# Walmart 4th Wall

Front End Tenant Signage Guidelines

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#### Introduction

Walmart has been carefully planned to provide quality retail venues for its customers. The purpose of this manual is to assist retail tenants not only in meeting the signage criteria of Walmart, but also to help each tenant communicate an overall image of quality to its customers. These signage guidelines have been developed to ensure appropriate retail identification and uniform graphic applications. Retail tenants within Walmart stores are urged to carefully review these guidelines prior to designing and implementing their signage programs.

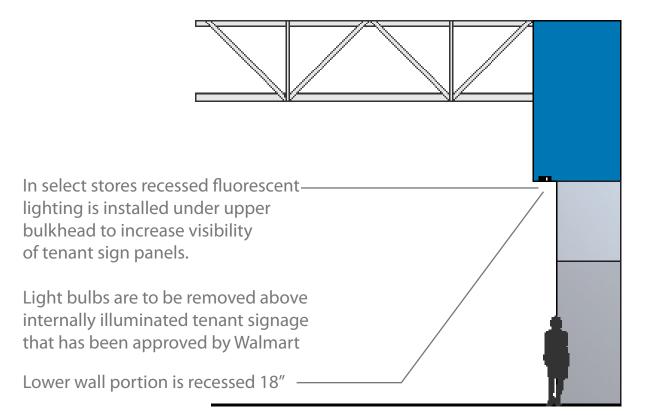
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### 4th Wall Design (New Stores)

The preferred 4th Wall design uses an extended Walmart bulkhead in brand blue. Tenant signage and storefronts are slightly recessed to create a more enclosed and welcoming shopping experience for our customers. The restaurants and merchants lining the front end are important resources to Walmart shoppers, and this new layout provides a more boutique shopping experience in contrast to the large scale of the rest of our store.



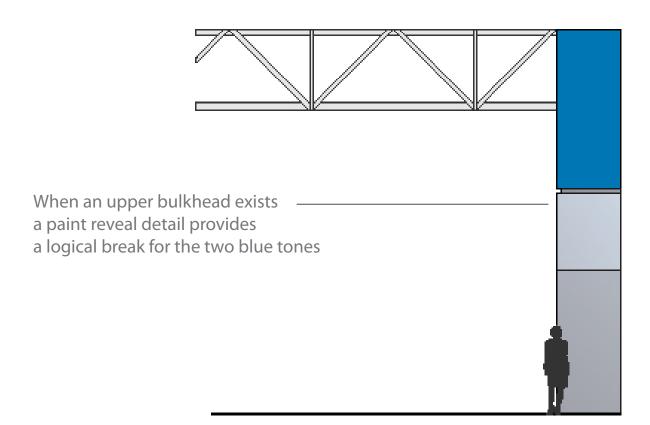
**Section Elevation** 





#### 4th Wall Design (Remodel)

The alternative 4th Wall design should be used when the extended brand bulkhead is not achievable, as in the case of certain retrofit stores. Tenant signage and storefronts are flush with the bulkhead, but a paint reveal should be implemented to provide clear differentiation between the two zones and a natural barrier for both paint colors.



**Section Elevation** 

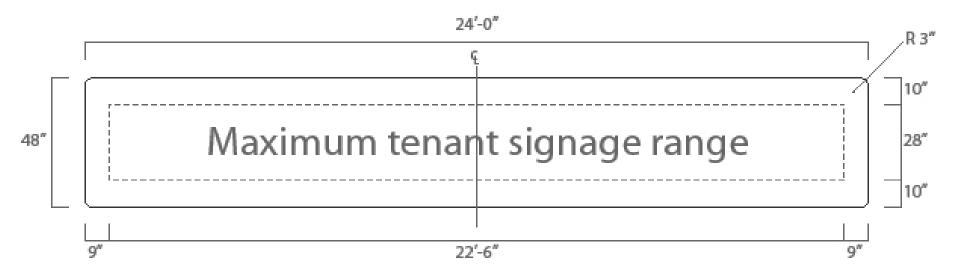




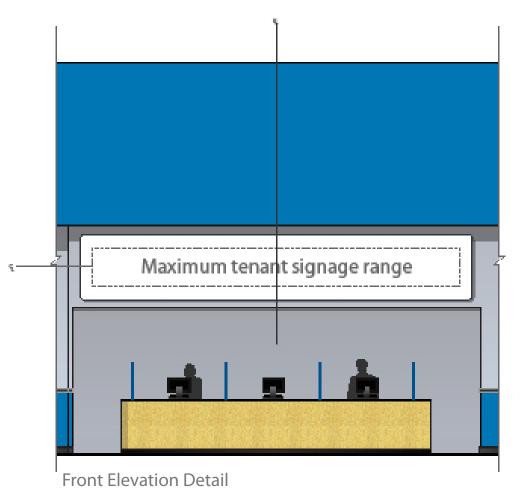
### Tenant Sign Panels: Optimal size

All tenant signage is to be placed on an individual sign panel supplied by Walmart that complies with the size, shape, and material requirements defined here.

Walmart leasing will specify the width of your sign based on width of your tenant space 90 days prior to possession. For Walmart approved customer signs with LED lighting, please work with your Walmart leasing representative to coordinate fabrication of your backer panel with installation of the LED signage. The backer panel is supplied and installed by Walmart . Walmart will specify sign fabricators for the backer panel by store location.



