

City of Houston Design District Design Standards

- (1) Wooden poles shall not be installed if the nearest adjacent pole on the same right-of-way as the proposed network node pole is not wooden.
- (2) Wires, fiber, and cable running the length of a non-wooden pole must be installed inside the pole.
- (3) Blinking lights or warning lights shall not be installed on a pole, unless required by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- (4) Matte finish paints must will be used unless otherwise provided in the design district's design standards.
- (5) New network node poles that are no more than 55 feet tall shall be round in shape and made of composite material or other material with metal-looking finish, unless otherwise provided in the design district's design standards.
- (6) New non-wooden poles that are no more than 55 feet tall shall be painted the same color as the majority of the poles along the same stretch of public right-of-way, unless otherwise specified in the design district's design standards. If there are no surrounding poles or the majority of the poles are not of the same color, then the pole shall be painted one of the designated colors below, unless approved by the director.

Designated colors:

- Black
 - Dark brown
 - Dark olive green
- (7) Radios and other equipment shall be enclosed in a cabinet or other covering. If the cabinet or covering is mounted on a network node pole, then the cabinet and covering shall be painted the same color as the network node pole.
 - (8) Poles shall be installed in line with trees and other poles along the same public right-of-way, unless otherwise allowed by the design district's standards or the department.
 - (9) Poles shall be of monopole design unless otherwise specified in the design district's standards.
 - (10) Facilities must comply with the design district's standards that have been approved by the director.

- (11) Historic district or underground utilities district requirements shall apply within the boundaries of the historic district or underground utility district when either of those districts are located within a design district.
- (12) When a design district contains more than one of the entities described in section 40-485(b) of this Code, the design standards of the entity with the smaller boundary shall apply within the smaller entity's boundaries, unless otherwise provided in the design district's design standards.