All Documents button.  UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS
* Sign Drawings or Plans	Description: File: Choose File No file chosen
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* Site Drawing or Plan/Aerial Map of Sign Location	Description: File: Choose File No file chosen
* Paper Application	Description: File: Choose File No file chosen
Lease or Letter	Description: File: Choose File No file chosen
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Local Sign Approvals	Description: File: Choose File No file chosen

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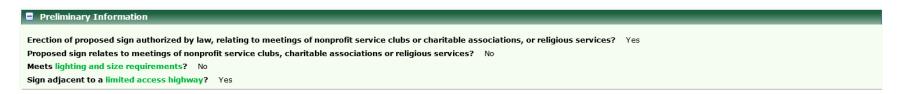
The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



The Preliminary Information section displays the answers given by the application on the Preliminary Information section of the application. If any answers are incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.

Sign Owner ID: 24 Business ID: B004	Owners Information  ign Owner ID: 24743 usiness ID: 800492  is the Sign Owner a Service Club/religious organization? N				
	Contact Name/Title/Owner Name	Permanent(Billing) Address/ Mailing Address	Phone/Email	Additional Information	
Sign Owner	Sign Owner	Address, City, PA 11111 Address, City, PA 11111	(111) 222-3333 signowner@email.com		
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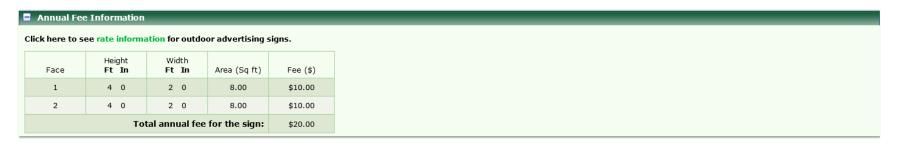
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■ Documents				
Document Type  Click on the Document Type link to see the description.	Documents  Click on the Document link to view the content of the document.			
Sign Drawings or Plans	HBMS Data Model.pdf	Plan	1312890 KB	Aug 29, 2018 8:31:54 AM
ROW Plans	HBMS Data Model.pdf	Plan	1312890 KB	Aug 29, 2018 8:32:20 AM
Site Drawing or Plan/Aerial Map of Sign Location	HBMS Data Model.pdf	Plan	1312890 KB	Aug 29, 2018 8:32:44 AM
Paper Application	HBMS Data Model.pdf	Plan	1312890 KB	Aug 29, 2018 8:33:10 AM
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Please read all terms & conditions carefully and check the 'I Agree' checkbox to confirm your acceptance.	I Agree
The applicant acknowledges the opportunity to review "Instructions and Information for the Completion of this Application".	
Permitted signs shall not be erected or maintained from limited access highways. Access to signs must be only from private property.	
Substantially incomplete or inaccurate information submitted on this application shall be grounds for denial of permits.	
If any check for the annual permit fee is returned due to insufficiency of funds, there will be a \$20.00 service charge.	
This permit is issued based upon the information and statements made by the applicant. Any false statements or false representations set forth herein shall cause the permit to be revoked, permit fees forfeited, sign removed at owner's cost, and subject the applicant to penalties under the laws of the Commonwealth of PA.	_ ·
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Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
The applicant acknowledges that this sign will be located entirely outside of the existing State highway right-of-way. This permit is not written approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to place the or any portion of the structure within the legal limits of the State highway right-of-way. Pursuant to 36 P.S. Section 670-425, if the sign is determined to encroach upon the right-of-way, the applicant will, upon notific from the Department, remove the sign at the applicant's expense without delay.	
Any change in ownership, location or specifications of sign requires submission of a new application.	
If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Coursel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvan 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denied application accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, and to: Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, PennDOT, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3362.	nia 🖂
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References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control. 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67, Pa. Code Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the whitp://www.pacode.com/secure/data/067/chapter445/chap445toc.html	
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The Submit Application page allows the applicant to choose whether or not they would like to receive paperless correspondence from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. Below the consent for paperless communication is the certification that the sign owner must review, that states that the information they have provided on the application is true and correct.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.



After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

# Your application has been successfully submitted. You will be contacted if additional information is required. Annual Fee: \$30.00 Next Steps: Important instructions and guidance, as listed below. One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to "My Signs' -> 'Application Status'. Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee. If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth Agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0095. The written requests for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0095. The written requests for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in line fee as prescribed under the requistes of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth Seption Harrisburg and the address indicated in line fee as prescribed under the requistes of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denial letter shall accompany the written requests must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, to the Outdoor Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in the Contact Us page.

### **DIRECTIONAL SIGN APPLICATION**

To begin a directional sign application, click on the Directional Sign Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, applicants will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 – Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways – Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 – Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 – Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.



# Preliminary

The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for a Directional Sign.

The applicant must answer each question accordingly. If an answer is provided that does not comply with federal and state regulations, a warning message will be displayed; however, HBMS does not prevent the applicant from proceeding with the application process.

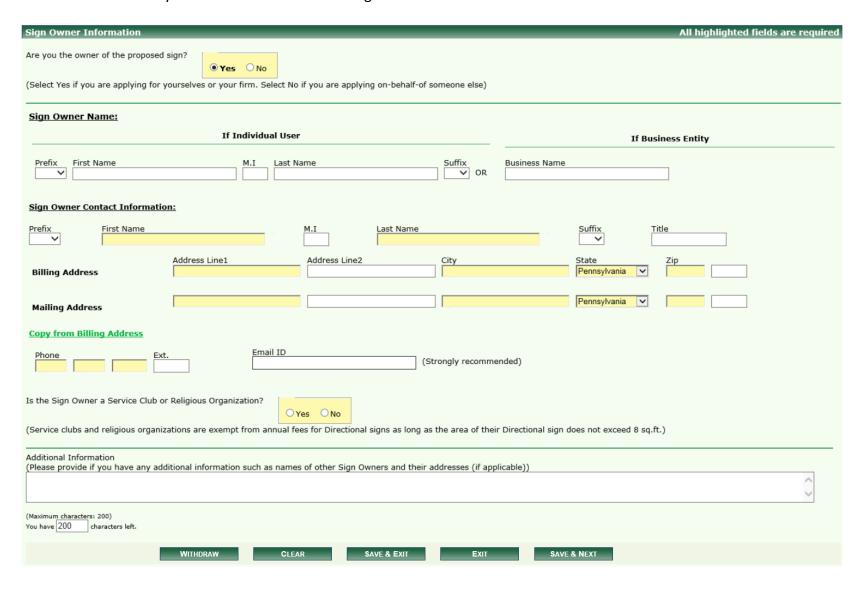


### Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask whether the applicant is the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



The first time an applicant chooses "Yes" that they are the owner of the sign; HBMS will display all of the sign owner fields with the information provided during the HBMS registration process prepopulated. On subsequent visits, these fields will not be displayed as HBMS will have already created the records for the sign owner information.



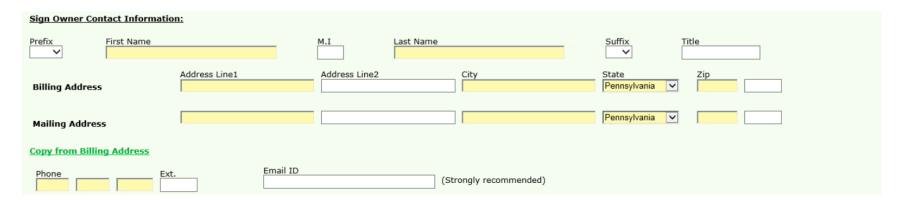
The first section of the Sign Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Sign Owner Name. The Sign Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the sign is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the sign is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Sign Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Sign Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, billing address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Billing Address" feature if the Billing Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Mailing Address fields.

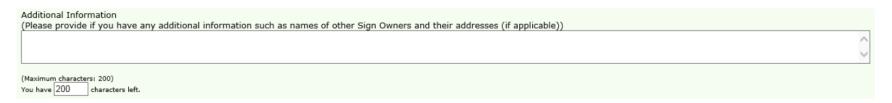
Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the sign owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. If approved, sign owners will also be able to receive electronic copies of their annual renewal applications.



Each sign owner will be asked if they are a Service Club or Religious Organization because these entities are subject to certain sizing requirements and billing procedures when applying for particular sign types.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional sign owners or an additional point of contact).

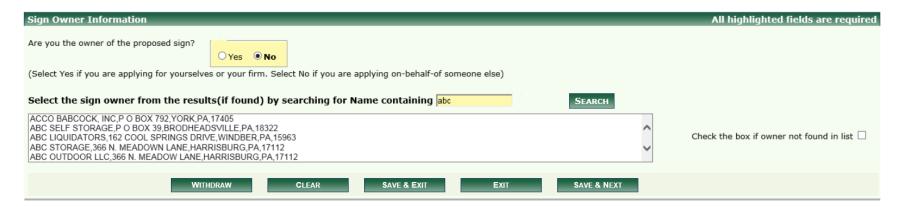


If the applicant answers "No" that they are not the owner of the sign, a search box will appear. The applicant must enter at least three characters of the sign owners name and select the "Search" button.

Note: If an applicant is entering the application on behalf of someone else an authorization letter, from the sign owner granting authority to the applicant to submit the application on their behalf, must be uploaded in the document section of the application process.



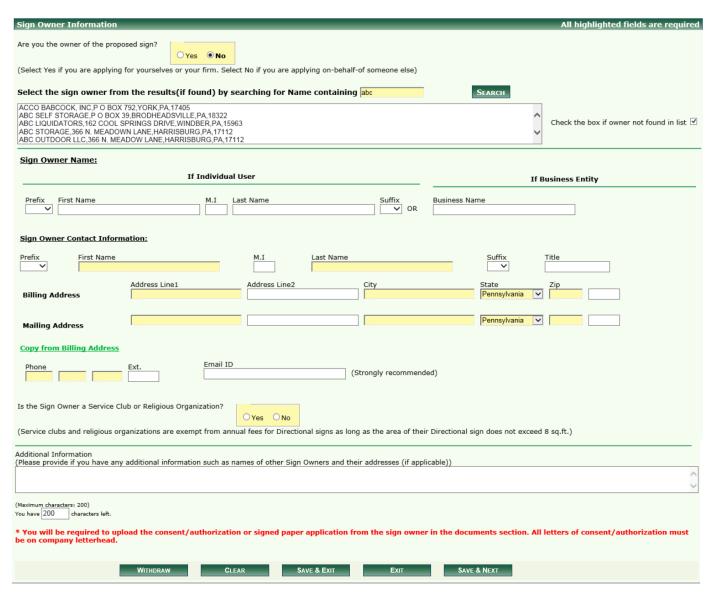
HBMS will search all existing sign owner records and display any that match the search criteria provided.



If the sign owner is found in the list of existing sign owners, the applicant must highlight the selection and click "Save & Next".



If the sign owner is not found in the search results, the applicant must check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Sign Owner fields where the applicant can enter the sign owner information. This will create a new sign owner record in HBMS.



