Authority

Installation of these signs is subject to completion of an “Application for Installation of Official Neighborhood Watch Sign” and receipt of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) approval.

Sign

Size shall be no greater than 24 inches vertically and 18 inches horizontally.

Colors should be reflectorized. All lettering is black. Top and bottom portion are orange background, middle portion is white background. The Burglar figure is black in color and the circle and slash is red in color.

Anti graffiti film should be used.

Material shall be 0.08 inch minimum thickness aluminum stock, pre-drilled with two 3/8 inch diameter holes, centered with one near the top of the sign and one near the bottom. Corners of the sign shall have a minimum 0.50 inch radius. Shape shall be rectangular as indicated by the sample on the right.

Installation

Signs shall be manufactured and installed only by qualified sign companies approved by LADOT.

Signs should be installed on non-wooden street lighting poles. They may be installed on street lighting poles with parking restriction signs. However, they may not be installed on traffic signal poles, nor on street lighting poles with other warning, regulatory, or guidance traffic signs facing the same direction. They should be installed at a clearance height greater than 7 feet so they will be less prone to vandalism. LADOT reserves the right to remove Neighborhood Watch Signs not in conformance with these guidelines.

Maintenance

LADOT is not responsible for the maintenance of these signs. If the signs are damaged or stolen, the local group is responsible for sign replacement and reinstallation using only LADOT approved sign companies.