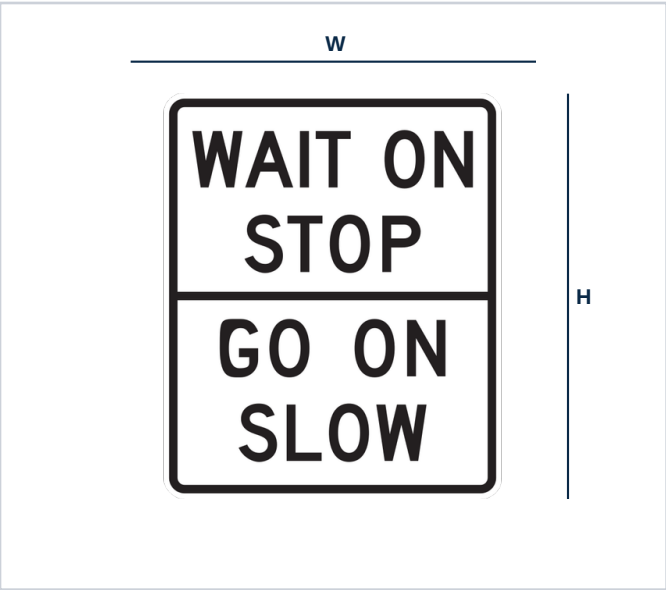


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- A is the horizontal dimension of the sign.
- B is the vertical dimension of the sign.
- C is the inset from the edge of the sign to the border.
- D is the border width.
- E is the distance from the top of the first line to the top of the sign and from the bottom of the last line to the bottom of the sign.
- F is the letter height and FHWA standard font for the first line.
- G is the space between the first and second lines and the third and fourth lines.
- H is the letter height and FHWA standard font for the second, third, and fourth lines.
- J is the distance from the bottom of the second line to the top edge of the dividing line and from the bottom edge of the dividing line to the top of the third line.
- K is the width of the dividing line.
- L is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the left edge of the word on the first line.
- M is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the right edge of the first word on the first line.
- N is the space between the words on the first line.
- P is the width of the second word on the first line.
- Q is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the left edge of the word on the second line.
- R is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the right edge of the word on the second line.
- S is the width of the first word on the third line.
- T is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the right edge of the first word on the third line.
- U is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the left edge of the second word on the third line.
- V is the width of the second word on the third line.
- W is the distance from the vertical center of the sign to the left and right edges of the word on the fourth line.
- X is the corner radius.

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Standard Dimensions

Width (W)	Varies with legend
Height (H)	36"–60" tall
Shape	Rectangle (Vertical)
Minimum size	24" × 30"

Standard Sizes (MUTCD)

Nominal	Dimensions	Typical Use
Conventional	24"–48" tall	City, county, and conventional state roadways
Expressway	36"–60" tall	Expressways
Freeway	48"–72" tall	Freeways

Mounting & Reflectivity

- Urban: 7 ft min. to bottom of sign.
- Rural: 5 ft min. to bottom of sign.
- Lateral: 6–12 ft from edge of traveled way.
- Sheeting: high-intensity or diamond-grade retroreflective.

Notes

Instructs road users at a flagger station to wait when the flagger displays STOP and proceed slowly when the flagger displays SLOW. Verify final size, placement, legend, and retroreflective sheeting against the current CA MUTCD, Caltrans Sign Specifications, and the reviewing agency before fabrication.

Specifications

Standard Shape	Rectangle (Vertical)
Background Color	White
Legend / Symbol	Black legend
Border	Black
Reflectivity	High Intensity (for nighttime visibility)
Compliance	MUTCD / CA MUTCD

References

MUTCD / CA	CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs)
FHWA SHS	FHWA Standard Highway Signs, 2024 (11th
Source	Caltrans Sign Specifications / Standard Plans