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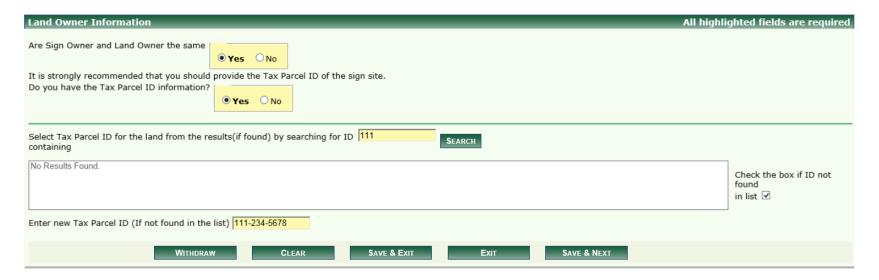
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes" a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



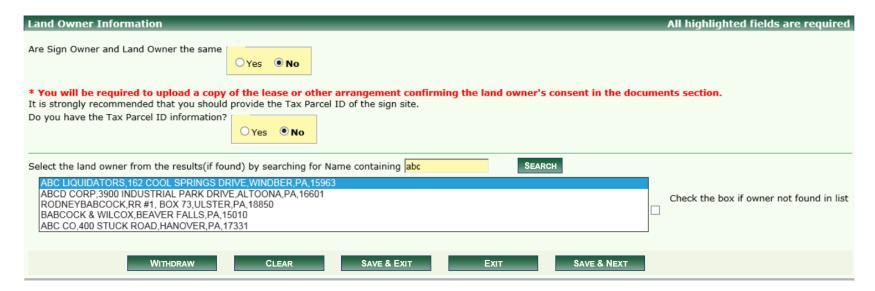
If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.



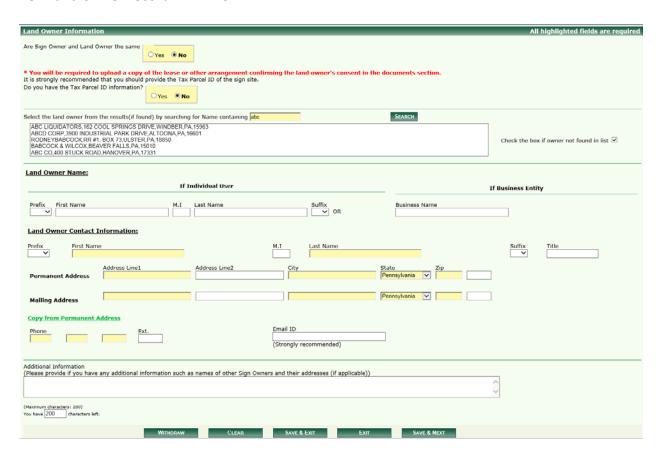
If the applicant does have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will collect the information as noted above.



If the applicant does not have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will then display a search field for existing HBMS land owners. The applicant will enter at least three characters and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing land owners and display any that match the search criteria. If the land owner exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the land owner and select "Save & Next".



If the land owner is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Land Owner fields where the applicant can enter the land owner information. This will create a new land owner record in HBMS.



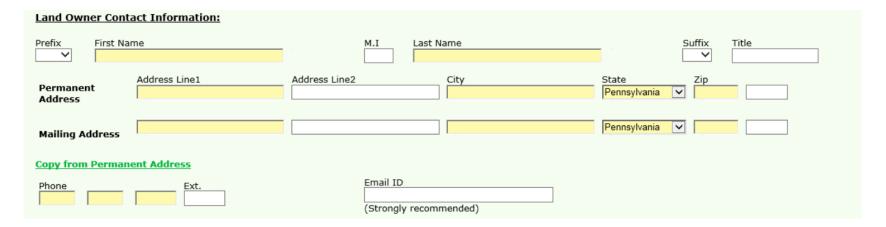
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Once the Land Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Land Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, permanent address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Permanent Address" feature if the Permanent Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Permanent Address fields.

Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the land owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of the permitted device located on their property.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional land owners or an additional point of contact).

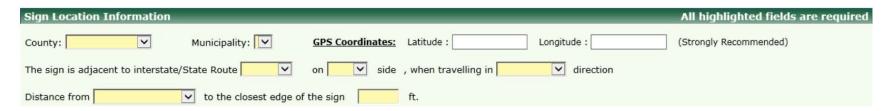


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# Location

The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.



HBMS will then ask whether the sign will be visible from other state routes. If the answer is "No" the applicant can proceed to complete the rest of the fields on the Sign Location Information screen.



If the answer is "Yes", HBMS will display a list of state routes. The applicant should choose which additional state routes the sign is visible from. If the other state route is not listed, the applicant must select "Other". Once "Other" is selected, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the other state routes.

Note: To choose multiple state routes, hold the Control key and select the routes that apply.



The next fields on the Sign Location Information screen collect information regarding the right-of-way where the sign will be located. The applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the appropriate PennDOT Engineering District. The applicant must also contact the PennDOT Engineering District to obtain a highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location.

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The remaining fields collect data regarding the sign site in relation to the interchange or intersection, route segment or mile maker, and also any landmarks that help identify the exact location of the sign.

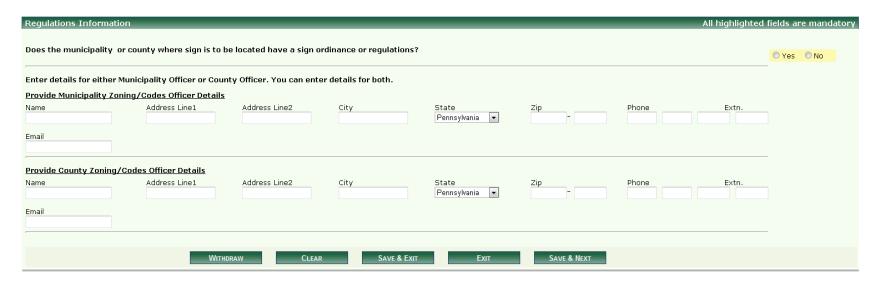
The sign site is of the nearest intercharge, intersection.	
provide name,route number (s),exit number	
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For a new sign,applicant is required to place a stake at least 3 feet high, with applicant's name on it, to mark the closest edge of the sign, if staking is not for making is required.	easible,some other form of
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If available, provide any other readily identifiable fixed object that may be used to identify the location (such as landmarks):	

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# Regulations

The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.

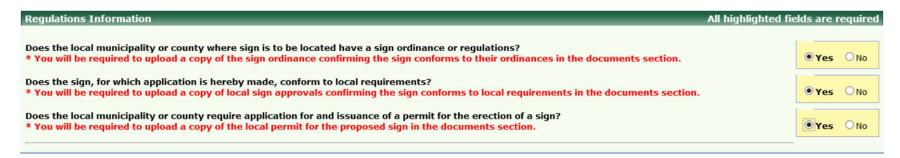
Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

Does the sign , for which application is hereby made, conform to local requirements?

If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Regulations Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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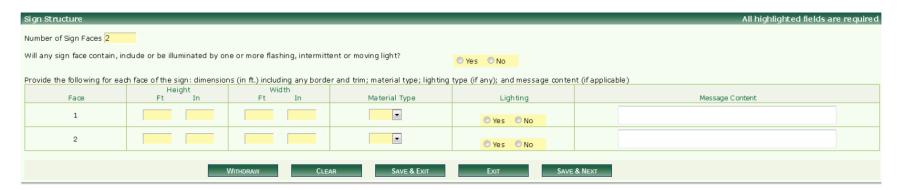
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# Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure. The applicant will be asked to enter the number of sign faces.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light. If the applicant selects "Yes", the message content of that sign face must be entered. If applicant selects "No", the Message Content fields will disappear.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Structure page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

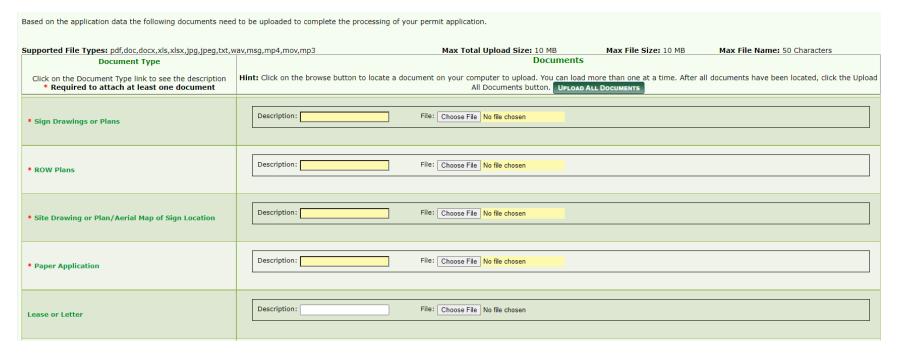
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### Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3



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The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



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The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.

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The Location Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Location Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Local Regulations Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Regulations Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Sign Structure Details section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Structure section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



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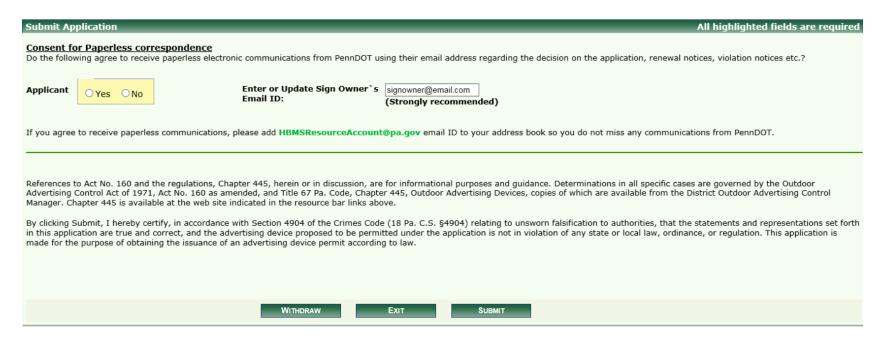
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A sign permit is not granted until the approval letter "Sign Permit Approved", form RW-745A is issued by PennDOT. Any discussions or correspondence with PennDOT representatives prior to the actual issuance or dera a permit are for informational and guidance purposes only. Neither approval nor denial of a permit shall be based on oral representations from PennDOT.	nial of
Applicant is required to meet with a PennDOT representative at the proposed sign location to review the location and application. The District Outdoor Advertising Manager will contact you to schedule the meeting.	
Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
The applicant acknowledges that this sign will be located entirely outside of the existing State highway right-of-way. This permit is not written approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to place the or any portion of the structure within the legal limits of the State highway right-of-way. Pursuant to 36 P.S. Section 670-425, if the sign is determined to encroach upon the right-of-way, the applicant will, upon notific from the Department, remove the sign at the applicant's expense without delay.	
Any change in ownership, location or specifications of sign requires submission of a new application.	
If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvar 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denied application accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, and to: Outdoor Advertising Control Manager, PennDOT, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3362.	
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References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67, Pa. Code Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the whitp://www.pacode.com/secure/data/067/chapter445/chapt445toc.html	
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The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Permit Application Review page are Withdraw, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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The Submit Application page allows the applicant to choose whether or not they would like to receive paperless correspondence from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. Below the consent for paperless communication is the certification that the sign owner must review, that states that the information they have provided on the application is true and correct.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.



After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

# Your application has been successfully submitted. You will be contacted if additional information is required. Annual Fee: \$30.00 Next Steps: Important instructions and guidance, as listed below. One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to "My Signs" -> 'Application Status'. Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee. If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501–508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth Agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Coursel, Commonwealth the Systone Building, 400 North Street, Vish Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0095. The written request from request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requistes of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denial letter shall accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, to the Outdoor Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in the Contract Os page.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE SIGN APPLICATION**

To begin a public service sign application, click on the Public Service Sign Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, applicants will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 - Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways - Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 – Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 - Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

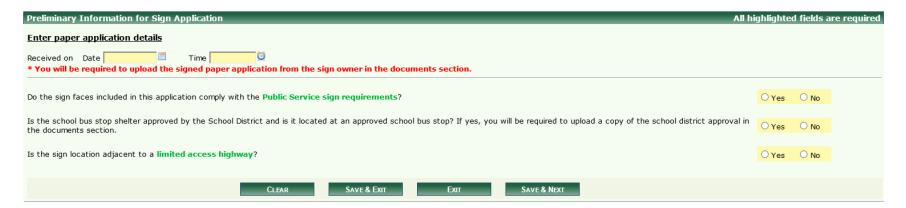
During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.





The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for a Public Service Sign.

The applicant must answer each question accordingly. If an answer is provided that does not comply with federal and state regulations, a warning message will be displayed; however, HBMS does not prevent the applicant from proceeding with the application process.