Sign Panel Detail



Optimal sign panels should be exactly 48" in height and are not to exceed 24'-0" in length\*

Walmart to install sign panel vertically centered between the top of the tenant entry and the bottom of the brand blue bulkhead

Walmart to install sign panel centered horizontally based on tenant storefront opening

The sign panel is required to be 24" less than lease space and cannot exceed 12" in width of opening if opening is less than lease space

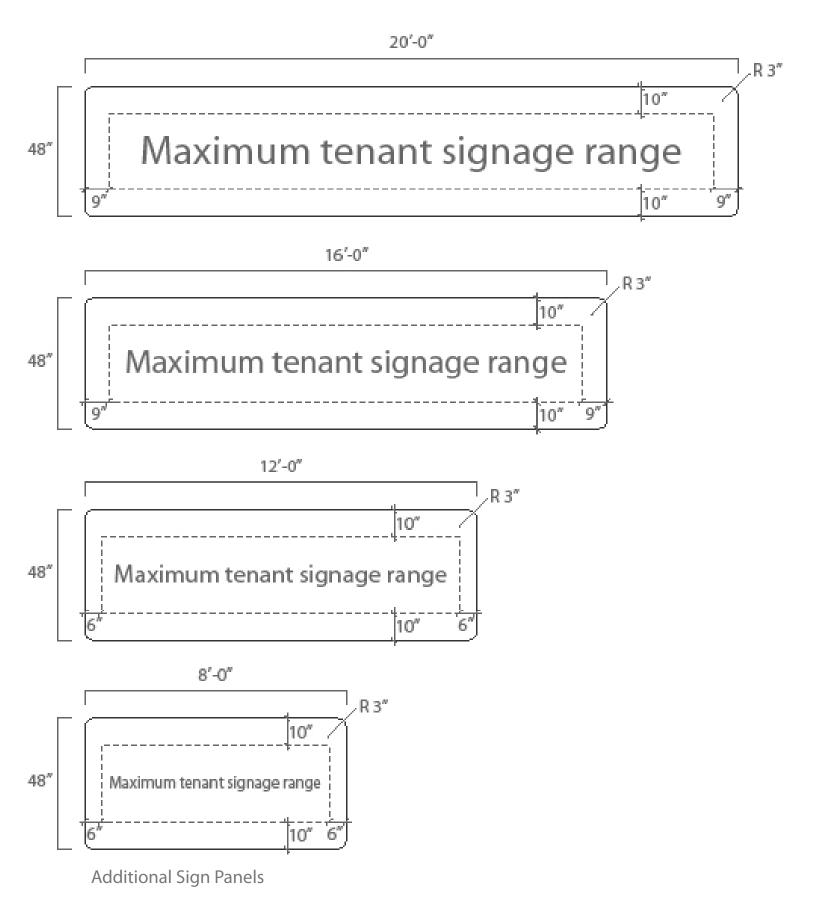
\* Please refer to pages 17 through 19 for specifications of signs less than 48" in height.



### Tenant Sign Panels: Additional Sizes

Based on existing bulkheads or other size considerations, Walmart will determine possible alterations of size and scale of tenants signs to fit the available space. In these instances, Walmart will notify the tenant of required sign panel size to fit tenant space and/ or sign letters in that specific store location.

Modified signs may be 20'-0", 16-'0", 12'-0" or 8'-0" in length, as specified here. Walmart will specify the largest sign size possible for your specific application. All sign panels must maintain a height of 48" when possible. Please refer to pages 17 through 19 for specifications of signs less than 48" in height.





#### Tenant Sign Panels: Branded Sign Panels

Your brand is important to our customers, and recognizable logos can act as helpful wayfinding elements in the store. Brands that are approved by Walmart may use their own color palette for their logo and background sign panel. The size and shape of the sign panel must adhere to the guidelines set forth in this document, including corner conditions.

Any variations in 4th Wall signage by brands must be reviewed and approved by Walmart prior to implementation. This includes internally illuminated signage construction, which must use internal LED lamps.

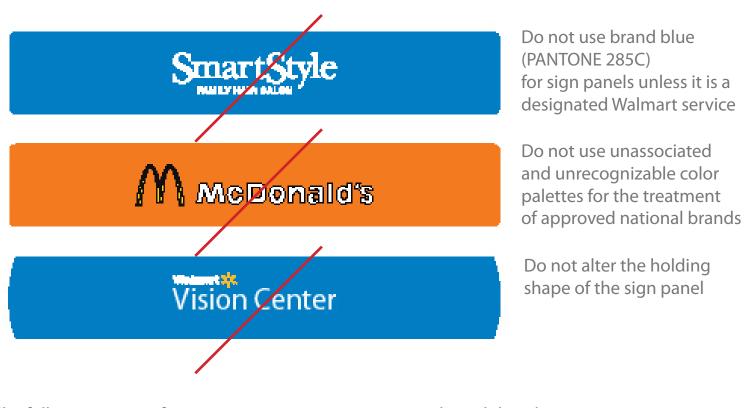
Please refer to page 5 of this document for alternate panel sizes for branded signs.



**Branded Sign Panels** 



#### Tenant Sign Panels: 4th Wall Restrictions



The following types of signs or sign components are strictly prohibited:

- Thermoformed or injection molded plastic signs or letters
- Animated, flashing, blinking, moving, rotating, or audible signs
- Pole signs
- Portable signs
- Signs made of paper, fabric, or flexible plastic
- Credit card signs or symbols
- Polished finishes on sign faces
- Exposed electrical raceways
- Any other type of signage or graphics deemed unsuitable by Walmart
- Tenants advertising must stay within the tenants lease space



