

Section 13-327 (k).

(2) Permitted size for three (3) dimensional signs shall be measured as the surface area of the minimum size rectangular volume in closing all elements containing the signing area.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 13-329 (1) (f) of said Code, Title, Subtitle and Article (as added by said Bill), Heading, "Signs in Commercial Districts", be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 13-329(1).

(f) One (1) lighted multi-faced *or double-faced* free-standing sign shall be permitted for establishments (except theatres) having a minimum principal road frontage of one hundred feet (100'), provided the structure is set back not less than forty feet (40') from the property line. Such sign shall not exceed the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the area of the principal entry facade, nor more than **[two] four hundred [(200)] (400)** square feet for all faces; **[the] only one (1) face of a double-faced sign shall be measured, provided the two (2) faces are placed back to back not more than two feet (2') apart, and are of the same dimensions and identical copy.** Such signs shall not exceed the lesser of ten percent (10%) of the area of the principal entry facade, or two hundred (200) square feet PER FACE. The base of the signing area shall not project more than twenty-four feet (24') above grade, and shall not exceed a total height of forty feet (40'). Such sign shall indicate only the name of the establishment and/or its single and major product.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 21-31 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 21, "General Provisions, Penalties and Rules of Interpretation", Subtitle 3, "Rules of Interpretation", the catchlines or section headings of the several sections of this Ordinance are intended as mere catchwords to indicate the contents of said section, and shall not be deemed or taken to be titles of such sections, nor as any part of said section.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the adoption of additional sections of this Subtitle, the Articles, Headings, Sections and Subsections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-arranged to establish an orderly numbering system for the entire Subtitle, and cross references may be corrected (provided that no changes other than typographical corrections may be made to the language or substance thereof).

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.