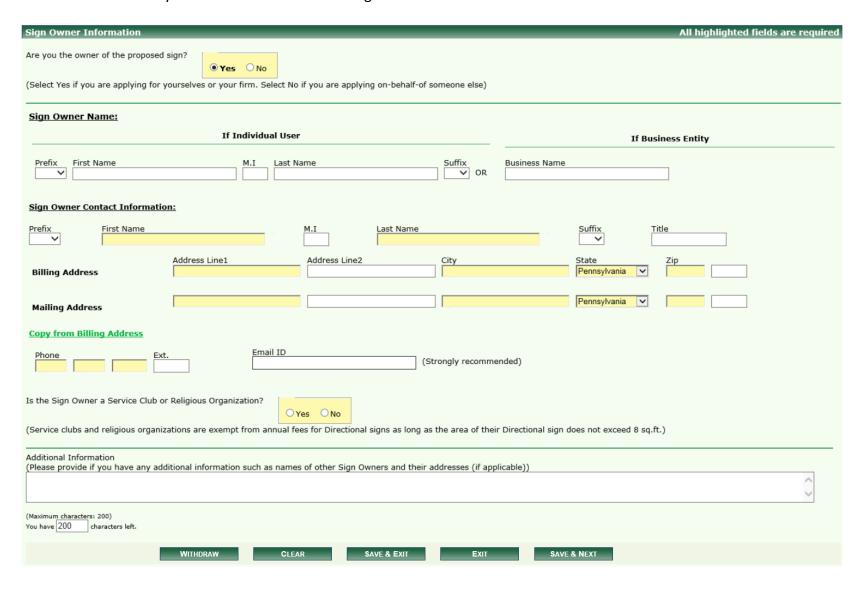


### Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask whether the applicant is the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



The first time an applicant chooses "Yes" that they are the owner of the sign; HBMS will display all of the sign owner fields with the information provided during the HBMS registration process prepopulated. On subsequent visits, these fields will not be displayed as HBMS will have already created the records for the sign owner information.



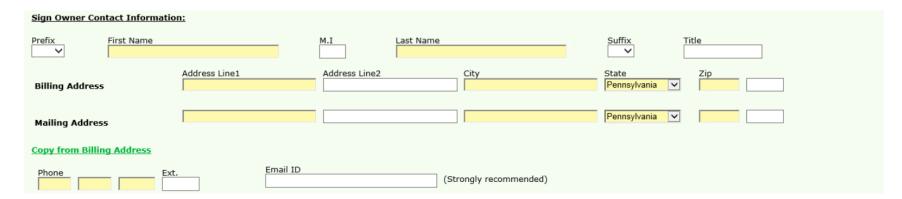
The first section of the Sign Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Sign Owner Name. The Sign Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the sign is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the sign is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Sign Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Sign Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, billing address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Billing Address" feature if the Billing Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Mailing Address fields.

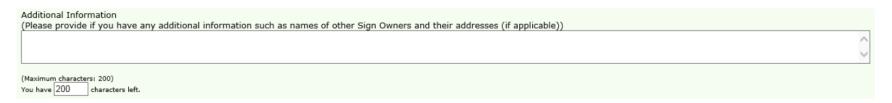
Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the sign owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. If approved, sign owners will also be able to receive electronic copies of their annual renewal applications.



Each sign owner will be asked if they are a Service Club or Religious Organization. This is asked because these entities are subject to certain sizing requirements and billing procedures when applying for particular sign types.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional sign owners or an additional point of contact).

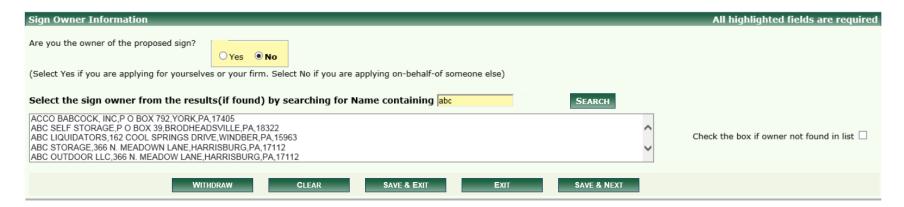


If the applicant answers "No" that they are not the owner of the sign, a search box will appear. The applicant must enter at least three characters of the sign owners name and select the "Search" button.

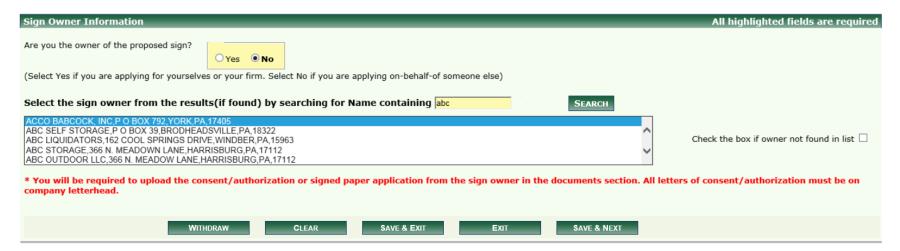
Note: If an applicant is entering the application on behalf of someone else an authorization letter, from the sign owner granting authority to the applicant to submit the application on their behalf, must be uploaded in the document section of the application process.



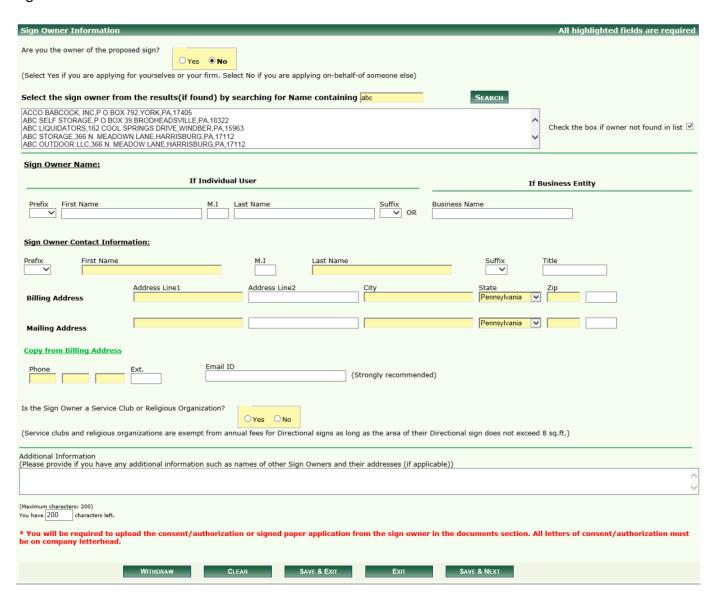
HBMS will search all existing sign owner records and display any that match the search criteria provided.



If the sign owner is found in the list of existing sign owners, the applicant must highlight the selection and click "Save & Next".



If the sign owner is not found in the search results, the applicant must check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list". Checking this box will display the Sign Owner fields where the applicant can enter the sign owner information. This will create a new sign owner record in HBMS.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

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### Land Owner

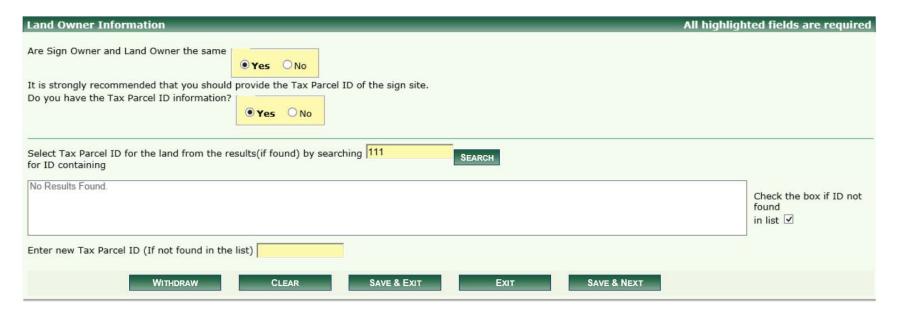
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes", a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.



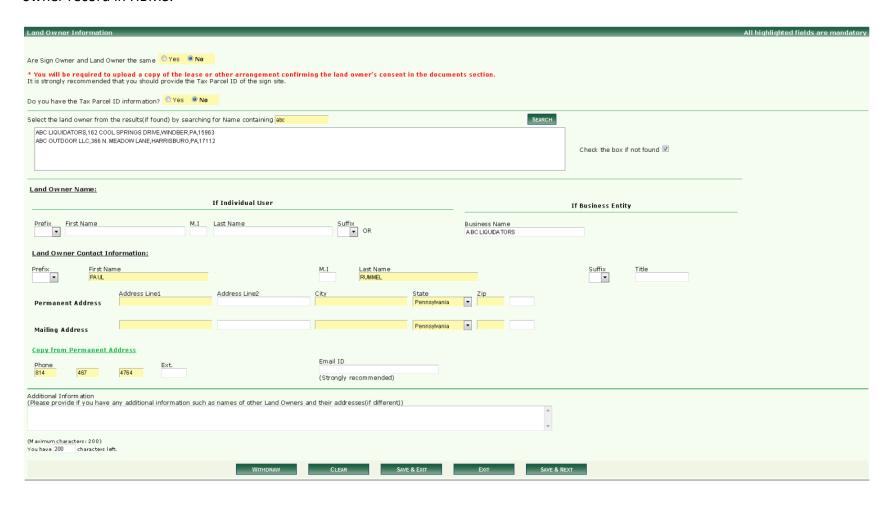
If the applicant does have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will collect the information as noted above.



If the applicant does not have the Tax Parcel ID, HBMS will then display a search field for existing HBMS land owners. The applicant will enter at least three characters and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing land owners and display any that match the search criteria. If the land owner exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the land owner and select "Save & Next".



If the land owner is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found". Checking this box will display the Land Owner fields where the applicant can enter the land owner information. This will create a new land owner record in HBMS.



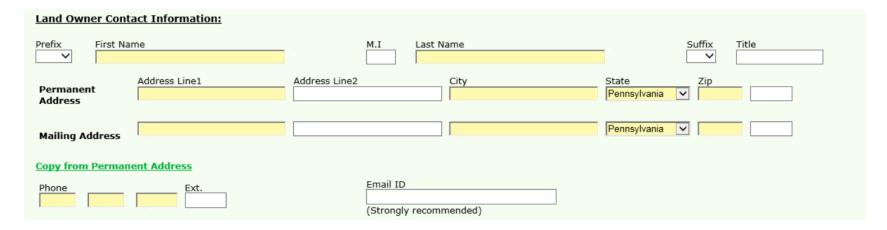
The first section of the Land Owner Information page requires the applicant to enter the Land Owner Name. The Land Owner Name can either be an individual owner or a business entity, but not both. If the land is owned by an individual, the individual user First Name and Last Name fields must be entered. If the land is owned by a business entity, the Business Name field must be entered.



Once the Land Owner is identified, the applicant must enter the Land Owner Contact Information. This information contains the standard contact information such as the first and last name of the point of contact, permanent address, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

The applicant can select the "Copy from Permanent Address" feature if the Permanent Address and Mailing Address are the same. HBMS will copy the information into the Permanent Address fields.

Note: While the Email ID field is not required, it is strongly recommended if the land owner wishes to receive electronic communication from PennDOT regarding the status of the permitted device located on their property.



The Additional Information field is an open form text box available for the applicant to provide any additional information that is not provided in the fields above (i.e., additional land owners or an additional point of contact).

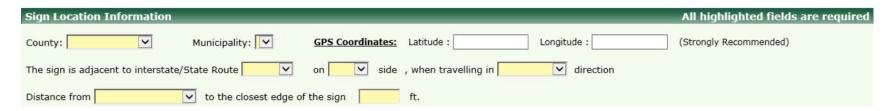
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The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Land Owner Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.



