

## Additional \$200 Fine Sign Program

§ [46.2-878.2](#) of the Code of Virginia was revised in 1999 to provide for additional fines up to a maximum of \$200 for exceeding the speed limit in a residence district of a county, city or town, where indicated by the appropriately placed signs.

The modified code section further stipulated that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) or any local governing body having jurisdiction over highways develop criteria for the overall applicability for the installation of signs.

The Commonwealth Transportation Board developed a policy which was adopted on June 17, 1999 that established eligibility criteria for streets and procedures for requesting the signs and outlining the responsibilities of the locality and VDOT.

To qualify for sign installation, a highway must meet the definition of local residential, collector, or minor arterial street as defined in the policy and have a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or lower.

It is the responsibility of the county or town to initiate these procedures by requesting, through a resolution of the local governing body, that VDOT install the appropriate signs.

This request shall be submitted to VDOT through the local VDOT Residency Administrator along with the following support data.

1. Identification of the neighborhood and specific highway(s) where the signs are to be installed.
2. Confirmation that the highway(s) meet the definitions of local residential, collector or minor arterial streets.
3. Notification that a speeding problem exists and that the increased penalty has community support.

Upon receipt of the adopted resolution and supporting data, VDOT staff will review the assembly and approve or deny the request as appropriate. If approved, VDOT will install the requested signs within 60 days, as specified by CTB policy of the date the request is approved.

Signs installed in accordance with this program are fully funded from countywide traffic services in the secondary or primary road allocations to the respective counties.

The full CTB policy for the additional fine sign program can be found [here](#).

For further information see [frequently asked questions](#).