

Delaware Sign Law

- Signs may not be placed within the State's Right of Way.
- Although not always exact, a good rule of thumb is that the Right of Way is typically one foot behind any utility poles.
- Utility poles are the large wooden poles that carry electric, phone, and cable wires that typically run parallel to the roadway.

Signs are also **NEVER** allowed:

- On utility poles, light poles, traffic signal poles, or road signs.
- On bridges or any overpass.
- In medians, islands, or gore areas.

For more information on sign placement, see 17 Del. Code, Sections 524-527 and 1111 (C).

Signs placed illegally are not only unattractive, but can be dangerous to motorists and pedestrians.

For Questions about the sign laws, contact DeIDOT's Roadside Enforcement

Hotline at:

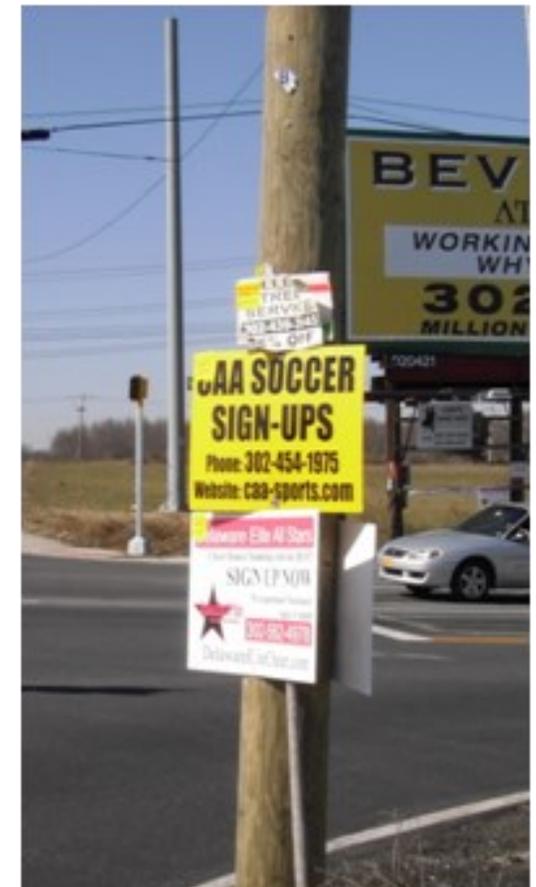
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The Fines:

Each sign that is in violation results in a fine of \$25, and a \$15 recovery fee.



The Delaware Sign Law



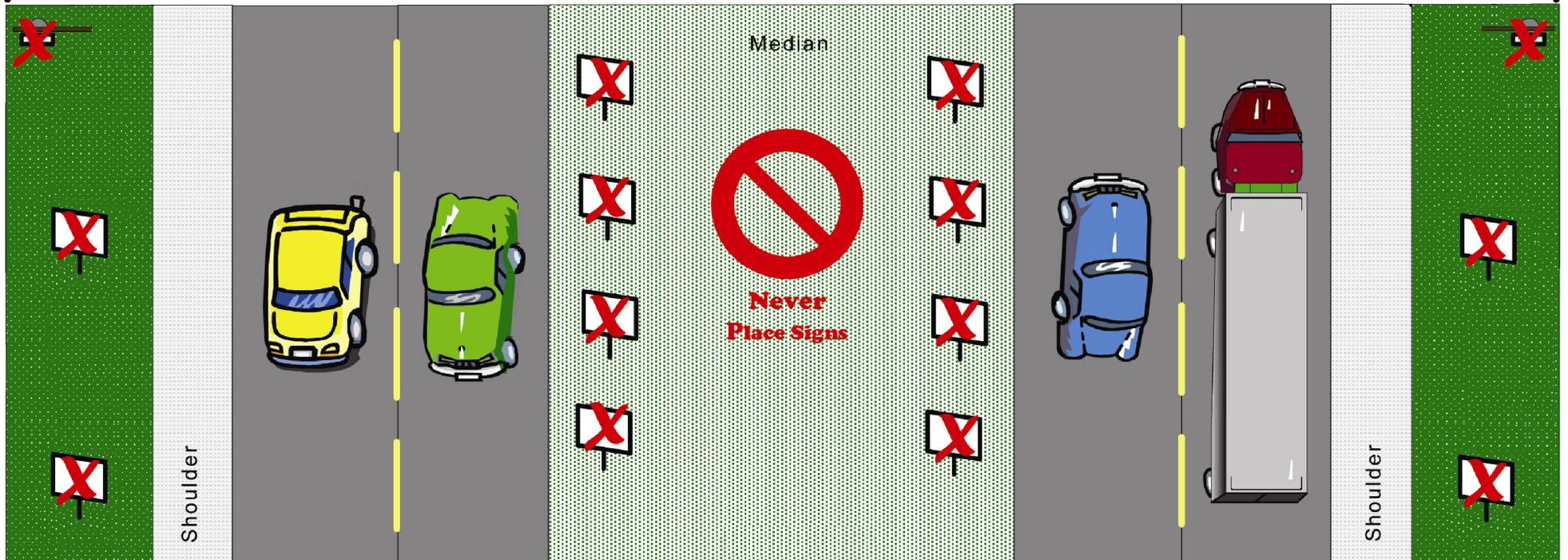
DELAWARE'S SIGN LEGISLATION
17 DEL.CODE
SECTIONS 524, 525, 526, 527, and 1111(c)