### Location

The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.



HBMS will then ask whether the sign will be visible from other state routes. If the answer is "No" the applicant can proceed to complete the rest of the fields on the Sign Location Information screen.



If the answer is "Yes", HBMS will display a list of state routes. The applicant should choose which additional state routes the sign is visible from. If the other state route is not listed, the applicant must select "Other". Once "Other" is selected, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the other state routes.

Note: To choose multiple state routes, hold the Control key and select the routes that apply.



The next fields on the Sign Location Information screen collect information regarding the right-of-way where the sign will be located. The applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the appropriate PennDOT Engineering District. The applicant must also contact the PennDOT Engineering District to obtain a highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location.

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The remaining fields collect data regarding the sign site in relation to the interchange or intersection, route segment or mile maker, and also any landmarks that help identify the exact location of the sign.

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provide name,route number (s),exit number	
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For a new sign,applicant is required to place a stake at least 3 feet high, with applicant's name on it, to mark the closest edge of the sign, if staking is not for making is required.	easible,some other form of
Type of marking to identify the closest edge of the sign:	
If available, provide any other readily identifiable fixed object that may be used to identify the location (such as landmarks):	

A Public Service sign must be located on school bus shelters that is approved by the School District and is located at an approved bus stop. The last remaining fields on the Sing Location Information screen collect information regarding the School District where the Public Service sign will be located.

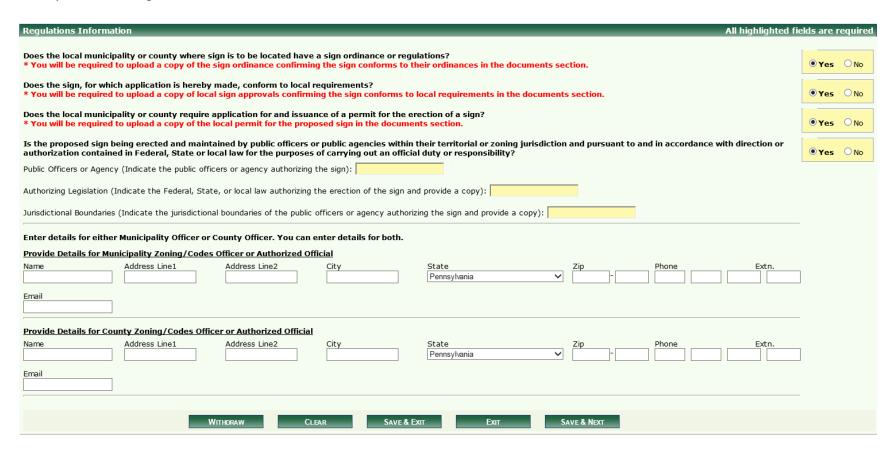


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### Regulations

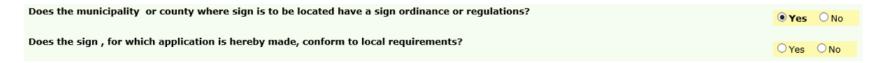
The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



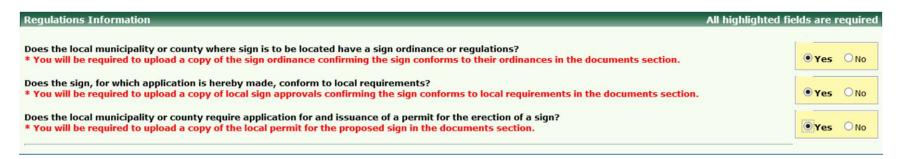
The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.

Does the municipality or county where sign is to be located have a sign ordinance or regulations?

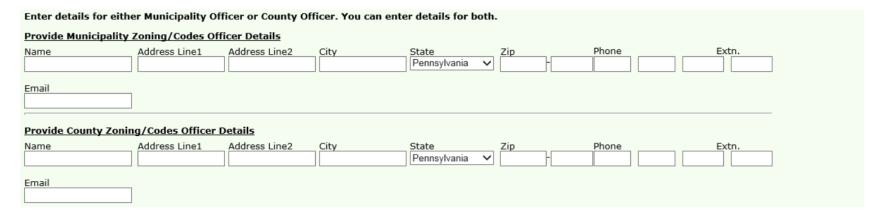
If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.



If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Regulations Information page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

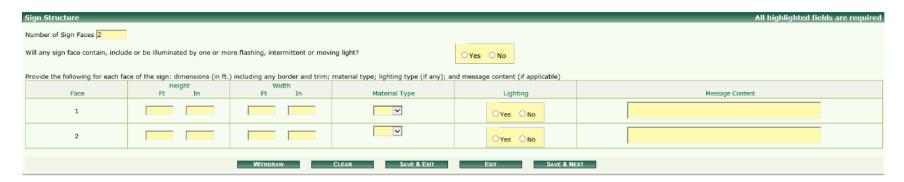
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### Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure. The applicant will be asked to enter the number of sign faces.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Structure page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.

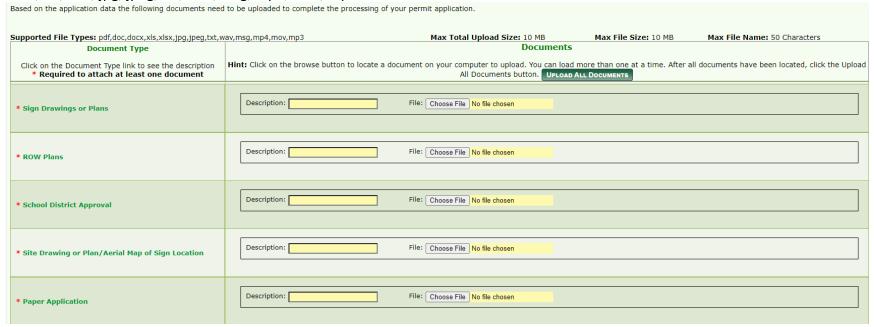


### Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, total upload size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Documents page are Withdraw, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.

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The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



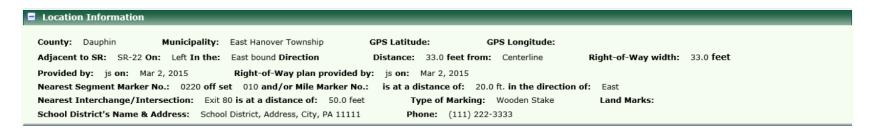
The Preliminary Information section displays the answers given by the application on the Preliminary Information section of the application. If any answers are incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.

### Complies with Public Service Sign Requirements? Yes All erection and maintenance activities performed on privately owned property? Yes Located on a school bus stop shelter at an approved school bus stop? Yes

The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.

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The Location Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Location Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Local Regulations Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Regulations Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Sign Structure Details section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Structure section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Documents section displays the files uploaded by the applicant on the Documents section of the application. If any of the files need to be re-uploaded, the applicant should return to that section of the application to upload the correct files.



The Annual Fee Information section displays the annual fee for the sign permit based on the information provided throughout the application process. The Rate Information link will provide details on how the annual fees are calculated.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Permit Application Review page are Withdraw, Printable Version, Exit, and Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Printable Version button will provide the applicant with a printer-friendly version of the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Next will proceed to the next part of the application.



### Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions page displays the requirements that the applicant must agree to in order to be eligible to have a sign permit. The applicant must be able to select "I Agree" to each statement in order to submit their application.

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Please read all terms & conditions carefully and check the 'I Agree' checkbox to confirm your acceptance.	I Agree
The applicant acknowledges the opportunity to review "Instructions and Information for the Completion of this Application".	
Permitted signs shall not be erected or maintained from limited access highways. Access to signs must be only from private property.	
Substantially incomplete or inaccurate information submitted on this application shall be grounds for denial of permits.	
If any check for the annual permit fee is returned due to insufficiency of funds, there will be a \$20.00 service charge.	
This permit is issued based upon the information and statements made by the applicant. Any false statements or false representations set forth herein shall cause the permit to be revoked, permit fees forfeited, sign removed at owner's cost, and subject the applicant to penalties under the laws of the Commonwealth of PA.	_ ·
Applicant shall not erect the proposed sign until a permit is granted by PennDOT.	
If the proposed sign is not erected within 12 months after the permit is granted, the permit may be revoked, pursuant to chapter 5445.8(b)(1)	
Per 67 Pa. Code 445.9(c), the applicant hereby states that they have not and will not, in any manner, cause the damage, destruction or removal of any vegetation in the highway right-of-way, except by permit pursuant No. 1983 -79, the Highway Vegetation Control Act.	uant to
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Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
The applicant acknowledges that this sign will be located entirely outside of the existing State highway right-of-way. This permit is not written approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to place the or any portion of the structure within the legal limits of the State highway right-of-way. Pursuant to 36 P.S. Section 670-425, if the sign is determined to encroach upon the right-of-way, the applicant will, upon notific from the Department, remove the sign at the applicant's expense without delay.	
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The Submit Application page allows the applicant to choose whether or not they would like to receive paperless correspondence from PennDOT regarding the status of their application. Below the consent for paperless communication is the certification that the sign owner must review, that states that the information they have provided on the application is true and correct.

Submit Application All highlighted fields are required
Consent for Paperless correspondence  Do the following agree to receive paperless electronic communications from PennDOT using their email address regarding the decision on the application, renewal notices, violation notices etc.?
Applicant Yes No Enter or Update Sign Owner`s Email ID: (Strongly recommended)
If you agree to receive paperless communications, please add HBMSResourceAccount@pa.gov email ID to your address book so you do not miss any communications from PennDOT.
References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the web site indicated in the resource bar links above.  By clicking Submit, I hereby certify, in accordance with Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, that the statements and representations set forth in this application are true and correct, and the advertising device proposed to be permitted under the application is not in violation of any state or local law, ordinance, or regulation. This application is made for the purpose of obtaining the issuance of an advertising device permit according to law.
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The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.



After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

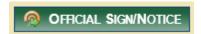
## Your application has been successfully submitted. You will be contacted if additional information is required. Annual Fee: \$10.00 Next Steps: Important instructions and guidance, as listed below. One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to 'My Signs' -> 'Application Status'.

Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee.

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### **OFFICIAL SIGN/NOTICE**

To begin an official sign/notice application, click on the Official Sign/Notice Start button seen below. Once selected, the Preliminary Information for Sign Application page will be displayed.



During the application process, applicants will have access to a resource bar containing links that will be helpful references. The following links will be provided during the application process:

Act 160 Chapter 445 PA Scenic Byways Pub. 581 Pub. 266 On-line Application Instructions

Act 160 - Displays Act 160

Chapter 445 – Displays Chapter 445 of the PA Code

PA Scenic Byways – Provides a list of PA Scenic Byways where OADs are prohibited

Pub. 581 – Displays PennDOT's Publication regarding Highway Beautification

Pub. 266 – Displays PennDOT's brochure on Right-of-Way Encroachment and Outdoor Advertising Sign Control

On-line Application Instructions – Provides instructions on completing each application type

During the application process, a progress bar will be displayed across the top of the page body. The progress bar shows the different tabs from Preliminary to submission. The tab that the applicant is currently on will be highlighted in green. An applicant can go backwards to any tab during the application process. However, each tab must be completed in succession because answers given on one tab will dictate questions that appear on subsequent tabs.



### Preliminary

The Preliminary Information for Sign Application page contains several questions that determine whether an applicant may be eligible for an Official Sign/Notice.

The applicant must answer each question accordingly. If an answer is provided that does not comply with federal and state regulations, a warning message will be displayed; however, HBMS does not prevent the applicant from proceeding with the application process.



## Sign Owner

The Sign Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the sign. HBMS will first ask whether the applicant is the owner of the sign. This question is asked because PennDOT personnel can enter applications on behalf of applicants who do not have access to HBMS. An agent acting on behalf of their client could also enter the application.