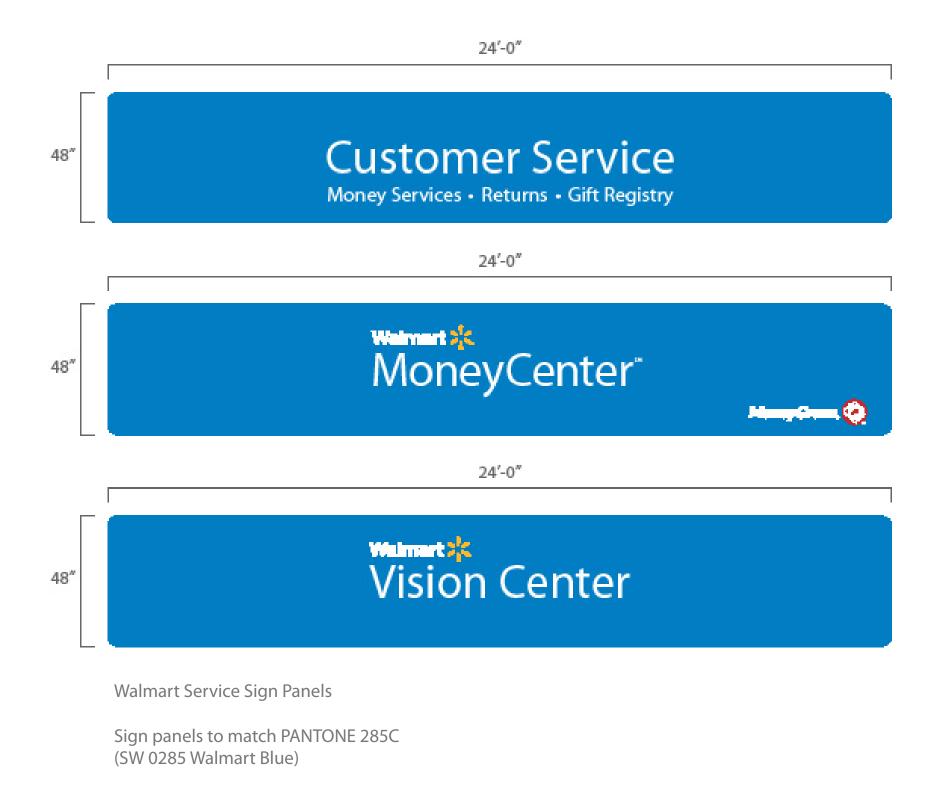


#### Tenant Sign Panels: Walmart Services

All services that are brought to our customers by the Walmart brand must use the Myriad Pro typeface in white and be presented in the approved lockups as shown in this document.

Walmart services lock-ups may differ from the maximum tenant signage specifications found on pages 4 and 5 of this document.

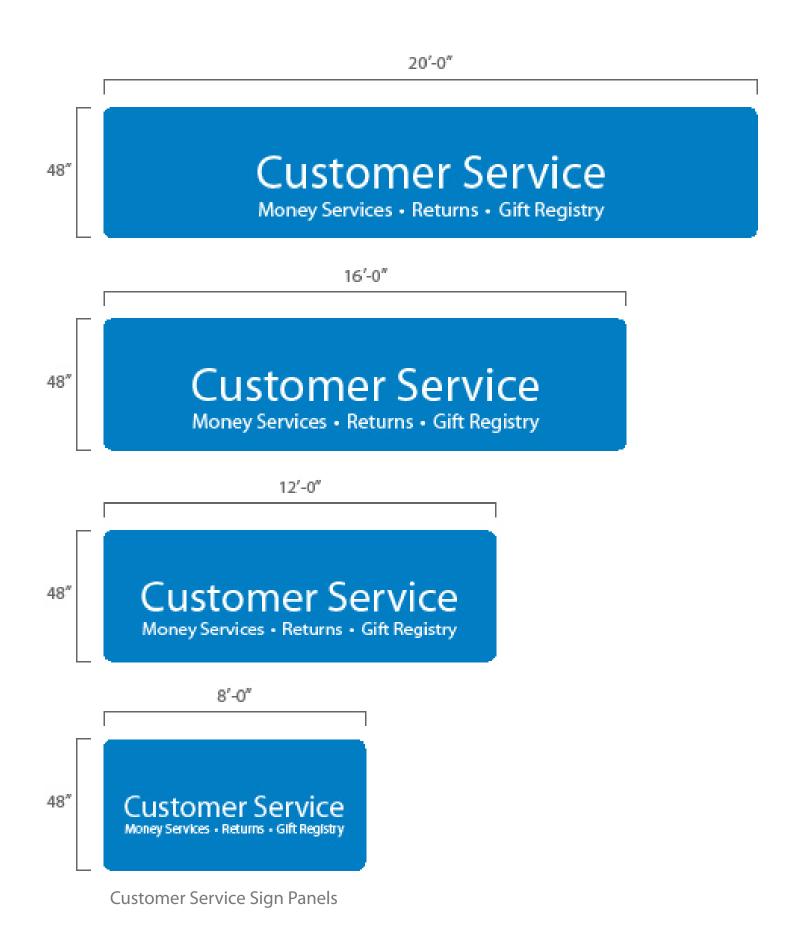
Alternate sign panel sizes and lock-ups for Customer Service, MoneyCenter, Vision Center, and the Clinic are located on pages 9 through 16 of this document.





# Tenant Sign Panels: Customer Service

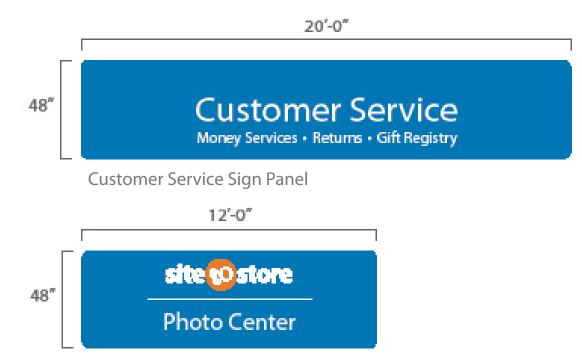
Please refer to these specifications when alternate-size signage panels are needed for Customer Service.





### Tenant Sign Panels: Customer Service

In some stores Customer Service will occupy the same tenant space as both Site to Store and Photo Center at the 4th Wall.



