

Department of Transportation

FIRST OFFENSE WARNING

EVIDENCE TAG NO.	NC-0118-10
Date Removed: 4/7/10	Location: nb Rt.72 @ Pinewoods

Responsible Party:

Abate of Delaware
 email: abateofde@aol.com

Response Information:

Mailing Date: 4/20/10
 Response Date: 5/20/10
 Amount Due: **\$0 penalty (mandatory)**
 \$0 recovery fee (optional)

In 2005, the General Assembly amended the Delaware Code to strengthen state government's authority and ability to enforce laws dealing with illegal signs placed in public rights-of-way (ROW). Title 17, Chapter 5 and Chapter 11, of the Delaware Code delegates this responsibility to the Department of Transportation (DelDOT). Delaware's law is very clear. **Unauthorized use of any portion of the State's R-O-W for signage is illegal.**

DelDOT sent you this **warning** because its staff removed the unauthorized item depicted in the photograph below from DelDOT's R-O-W, and its ownership was traced to you. Since our records show you do not have any previous civil violations for placing unauthorized signs, you are **not** being fined at this time. However, should you have a subsequent violation for placing unauthorized signs in the R-O-W, you will be fined for the subsequent violation and may in addition be fined for this violation as well. You may recover your property within 30 days of the date of this notice. If not recovered within that time, DelDOT will dispose of the property without further notification.

We trust that you understand the need to keep our highways safe, and that we can count on your prompt cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please call the number listed below for the appropriate district (as indicated with an X).



Subsequent violations will be subject to a **mandatory \$25 civil violation** per offense.

DelDOT will store items for 30 days from the mailing date. Any such recovery is subject to a **\$15 recovery fee**. If not recovered within that time, DelDOT will dispose of the property.

Arrangements **MUST** be made in advance to recover signs. For further information, call the number listed below.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Canal District Office 250 Bear-Christiana Road Bear, DE 19701 (302) 326-4679	<input type="checkbox"/> Central District Office 930 Public Safety Blvd. Dover, DE 19901 (302) 760-2443	<input type="checkbox"/> South District Office 23697 DuPont Blvd. Georgetown, DE 19947 (302) 853-1340
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BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU WHEN YOU VISIT DELDOT TO RECOVER YOUR ITEM