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## Land Owner

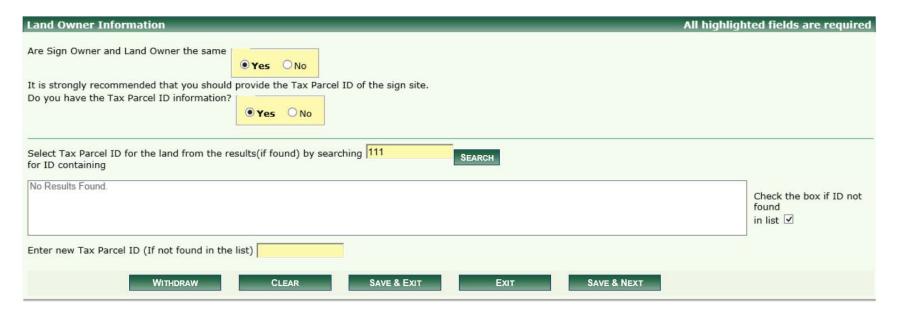
The Land Owner Information screen collects the information regarding the owner of the land that the sign will be constructed on. HBMS will first ask whether the sign owner and land owner are the same.



If the sign owner and land owner are the same, HBMS will not collect any additional land owner information because it will copy the information from the sign owner fields.



HBMS will then ask if the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information for the land where the sign will be located. If the applicant selects "Yes", a search box will appear where the applicant can enter at least three digits of the Tax Parcel ID and select "Search". HBMS will search all existing Tax Parcel IDs and display any that match the search criteria. If the Tax Parcel ID exists in HBMS, the applicant can highlight the Tax Parcel ID and select "Save & Next". If the Tax Parcel ID is not listed in the search results, the applicant can check the box labeled "Check the box if not found in list" and enter the new Tax Parcel ID. This will create a new Tax Parcel ID record in HBMS.



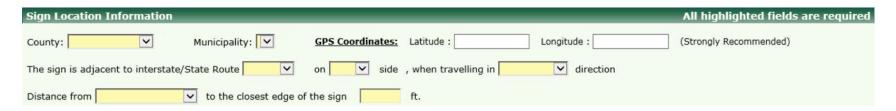
If the applicant indicates that the sign owner and land owner are not the same, HBMS will then ask whether the applicant has the Tax Parcel ID information where the sign will be located.

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# Location

The Sign Location Information screen collects the information regarding the location where the sign will be constructed. After selecting the appropriate County, HBMS will provide a drop down list of municipalities that exist within the selected county. After selecting the appropriate Municipality, HBMS will provide a drop down list of the Interstates and State Routes that existing with the selected municipality. The list of Interstates and State Routes is provided by PennDOT's Roadway Management System. If the route that the sign is to be located next to is not included on the list of Interstates and State Routes, the applicant must choose "Other". If "Other" is chosen, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the adjacent route.

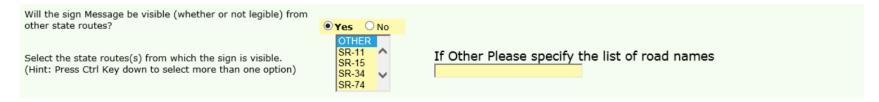


HBMS will then ask whether the sign will be visible from other state routes. If the answer is "No" the applicant can proceed to complete the rest of the fields on the Sign Location Information screen.



If the answer is "Yes", HBMS will display a list of state routes. The applicant should choose which additional state routes the sign is visible from. If the other state route is not listed, the applicant must select "Other". Once "Other" is selected, a field will appear for the applicant to list the name of the other state routes.

Note: To choose multiple state routes, hold the Control key and select the routes that apply.



The next fields on the Sign Location Information screen collect information regarding the right-of-way where the sign will be located. The applicant must verify the highway right-of-way width with the appropriate PennDOT Engineering District. The applicant must also contact the PennDOT Engineering District to obtain a highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location.

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Application is required to obtain a PENNDOT highway right-of-way plan for the sign site location (except for an Interstate "crossing" COTTON AREA, see instructions available in the resource bar above). Contact the local PennDOT District Engineering Office for a right-of-way plan.							
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The remaining fields collect data regarding the sign site in relation to the interchange or intersection, route segment or mile maker, and also any landmarks that help identify the exact location of the sign.

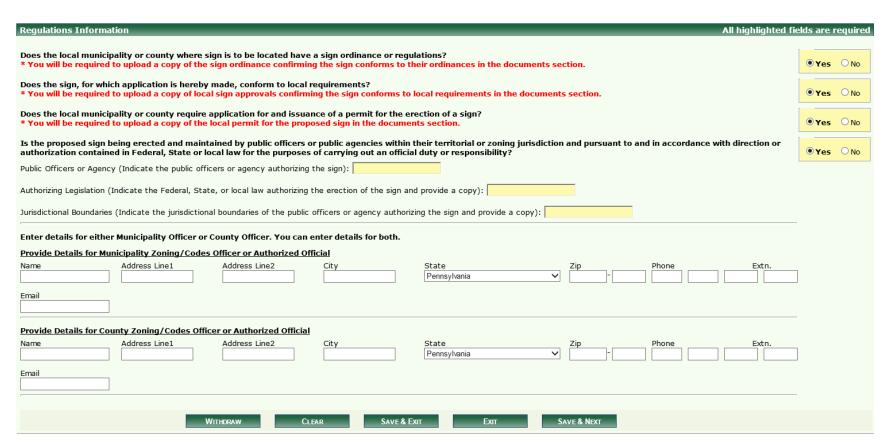
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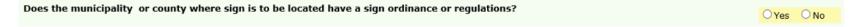
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# Regulations

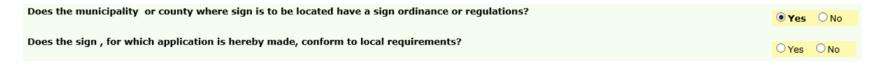
The Regulations Information screen collects the information regarding the local ordinances or regulations of the municipality or county where the sign will be constructed.



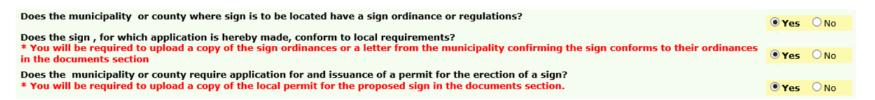
The first question asks whether or not the municipality or county has a sign ordinance or regulations.



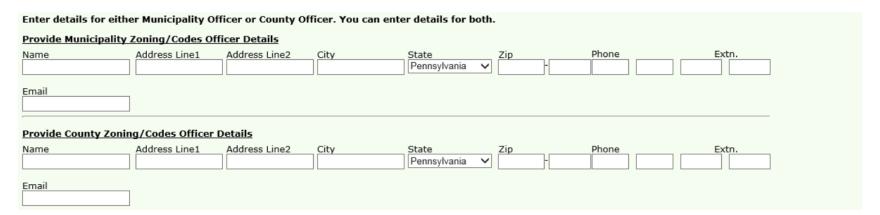
If the applicant selects "Yes", HBMS will ask whether or not the sign will conform to those sign ordinances or regulations.



If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the sign ordinance or letter from the municipality confirming that the sign confirms to their ordinances in the documents section. HBMS will then ask if the municipality or county require the application for and issuance of a permit for the erection of a sign. If the applicant selects "Yes", they will be required to upload a copy of the local permit for the proposed sign in the documents section.



After answering the questions regarding the local municipality or county regulations, the applicant must complete the Municipality Zoning Officer details or the County Zoning Officer details. The details for both individuals can be entered, but only one is required.



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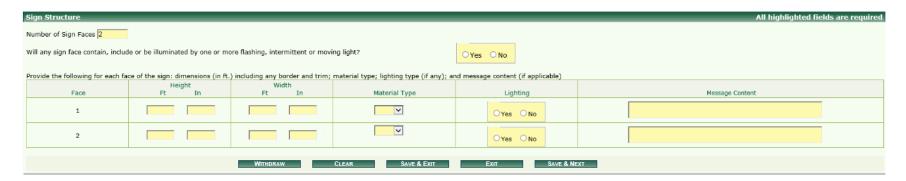
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## Structure

The Sign Structure screen collects the information regarding the sign structure. The applicant will be asked to enter the number of sign faces.



HBMS will display fields to be entered for each sign face. The applicant will enter the size of the sign face along with the material type and whether or not the face has lighting that shines on it. In addition to the sign face details, the applicant must answer whether or not any sign face will contain, include or be illuminated by one or more flashing, intermittent or moving light.



The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Sign Structure page are Withdraw, Clear, Save & Exit, Exit, and Save & Next. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Clear button will clear all data entered into the data fields. Save & Exit saves the data entered prior to this tab and exits the application. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data. Save & Next will save the application data and proceed to the next part of the application.



## Documents

The Documents page is where the applicant will upload all of the necessary attachments to their application. The documents that are required by the answers given during the application process are marked with a \*. There are other documents listed that can be uploaded but are not required. In order to upload a document the applicant must provide a description of the document and click "Browse" to select the appropriate file on their computer. After all files are ready to upload, click Upload All Documents. An applicant can see a description of the Document Type by clicking on the Document Type Links provided on the left.

Note: Click on the browse button to locate a document on your computer to upload. You can load more than one at a time. After all documents have been located, click UPLOAD ALL DOCUMENTS

Note: Max file size is 10 MBs, total upload size is 10 MBs, max file name is 50 characters, and supported file types are: pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, jpg, jpeg, txt, wav, msg, mp4, mov, mp3

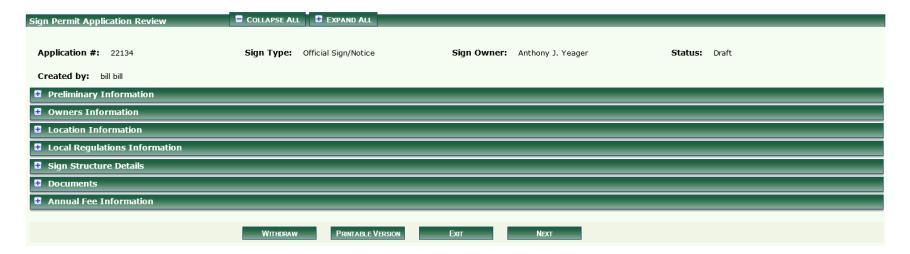
Based on the application data the following documents need	to be uploaded to complete the processin	ng of your permit application.		
Supported File Types: pdf,doc,docx,xls,xlsx,jpg,jpeg,txt,	wav,msq,mp4,mov,mp3	Max Total Upload Size: 10 MB	Max File Size: 10 MB	Max File Name: 50 Characters
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* Authorizing Legislation	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		
* Jurisdictional Boundaries	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		
* Site Drawing or Plan/Aerial Map of Sign Location	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		
* Paper Application	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		
Lease or Letter	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		
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Local Sign Approvals	Description:	File: Choose File No file chosen		

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# Review

The Sign Permit Application Review page allows the applicant to review all of the data that has been entered throughout the application process. The applicant can view all information by clicking the "Expand All" button.



The top of the Sign Permit Application Review provides a summary of the application number, sign type, sign owner, application status and the individual entering the application.



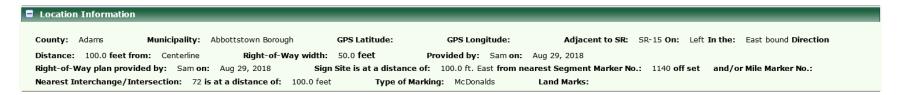
The Preliminary Information section displays the answers given by the application on the Preliminary Information section of the application. If any answers are incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Owners Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Owner Information and Land Owner Information sections of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to the appropriate section of the application to correct the answer.