Joint Site to Store / Photo Center Sign Panel







# Tenant Sign Panels: Customer Service

Please refer to these specifications when alternate-size signage panels are needed for joint Site to Store / Photo Center sign panels.

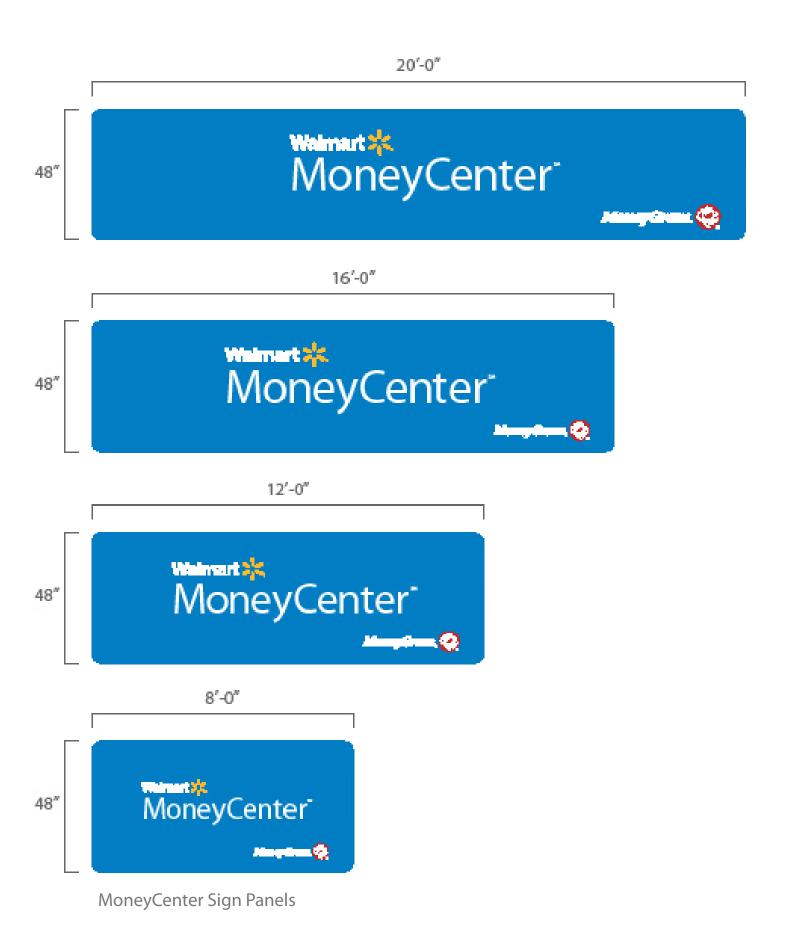






# Tenant Sign Panels: MoneyCenter

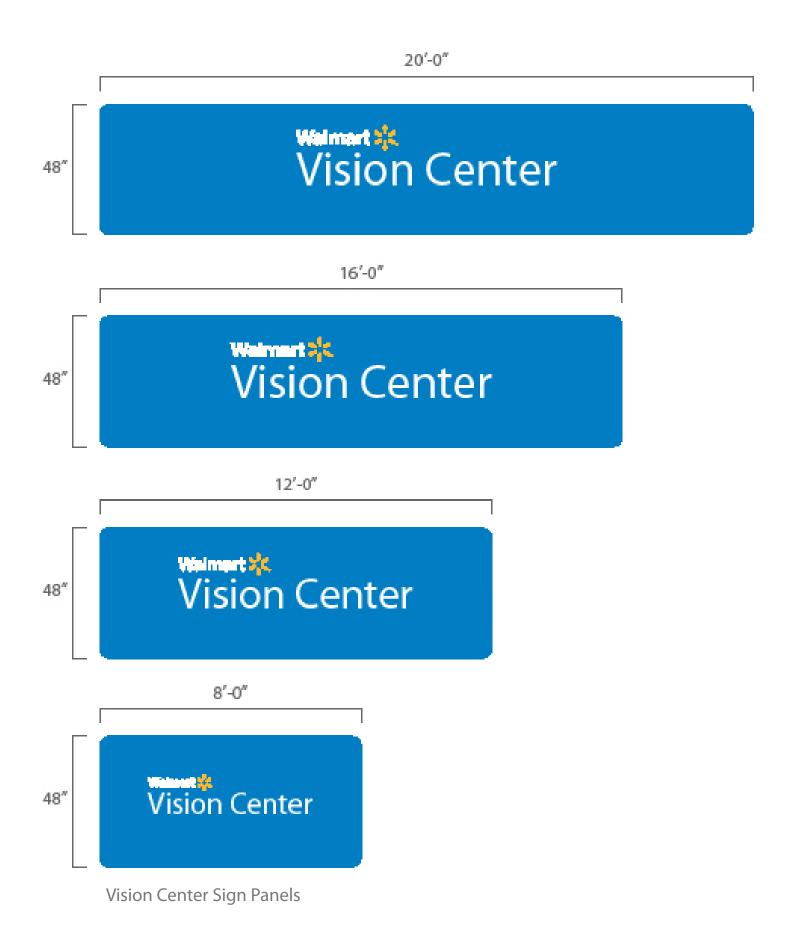
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# Tenant Sign Panels: Vision Center

Please refer to these specifications when alternate-size signage panels are needed for Vision Center.



