

2021 Virginia Construction Code

CHAPTER 26 PLASTIC

SECTION 2611 LIGHT-TRANSMITTING PLASTIC INTERIOR SIGNS

2611.1 General.

Light-transmitting plastic interior signs shall be limited as specified in [Sections 2606](#) and [2611.2](#) through [2611.4](#).

Exception: Light-transmitting plastic interior wall signs in *covered and open mall buildings* shall comply with [Section 402.6.4](#).

2611.2 Maximum area.

The aggregate area of all light-transmitting plastics shall not exceed 24 square feet (2.23 m²).

Exception: In buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with [Section 903.3.1.1](#), the aggregate area of light-transmitting plastics shall not exceed 100 square feet (9.29 m²), provided that all plastics are Class CC1 in accordance with [Section 2606.4](#).

2611.3 Separation.

Signs exceeding the aggregate area of [Section 2611.2](#) shall be separated from each other by not less than 4 feet (1219 mm) horizontally and 8 feet (2438 mm) vertically.

2611.4 Encasement.

Backs of wall-mounted signs and non-illuminated portions of all signs regulated by this section shall be fully encased in metal.