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	Contact Name/Title/Owner Name	Permanent(Billing) Address/ Mailing Address	Phone/Email	Additional Information
Sign Owner	Sign Owner Sign Owner	Address, City, PA 11111 Address, City, PA 11111	(111) 222-3333 signowner@email.com	
Land Owner	Sign Owner	Address, City, PA 11111 Address, City, PA 11111	(111) 222-3333 signowner@email.com	

The Location Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Location Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



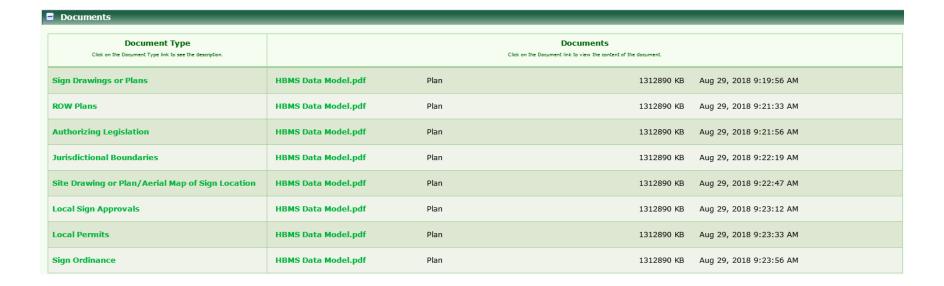
The Local Regulations Information section displays the information entered by the application on the Regulations Information section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.

Local Regulations Information	
Local municipality/county has sign ordinance or regulations? Yes	Conforms to local requirements? Yes
Local municipality/county requires an application for permit issuance? Yes	
Zoning/Codes Officer Name & Address: sam, 111, Harrisburg, PA 15432 Phone	(111) 222-3333
Being erected and maintained by public officers or public agencies? Yes	Public Officers or Agency: Sam
Authorizing Legislation: PA115	Jurisdictional Boundaries: DOT

The Sign Structure Details section displays the information entered by the application on the Sign Structure section of the application. If any of the information is incorrect, the applicant should return to that section of the application to correct the answer.



The Documents section displays the files uploaded by the applicant on the Documents section of the application. If any of the files need to be re-uploaded, the applicant should return to that section of the application to upload the correct files.



The Annual Fee Information section displays the annual fee for the sign permit based on the information provided throughout the application process. The Rate Information link will provide details on how the annual fees are calculated.



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## Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions page displays the requirements that the applicant must agree to in order to be eligible to have a sign permit. The applicant must be able to select "I Agree" to each statement in order to submit their application.

Terms And Conditions  All highlighted	fields are required
Please read all terms & conditions carefully and check the 'I Agree' checkbox to confirm your acceptance.	I Agree
The applicant acknowledges the opportunity to review "Instructions and Information for the Completion of this Application".	
Permitted signs shall not be erected or maintained from limited access highways. Access to signs must be only from private property.	
Substantially incomplete or inaccurate information submitted on this application shall be grounds for denial of permits.	
If any check for the annual permit fee is returned due to insufficiency of funds, there will be a \$20.00 service charge.	
This permit is issued based upon the information and statements made by the applicant. Any false statements or false representations set forth herein shall cause the permit to be revoked, permit fees forfeited, sign removed at owner's cost, and subject the applicant to penalties under the laws of the Commonwealth of PA.	
Applicant shall not erect the proposed sign until a permit is granted by PennDOT.	
If the proposed sign is not erected within 12 months after the permit is granted, the permit may be revoked, pursuant to chapter 5445.8(b)(1)	
Per 67 Pa. Code 445.9(c), the applicant hereby states that they have not and will not, in any manner, cause the damage, destruction or removal of any vegetation in the highway right-of-way, except by permit pursuant to Act No. 1983 -79, the Highway Vegetation Control Act.	
Within 30 days after erection of sign, the applicant shall submit form RW-745C, Notice of Completion, and submit photographs of the sign in one of the following ways.	
<ul> <li>Online (by logging into your account)</li> <li>Email to HBMS ResourceAccount along with the permit number</li> <li>Mail the duly completed form RW-745C "NOTICE OF COMPLETION" which can be downloaded using the Download Forms link.</li> </ul>	
A sign permit is not granted until the approval letter "Sign Permit Approved", form RW-745A is issued by PennDOT. Any discussions or correspondence with PennDOT representatives prior to the actual issuance or denial of a permit are for informational and guidance purposes only. Neither approval nor denial of a permit shall be based on oral representations from PennDOT.	
Applicant is required to meet with a PennDOT representative at the proposed sign location to review the location and application. The District Outdoor Advertising Manager will contact you to schedule the meeting.	
Applicant is required to mark the sign site either by 3 ft. stake or other identifiable marking.	
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Applicant Yes No Enter or Update Sign Owner`s Email ID: (Strongly recommended)			
If you agree to receive paperless communications, please add HBMSResourceAccount@pa.gov email ID to your address book so you do not miss any communications from PennDOT.			
References to Act No. 160 and the regulations, Chapter 445, herein or in discussion, are for informational purposes and guidance. Determinations in all specific cases are governed by the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971, Act No. 160 as amended, and Title 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 445, Outdoor Advertising Devices, copies of which are available from the District Outdoor Advertising Control Manager. Chapter 445 is available at the web site indicated in the resource bar links above.			
By clicking Submit, I hereby certify, in accordance with Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa. C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, that the statements and representations set forth in this application are true and correct, and the advertising device proposed to be permitted under the application is not in violation of any state or local law, ordinance, or regulation. This application is made for the purpose of obtaining the issuance of an advertising device permit according to law.			
WITHDRAW EXIT SUBMIT			

The buttons available to the applicant at the bottom of the Submit Application page are Withdraw, Submit, and Exit. The Withdraw button will end the application process and the application will be withdrawn from HBMS. If an applicant wishes to continue the application process, they must restart from the beginning. The Submit button will submit the application to the appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager for review. Exit will exit the application without saving the application data.

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After submitting the application, the applicant will receive the Submit Confirmation page. This page notifies the applicant that their application was successfully submitted and they will be contacted if any further information is needed. The Submit Confirmation page also provides some guidance on the next steps in the application process.

#### **Submit Confirmation**

Your application has been successfully submitted.

You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Annual Fee: \$10.00

Next Steps: Important instructions and guidance, as listed below.

One permit number will be issued for each structure. If your application is approved and fees are due, you will be notified that payment is due before your permit can be issued. Applicants can monitor their application status by navigating to 'My Signs' -> 'Application Status'.

Any change in ownership, location or specifications of the proposed sign requires submission of a new application and application fee.

If this application is denied, the decision will be deemed final unless appealed. The applicant may appeal this denial by the Department under 2 Pa. C.S. Sections 501-508 (relating to practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies), 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to general rules of administrative practice and procedure) and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491 (relating to procedures before the Department) by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the mail date of the denial, to the Administrative Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 9th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0096. The written request shall include a filing fee as prescribed under the requisites of 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 491, and made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", and a copy of the denial letter shall accompany the written request. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Engineering District which denied the application, to the Outdoor Advertising Control Manager at the address indicated in the Contact Us page.

### SIGN INFO CHANGE APPLICATION

If a sign owner would like to make changes to a sign or update information pertaining to the sign, a Sign Information Change application must be submitted. A Sign Information Change application must be submitted to change the following information:

Sign Structural Changes – If any structural changes are made such as increasing or decreasing the number of sign faces, increasing or decreasing the height of the sign, adding or removing lighting, or changing the material of the sign faces or uprights. Note: if approved, sign structural changes will reset the permit application renewal month and will require payment of the annual fee.

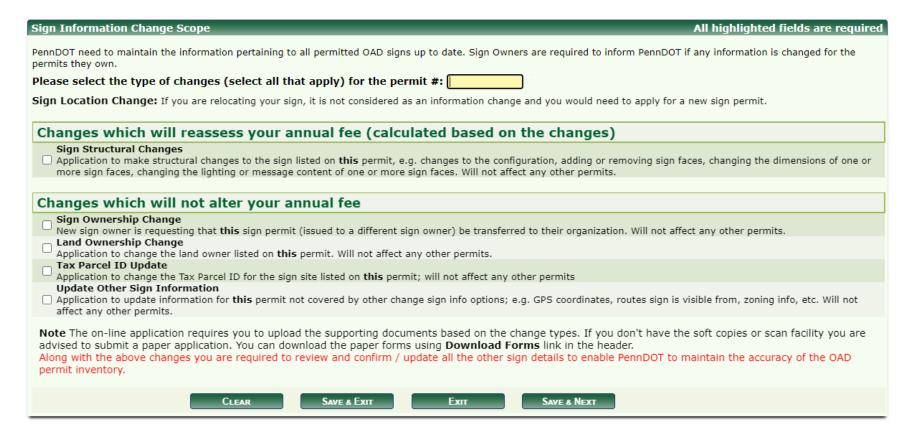
Sign Ownership Change – Transfers ownership of the sign permit to a new individual or entity.

Land Ownership Change – Changes the land ownership on record for the permit. This option must be used if the land ownership has transferred to a different individual or entity.

Tax Parcel ID Update – Updates the tax parcel information on record for the permit.

Update Other Sign Information – Updates information related to the sign permit that is not associated with sign and land ownership or the tax parcel information.

When an applicant chooses to apply for a Sign Information Change application the first screen that will be displayed is the Sign Information Change Scope screen. The applicant must enter the permit number for which they are applying for a change. Once the permit number is applied, the applicant must choose all scope changes that apply.



After selecting the scope of the change application, the applicant will progress through the entire same application process as the new sign permit application process. The application will be pre-populated with all of the information from the currently approved permit application. The applicant will make the appropriate changes, upload all required documents, and submit to PennDOT for review.

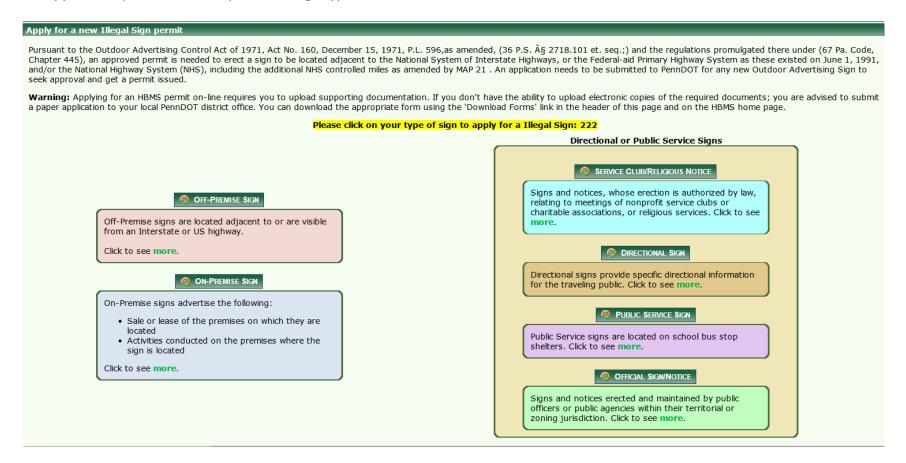
### **EXISTING SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION**

In order to demonstrate effective control, PennDOT is required to surveil all controlled routes to ensure all outdoor advertising devices are permitted. If PennDOT identifies an outdoor advertising device that does not have a permit, they will mail the sign owner and the land owner a Request to Remove Illegal or Abandoned Sign (RW-790). The RW-790 will notify the sign owner and land owner that the sign is in violation of the Highway Beautification Act. The title block of the RW-790 will display an illegal sign number which has been assigned to the existing outdoor advertising device. PennDOT will also send information regarding the Highway Beautification program. After reviewing the information provided, if the sign owner believes that the outdoor advertising device is able to be permitted, they can submit an application to the Department.