Typical Divided Highway

Enforcement Limits
entire
Right - Of - Way



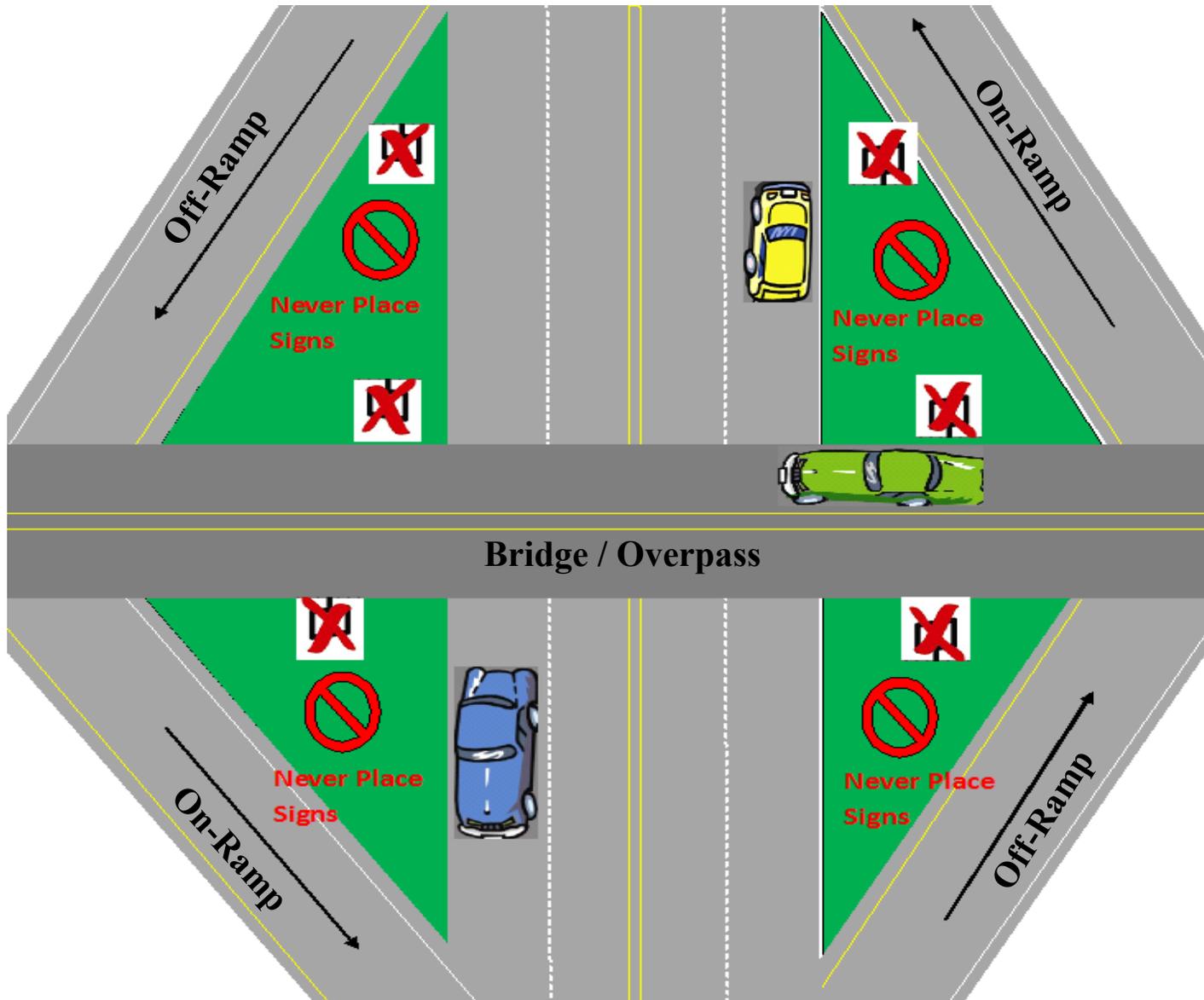
Width varies
depending on roadway



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This diagram applies all the time, even during an election cycle.

A Typical Gore Area



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