

# Text Height (Size) – Sign Size Worksheet

The chart below will help determine the length of a sign, when using specific text (copy) size.

All Caps = Typically used for ADA signs  
 Caps/L.C. = Initial Cap, text that is not ADA compliant

Example: Sign will read...."KITCHEN" = 7 Characters  
 Text Size is 5/8"  
 Sign Length (Minimum) = 6"

Insert Length		Copy Height									
		3/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	5"
3"	All Caps	6	5	4	3	2	1	1			
	Caps/L.C.	8	7	6	4	3	2	1	1		
5"	All Caps	12	8	6	6	4	3	2	1	1	
	Caps/L.C.	17	11	8	8	6	4	2	2	1	
6"	All Caps	14	10	7	6	5	3	2	1	1	
	Caps/L.C.	18	14	10	8	7	4	3	2	1	
8"	All Caps	18	15	11	10	7	5	4	2	2	1
	Caps/L.C.	26	20	15	14	10	7	5	3	2	1
9"	All Caps	21	16	12	11	8	5	4	2	2	1
	Caps/L.C.	30	23	17	15	11	7	5	3	2	1
10"	All Caps	24	18	14	12	9	6	4	3	2	1
	Caps/L.C.	34	26	20	17	13	8	6	4	3	1
12"	All Caps	30	22	18	16	11	7	5	3	2	1
	Caps/L.C.	42	31	26	22	15	10	7	4	4	2
15"	All Caps	39	28	22	20	14	10	7	5	3	2
	Caps/L.C.	52	40	31	26	20	14	9	7	5	3
20"	All Caps		38	30	27	19	13	10	6	5	3
	Caps/L.C.		54	42	35	27	18	14	8	7	4
30"	All Caps			46	41	31	19	14	9	7	4
	Caps/L.C.			65	53	41	28	20	13	9	6
40"	All Caps				52	39	28	19	13	9	6
	Caps/L.C.				72	55	36	27	18	13	9

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