After choosing Apply for Permit for Existing Sign, the Permit for Existing Sign screen will be displayed. The applicant must enter the illegal sign number (from the RW-790) for which they are applying for a permit.



Once an illegal sign number is entered, the applicant must choose which type of application to complete. The Apply for a new Illegal Sign permit screen will mirror the Post-Login Homepage containing the options of the four-different sign type permit applications. The screen will also display the illegal sign number which the application will be applied for. Each option contains a link that will provide more information regarding each sign type. By clicking the "more" link the user will be presented with additional information that defines the particular type of sign. By clicking the green button containing the sign type name, the user will begin the application process for that particular sign type.



After selecting the appropriate application type, the applicant will progress through the entire same application process as the new sign permit application process. The applicant will enter all application information, upload all required documents, and submit to PennDOT for review.

Preliminary Sign Owner Land Owner Location Regulations Structure Documents Review Terms & Conditions Submit

### **WORK QUEUE**

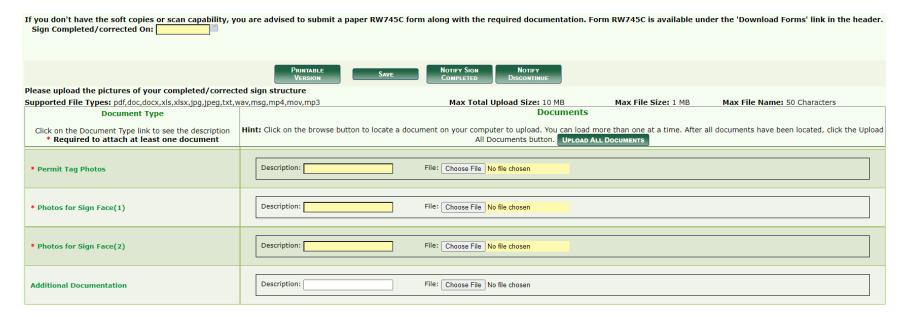
The HBMS Work Queue will contain all of the applications that require an applicant to take action. The applications will be divided into two categories titled Sign Permit Applications and Sign Information Change Applications. Within those two categories the applications will be organized by Application Status. When the applicant clicks on the application number, the application will open to the last saved place or the area that requires the applicant to take an action.



### **NOTIFY SIGN COMPLETION**

Once an application is approved and the applicant receives their metal permit tag, they have 12 months to erect the sign. PennDOT must be notified within 30 days of the erection of the sign being completed. Signs requiring completion will appear under the Approved Pending Completion work queue. When the Application Number link is selected, the Sign Detail page will be displayed. The sign owner must enter the date that the erection of the sign was completed and upload a picture of the permit tax fixated to the structure along with pictures of each sign face.

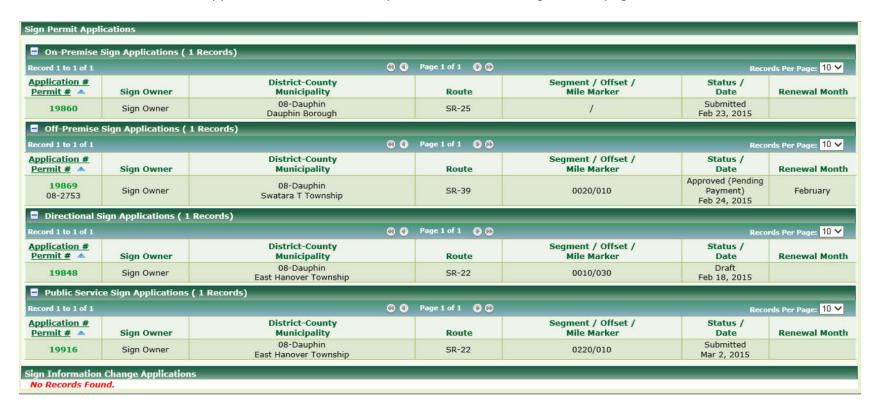
After entering the sing completion date, click "Save" prior to uploading the pictures.



After the pictures are uploaded, click "Notify Sign Completed" to alert PennDOT that the sign has been erected. PennDOT will then inspect the completed sign to ensure that it was erected in accordance with the approved application. If approved, the application process is complete.

#### My Signs - Application Status

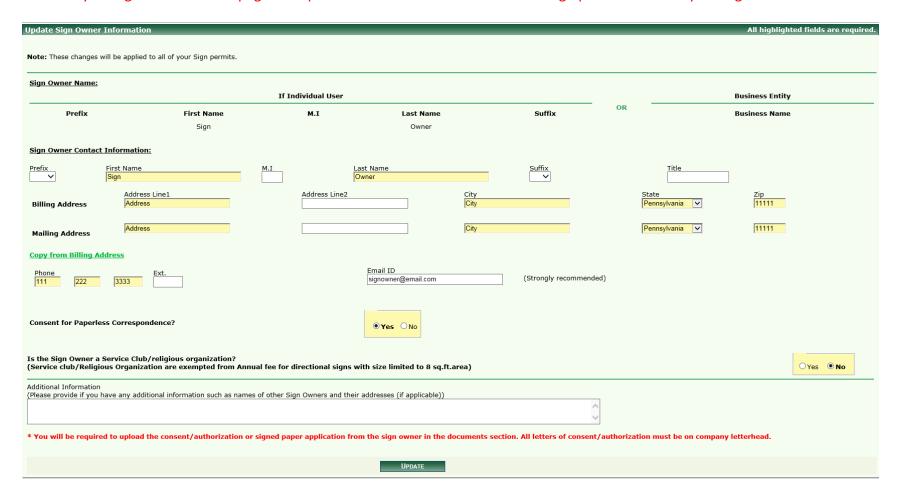
The My Signs – Application Status list will contain an inventory of all the applications that an HBMS user has submitted and the status of that application. Once applications are approved, this will serve as an inventory of all signs owned by the sign owner. When the user clicks on the Application Number link they will be taken to the Sign Details page.



## My Signs - Update Sign Owner Information

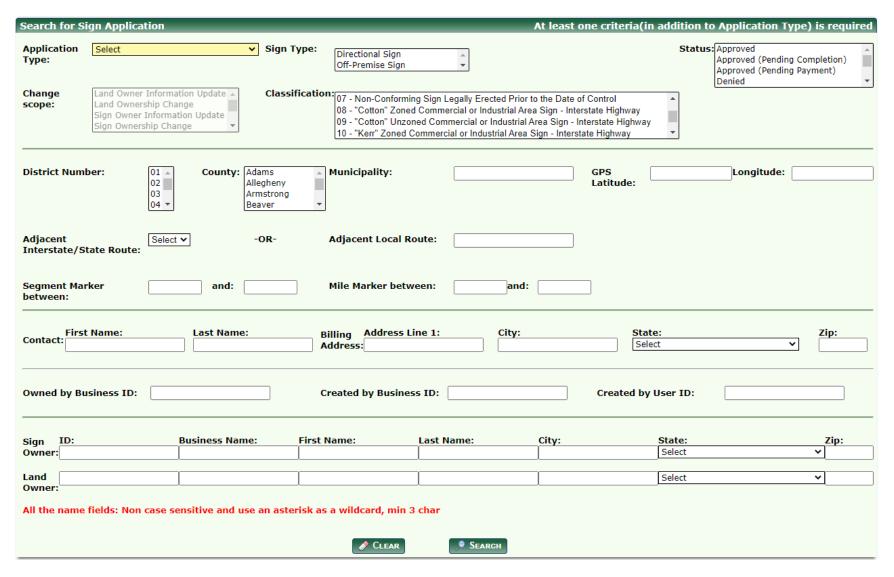
The My Signs – Update Sign Owner Information page allows an HBMS user to update the contact information of the Sign Owner.

Note: Any changes made on this page will update the contact information for all sign permits owned by the sign owner.



## SEARCH - SIGN APP/PERMIT

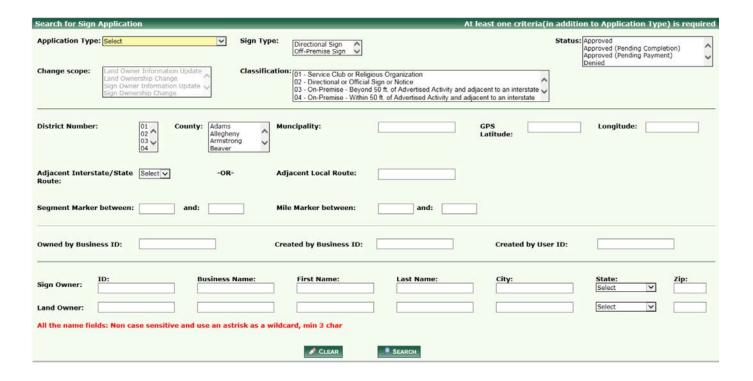
The Search/Look Up screen is used to look up a particular permit or application or to find a permit or application by using a certain set of criteria.



The first section of the Search/Lookup screen contains the lookup portion. To use the "Lookup" function, the user must know the permit number or application number. Enter the Application Number and click "Lookup" to see the lookup results. To search by Permit Number, enter the Permit Number and click "Lookup" to see the lookup results. If only one application exists for the permit number entered, the Sign Details page will be displayed. If there are multiple applications in HBMS for the permit number entered, the Sign Application Search Results page will be displayed.



The second section of the Search/Lookup screen contains the search portion. The search portion of the screen will be used when the particular application number or permit number is not known. The user must choose either a New Sign Permit Application or a Sign Information Change Application from the Application Type drop down. After the application type is indicated, the user will enter other search criteria and click the "Search" button and the Sign Application Search Results page will be displayed.



## **INVOICE PORTAL**

Sign owners can view their invoices by accessing the Invoice Portal. Accessing the Invoice Portal displays the Invoice Search screen where search criteria can be entered.



The Owner ID will be prepopulated based on sign owner's login information. If the sign owner would like to see all invoices, the search button can be clicked and all invoices will be displayed. If the sign owner would like to view specific invoices, additional search criteria can be entered. The available search criteria are:

Billing Account Number – Displays all invoices that have been created for the Billing Account Number.

Invoice Number – Displays the particular invoice number that is entered.

Invoice Type – Displays all invoices that match the selected invoice type.

Payment Status – Displays all invoices that match the selected payment status.

Renewal Month – Displays all invoices for permits that are renewed during the selected month.

Credit Memo – Includes or excludes credit memos from the search results.

Renewal Year – Displays all invoices for all permits that were renewed during the selected year.

After the search button is clicked, the invoice search results will be displayed.



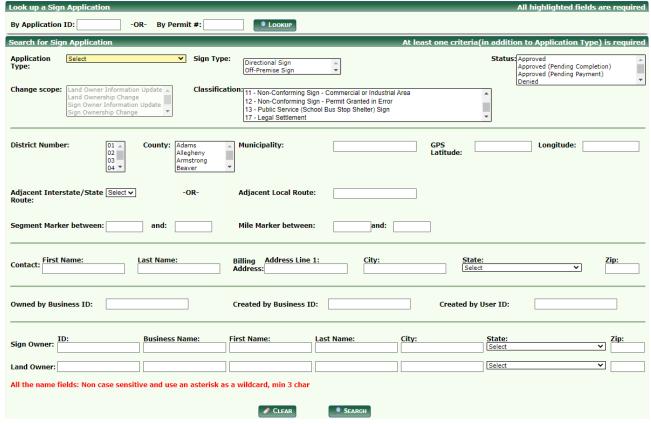
Each invoice can be viewed by selecting the invoice number link.

## **NOTIFY SIGN DISCONTINUED**

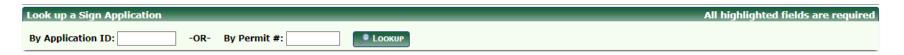
Note: The Notify Sign Discontinued process is very important as it notifies PennDOT when a sign has been removed. This process will eliminate a sign owner being invoiced for a sign that no longer exists. All payments are made directly to the Commonwealth's Comptroller's Office; therefore, the annual renewal notices can no longer be used to communicate the removal of signs.

