



BE SAFE WITH SIGNS  
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This is a picture of an exit sign.



Watch out. Workers are working on the street.





This tells you where you are. It tells if you are getting off here.



To go of a exit you can read the sign to know when you turn off.







This sign is for drivers to watch out for people





You can't park sometimes. If you park there then you get a ticket and then you will have to pay money.

Signs can help you on the street so you know where to go. There are many different kinds of signs like Exit signs, Stop signs, Work Ahead signs, and many different signs all over New York City. Signs are used for people walking and also people are driving a vehicle. Signs are everywhere, you see them everyday but you don't really look at the signs. Also signs are important for when you are on the street. Everyday when I go to basketball I see sign but I just look at it I never really paid attention. Signs can help you know where you are. Signs are great. There are 1064 different signs in the world. Signs are .080 inch thick flat aluminum. Vandals do stuff to the sign and then you can't read the sign. Signs are from 7-8 feet above ground, these heights insure better visibility and make it harder to vandalize the signs. In 1686 was the first sign made in the world. The first sign was made by Peter II of Portugal. When signs were made they were made out of wooden or milestones. Both Britain and the United States developed their own road sign systems, both of which were used for many other nations. Since 1945 most signs have been made from sheet aluminum. There is also a sign that says Ez-pass and cash when you see the sign that means you are go to go in a toll. Signs come in different shapes and sizes like square, circle, and many more shape and sizes.



Some signs are used for safety because if there is a fire and the firefighters need to get the fire hydrant and your car is in the way it takes longer to get to the fire hydrant. Also there are signs where you can't park in front of a garage. Some signs tell you stuff like one sign tells you times when to park and when not to park. Also on the street there is a sign that says one way. That means that cars can only come out. But if they go the wrong way then they can get into a crash because the other car is going the right way. Have you seen any accident because they weren't paying attention to the sign? Well I have. In 2013 32,719 died in car crash because not of looking at signs. In 1972 54,589 died and that's the most. But now it has gone down because people are looking at the signs.