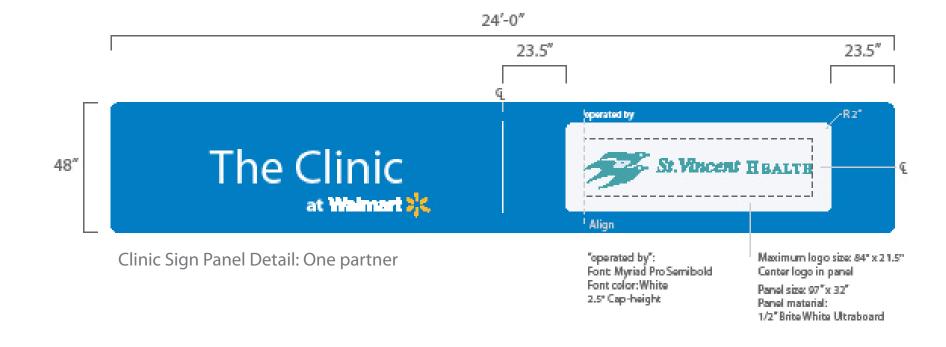


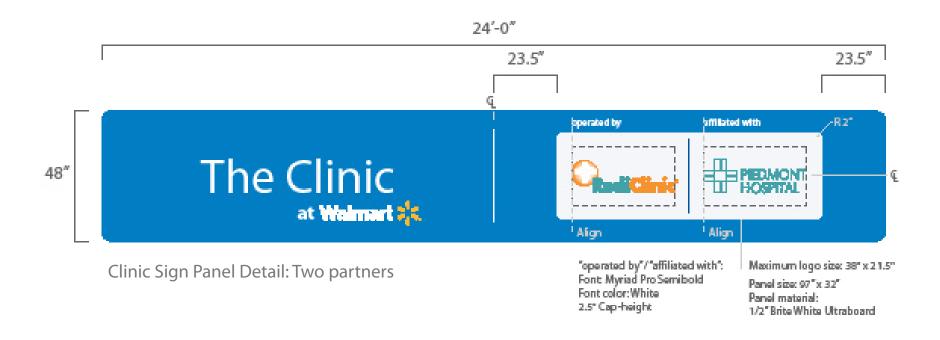
# Tenant Sign Panels: Clinic Signage

The Clinic at Walmart signage should use the Myriad Pro typeface and be formatted in the approved lockup as shown here. Partner logos should appear in their own color palette on a neutral background panel (1/2" Brite White Ultraboard), along with "operated by" or "affiliated with" messaging, as appropriate.

Clinic lock-ups may differ from the maximum tenant signage specifications found on pages 4 and 5 of this document.

Alternate sign panel sizes and lock-ups for The Clinic are located on pages 15 and 16 of this document.



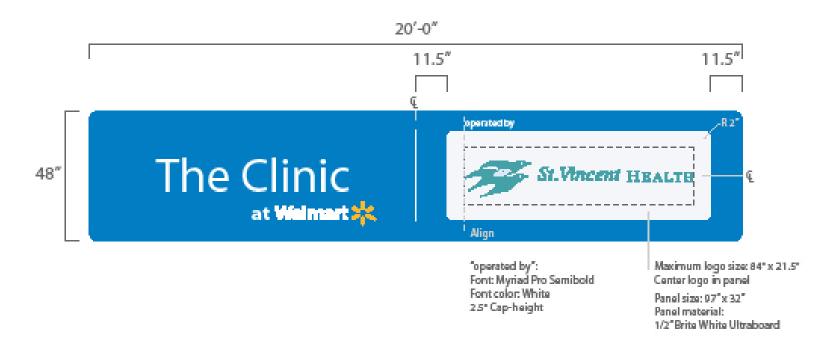


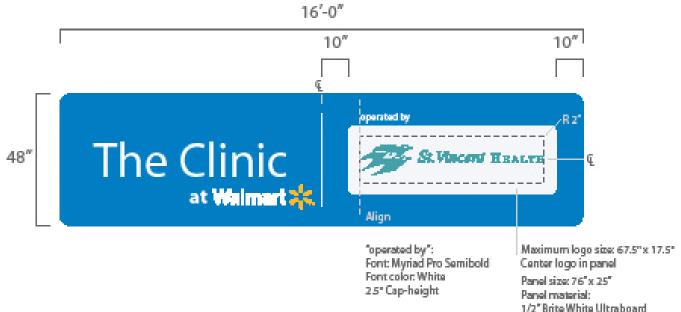
Sign panels are painted to match PANTONE 285C

(SW 0285 Walmart Blue)



# Tenant Sign Panels: Clinic Signage (Single Partner)



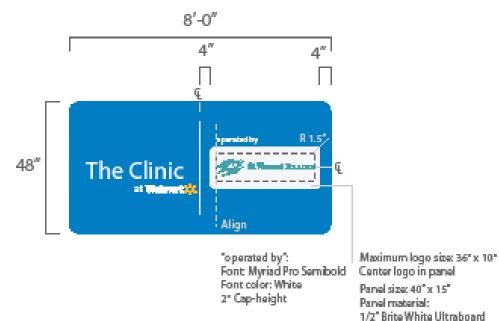


1/2" Brite White Ultraboard

12'-0" 6" 6" R 1.50 The Clinic 48" at Weimert

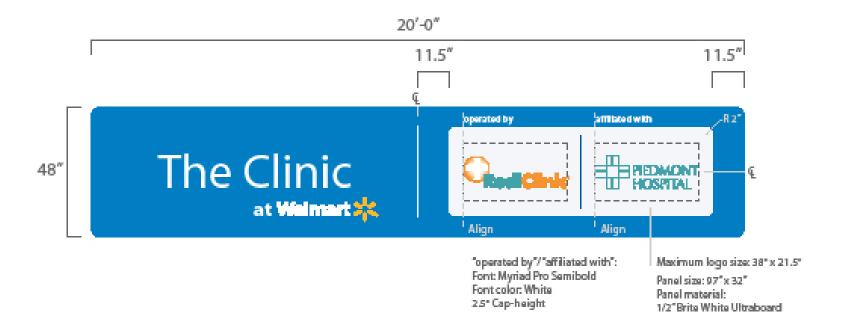
> "operated by": Font: Myriad Pro Semibold Font color:White 2° Cap-height