If a sign owner has removed a sign and no longer wants to renew the sign permit, the sign owner can notify PennDOT to discontinue the permit in HBMS.

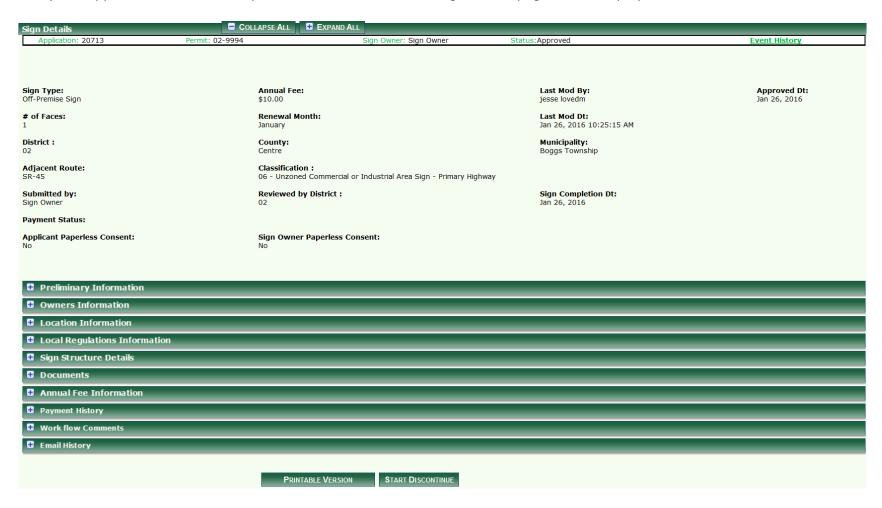
In order to notify PennDOT to discontinue the sign permit, the sign owner can use the Search/Lookup screen to lookup a particular permit or application or to find a permit or application by using a certain set of criteria.



The user will enter the Application Number or Permit Number and click "Lookup" to see the lookup results.



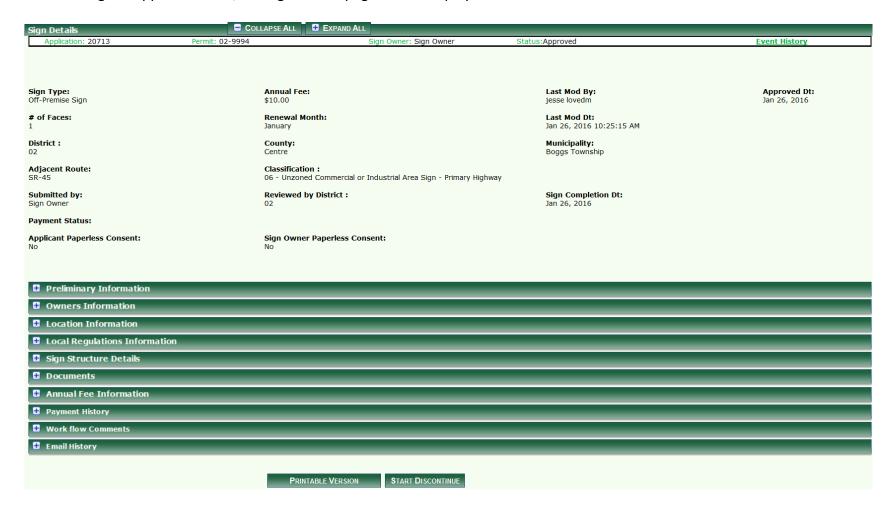
If there are multiple applications in HBMS for the permit number entered, the Sign Application Search Results page will be displayed. If only one application exists for the permit number entered, the Sign Details page will be displayed.



The search portion of the screen will be used when the particular application number or permit number is not known. The user must choose either a New Sign Permit Application or a Sign Information Change Application from the Application Type drop down. After the application type is indicated, the user will enter other search criteria and click the "Search" button and the Sign Application Search Results page will be displayed.

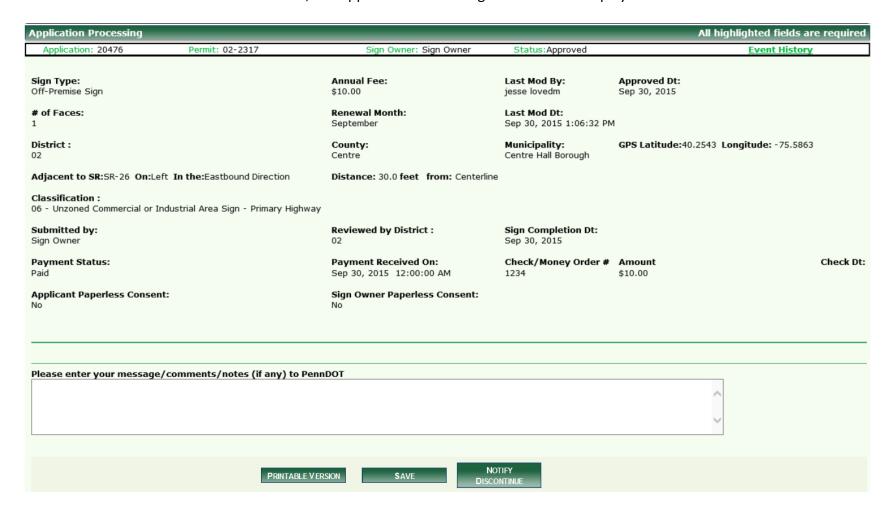


After clicking the application link, the Sign Details page will be displayed.



The user will click the Start Discontinue button to begin the Discontinue process.

After the Start Discontinue button is clicked, the Application Processing screen will be displayed.

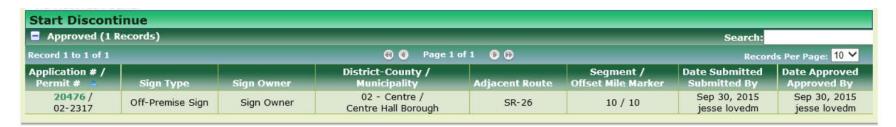


The sign owner can enter comments to PennDOT explaining why the permit is being discontinued and click the Notify Discontinue button.



The appropriate PennDOT District OAD Manager will be notified of the sign owner's request to discontinue the permit. The District OAD Manager will verify that the sign has been removed.

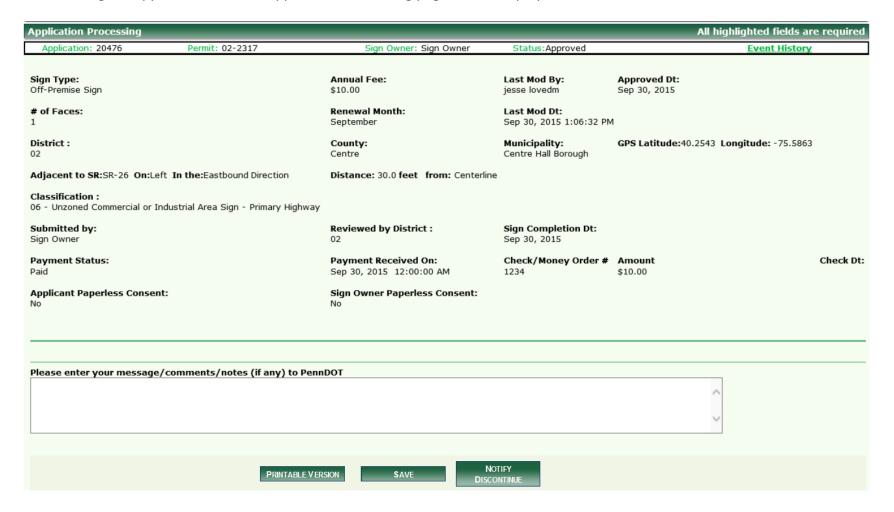
The process to discontinue a permit can also be started from the Work Queue. Under the Start Discontinue section of the Work Queue, the sign owner will click on the application link for a permit in Approved status.



If the sign owner has multiple permits in Approved status, the search box in the status header can be used to locate the appropriate sign permit.



After clicking the application link, the Application Processing page will be displayed.



The sign owner can enter comments to PennDOT explaining why the permit is being discontinued and click the Notify Discontinue button.



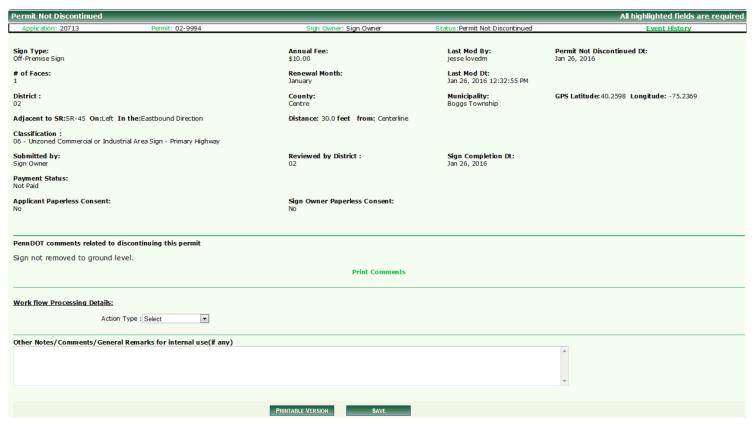
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## **PERMIT NOT DISCONTINUED STATUS**

If PennDOT determines that the sign has not been removed to ground level, the sign will appear in Permit Not Discontinued status in the sign owner's work queue.



When the user clicks the Application Number link, the Application Processing screen will be displayed.

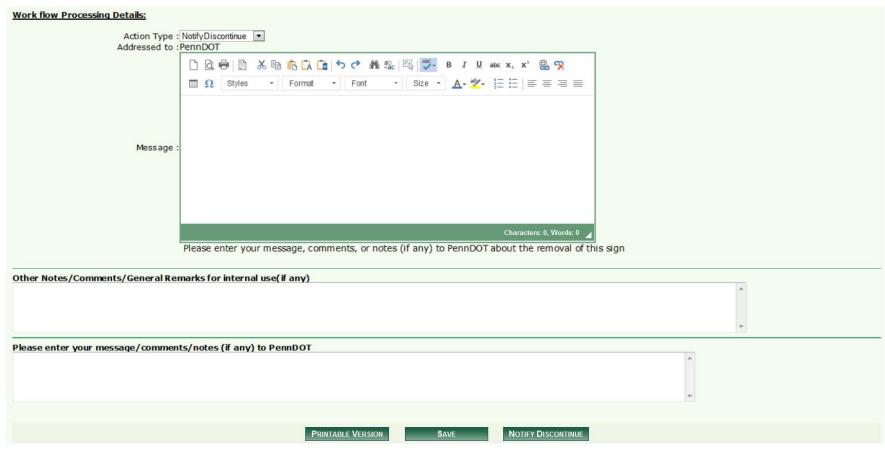


The Work Flow Processing Details section allows the user to perform certain actions. The user will use the Action Type drop down list to select the action they would like to take.

The actions available while the application is in Permit Not Discontinued status are:

Cancel Discontinue – Places the sign back into the status it was in prior to the sign discontinue process was started. Notify Discontinue – Places the sign in Notified Discontinued status.

If the sign has been removed to ground level, Notify Discontinue is selected.



After selecting the Notify Discontinue action, the user can enter comments and click "Notify Discontinue". The sign will now be in Notified Discontinue status.

If the sign owner decides that they no longer want to discontinue their sign permit, Cancel Discontinue is selected.



After selecting the Cancel Discontinue action, the user will click "Cancel Discontinue". The sign will now be in the status that it was in prior to the sign discontinue notice being submitted.