

Tips for Making DIY Outdoor Signs

These tips were contributed by Sarah Stedman from the Lodoun Wildlife Conservancy.

- Convert Word or PowerPoint files to PDFs when printing the signs.
- Instead of printing them at home, have them printed in high resolution on photo paper at an office supply store.
- To make them durable, have them laminated in the heaviest and thickest lamination packet available.
- You can use standard yard sale sign structures from the hardware store as a mount. They will last through most weather conditions; however, some fading and weather damage may occur over time.
- If you are making double sided signs, a great tip is to sandwich a solid piece of darker colored paper between the two photo signs before laminating them. This allows the image to be less transparent when the sun is shining through the sign.

Do you have a sign or tips to share from your own experience?

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