

Licencing of Appliances

1. Do I need planning permission or a licence for my proposed structure, sign etc.?

If the proposed structure/sign is to be positioned on private property and it not classed as exempted development you must apply for planning permission. Please see exempted advertisement signs as set out in Part 2, Schedule 2, Planning & Development Regulations 2001. If the proposed structure/sign is to be positioned on, over, under or along any public road then you must apply to the planning authority for a licence under section 254 of Planning & Development Act 2000.

2. If I proceed on carrying out my development and do not obtain a licence what will happen?

You shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable for fines/penalties and/or imprisonment.

3. I wish to apply for a licence to erect a finger post sign but am not sure about the correct fee?

If the application for the fingerpost sign is to advertise tourist accommodation the fee is €50. If the finger post sign is for any other advertisement purposes then the fee is €630 – see attached list of fees. If you are unsure as to the fee please contact the planning office.

See Technical Standards re Signage