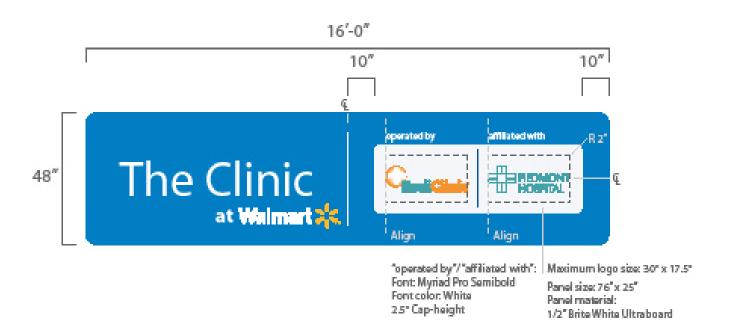
Maximum logo size: 55" x 15" Center logo in panel Panel size: 60" x 20" Panel material: 1/2" Brite White Ultraboard

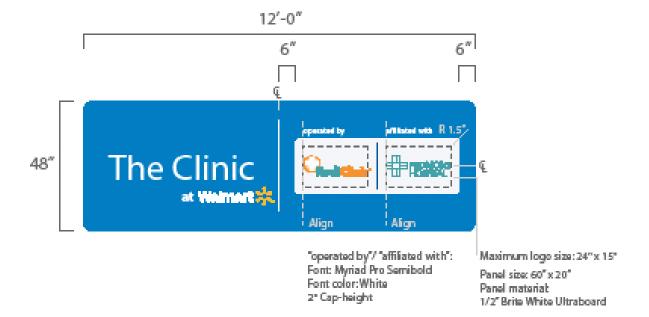


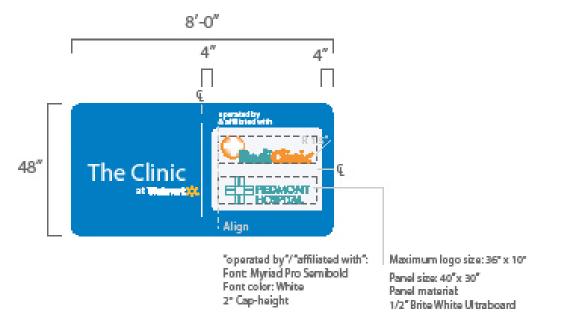


# Tenant Sign Panels: Clinic Signage (Dual Partners)





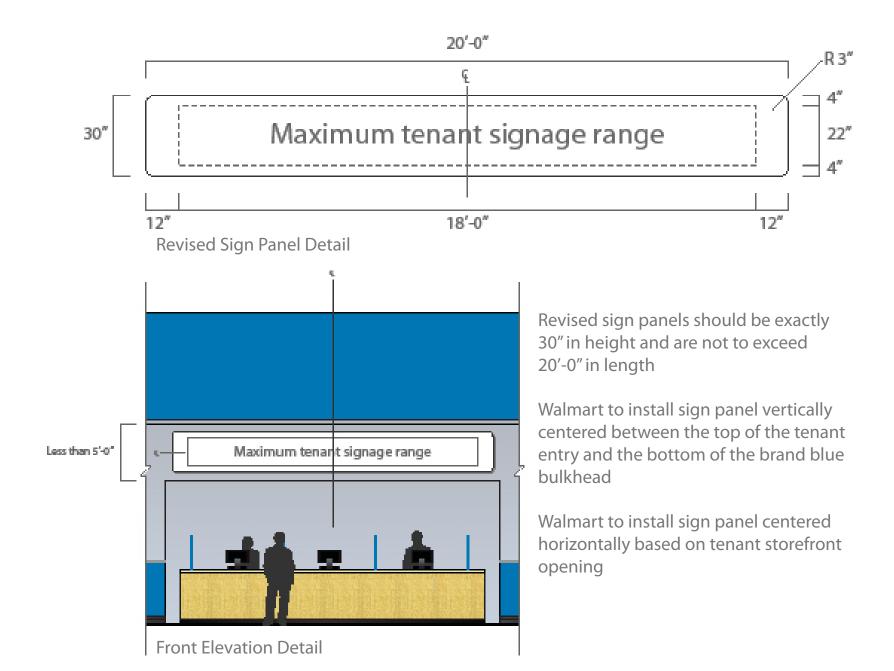






### Tenant Sign Panels: Lowered Ceiling Height

Some stores may have a lower than average ceiling height, and therefore less space available for tenant signs. When less than 5'-0" is available for signage, use the revised panel shown here, with a height of 30" for all tenants and Walmart services. The optimal length for these sign types is 20'-0". Modified signs may be 16'-0", 12'-0" or 8'-0" in length.



