



CUSTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

**25365 US HWY 385
CUSTER, SD 57730**

Phone: 605-673-5678

Fax: 605-673-5879

Prohibited Signs

6-5-2020

It shall be the policy of the Custer County Highway Department to adhere to the applicable state laws in regard to prohibited signs. Highway Department staff will remove any applicable signage and return said sign to the nearest county highway shop/facility; where the owner may retrieve the sign during normal business hours. (Please see below for applicable SDCL)

Jess Doyle
Custer County Highway Superintendent

31-28-19. Markings resembling official signs--Obscuring official sign--Violation as misdemeanor.

No person may place, maintain, or display upon or in view of any highway any unauthorized sign, signal, marking, or device which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic control device or railroad sign or signal, which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic control device or any railroad sign or signal. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Source: SL 1963, ch 274, §§ 4 (1), 6; SDCL § 31-28-24; SL 2010, ch 145, § 143.

31-28-20. Commercial or political campaign advertising--Violation as misdemeanor.

No person may place or maintain nor may any public authority permit upon any highway or public right-of-way any traffic sign or signal bearing any commercial or political campaign advertising. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Source: SL 1963, ch 274, §§ 4 (2), 6; SDCL § 31-28-24; SL 2010, ch 145, § 144; SL 2011, ch 137, § 2.

31-28-22. Prohibited sign as nuisance.

Every sign, signal, marking, or device prohibited by §§ 31-28-19 and 31-28-20 is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Department of Transportation or local authorities within their respective jurisdictions shall remove the sign, signal, marking, or device or cause it to be removed immediately. The removal may be done without notice.

Source: SL 1963, ch 274, § 4 (4); SL 2001, ch 160, § 2; SL 2011, ch 137, § 3.