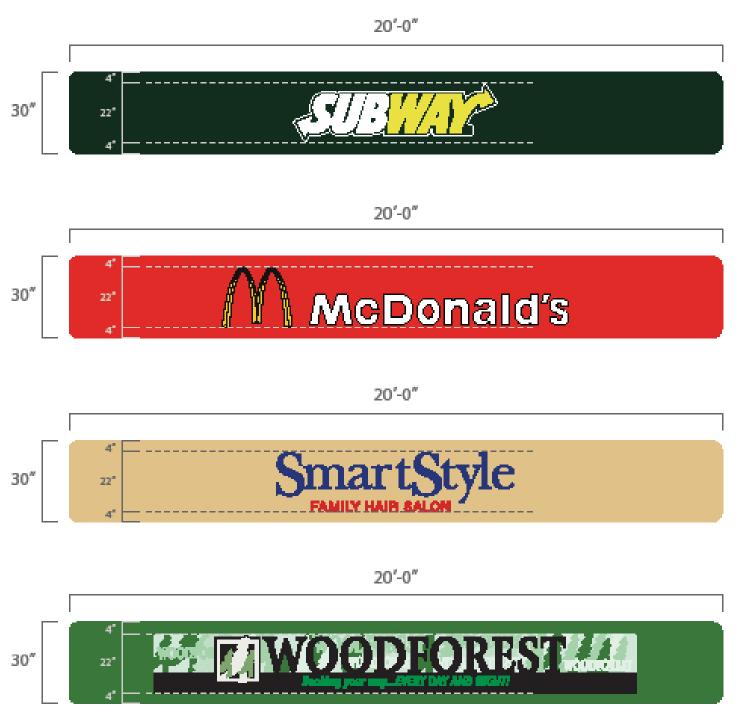


Front Elevation



# Tenant Sign Panels: Lowered Ceiling Height (Branded Sign Panels)

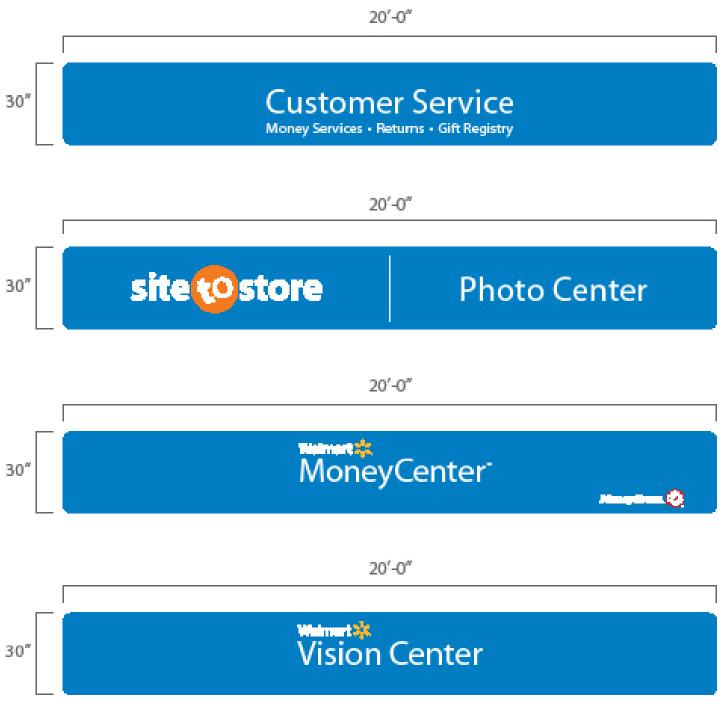
Please refer to the specifications on pages 18 and 19 for branded and service sign panels that are reduced to 30" in height.



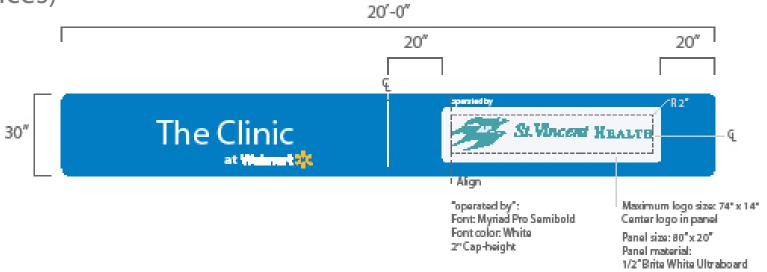
**Revised Branded Sign Panels** 

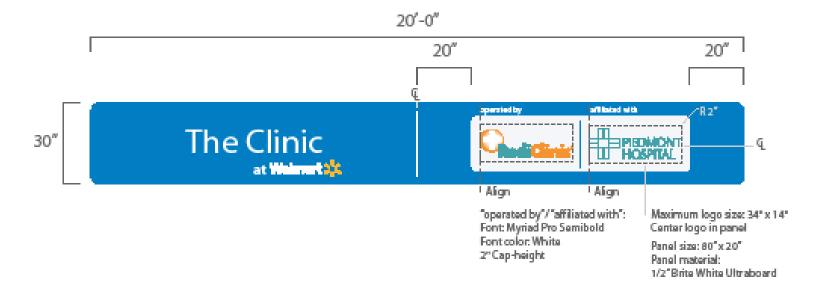


# Tenant Sign Panels: Lowered Ceiling Height (Walmart Services)







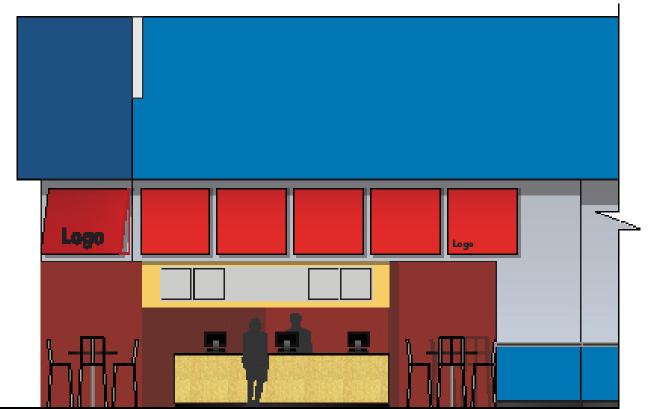




### Tenant Sign Panels: Awnings

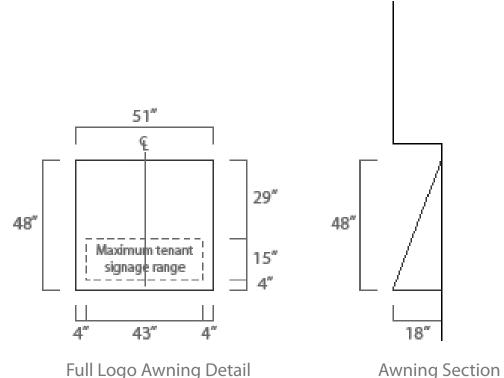
Certain food service tenants may use awnings to sign their spaces. Brands that are approved by Walmart may use their own color palette for their logo and awnings. The size and shape of the awnings must adhere to the guidelines set forth in this document.

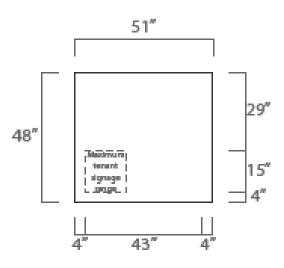
Any variations in 4th Wall signage by national brands must be reviewed and approved by Walmart prior to implementation. This includes internally illuminated signage construction, which must use internal LED lamps.



Awnings should be evenly spaced and should span the entire width of the tenant space

Awnings should not all contain the brand logo or icon





Icon Awning Detail

When using an icon or symbol align art in the bottom left corner of the awning

Use icons on awnings on the far ends of the tenant space



Front Elevation

#### **Fabrication & Installation**

The following construction and fabrication guidelines apply to all signage and identifying graphics:

All tenant signage materials and fabrication methods must be approved by Walmart in writing prior to manufacturing and installation.

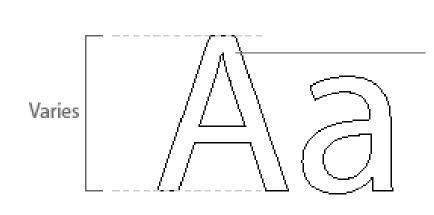
All signs must be fabricated and installed using the highest quality workmanship, materials, and components, and shall comply with all industry standards, building codes and all other applicable codes.

All plastic materials must have a matte finish to limit glare.

All rigid signage materials must be of sufficient thickness to prevent warping or bending.

Installation methods for all signage elements must be indicated in shop drawings and approved by Walmart prior to installation.

If illuminated signage has been approved by Walmart lighting methods are to be limited to internal LED lamps. Thickness of illuminated signs should be no deeper than 4". There should be no visible fasteners or framing on faces of lit signs.



Dimensional letters: Front Elevation

Fabricate all letter forms
using 1" thickness
high-density sign foam

Returns and faces
of all tenant signage
letter forms and logos
can be in tenant brand colors

Walmart services should use
white letter forms

Standard backer
panels are to be fabricated from 1" white Gatorfoam (backer panels
supplied by Walmart)

Sign panel edges are painted to match face, and signs are attached to the wall using a cleat system specified by sign fabricator

Backer panels printed in a dark color can have black Gatorfoam edges

Letter forms are mounted flush to sign panels





# Restroom Signage

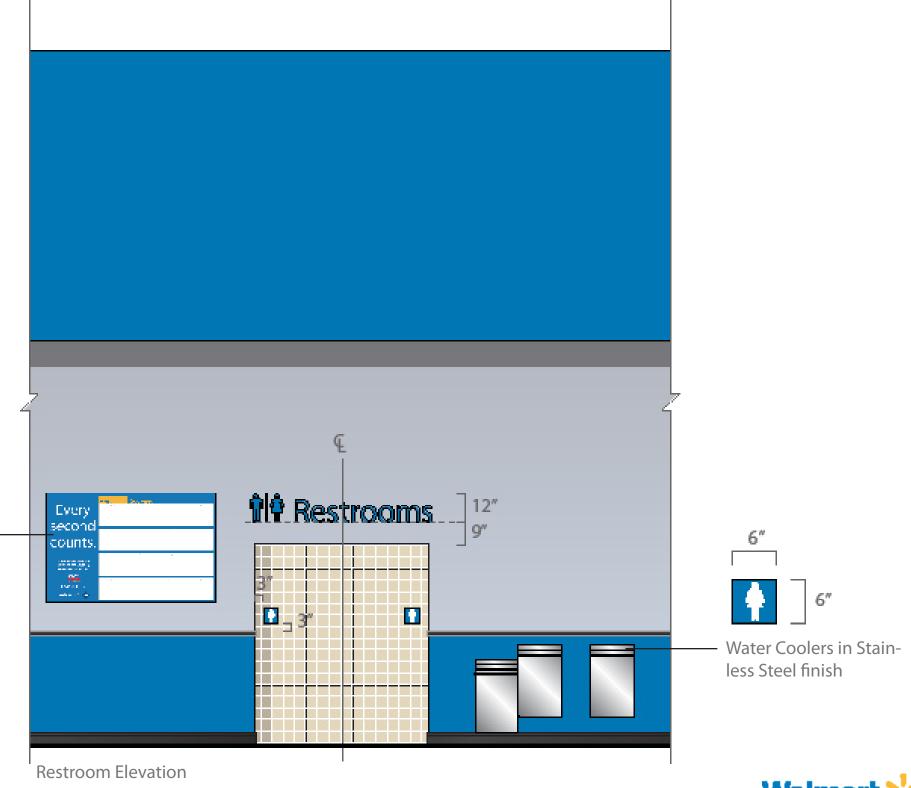
General restroom signage, as well as male and female indications, should adhere to the following set of guidelines.

Restroom signage lettering is to use the Myriad Pro typeface

to match PANTONE 285C

Missing Children's Board

placement





#### Contacts

For sign art questions or to submit sign renderings for review please contact the following individuals:

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One of the following sign fabricators will be specified by Walmart for use on 4th Wall signing elements based on store location:

Miller Zell, Inc.

Contact: Paul Papantonis Phone: 404.526.1467 Fax: 404.526.1391

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Pratt Corporation Contact: Sunny Baker Phone: 317.524.3285 Fax: 317.524.1903

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Advance Graphic Systems

Contact: John Hall Phone: 248.656.8000

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