# **DRILLING HOLES FOR INSTALLATION**

Depending on your preferred method of installation, drilling holes through your signage may be required to accommodate for installation hardware. We've ensured that no crucial information falls within 5 cm (2 inches) of the sign's edges to prevent crucial information from being covered or cut off.

Our recommendation is to create holes 4.45 cm (1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in) from each side of the sign, near the corners.

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# ALVÉOLE EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE KIT



### **EXTERNAL RESOURCES**



How to Choose Mounting Solutions for your Interpretive, Wayfinding, or Decorative Sign Projects - from iZone Imaging bit.ly/izone\_signage



Drilling Aluminium Composite Sheets - from Plasticsheetsshop.co.uk bit.ly/dibond\_drilling\_tips



Dibond<sup>®</sup> Sheets: Everything you need to know (video) - from Plasticsheetsshop.co.uk on YouTube bit.ly/dibond\_video

# WELCOME TO THE ALVÉOLE HIVE

We're excited that your property has joined the movement towards a greener and more resilient city by installing a honeybee hive and wild bee homes on-site. Now, are you ready to help spread the word?

This educational signage kit has been designed to help you spark excitement and curiosity amongst your community - all that's left now is to decide where it should go! Here are a few suggestions to make the process a little easier.



### PLACEMENT

We've included a durable 21.59 x 27.94 cm (8.5 x 11 inch) 'safety sign' designed to be placed near your on-site beehive. We typically recommend affixing this sign to a door close to where your hive is situated. This sign helps notify window washers or other personnel that an active bee hive is present on-site.

We recommend placing your 'main educational sign' where it will attract the attention of your community. Successful locations might be: on posts (at least 10 feet from the hive), or on a window that overlooks the terrace where the honey bee hive is installed.

The Auxiliary sign can then be placed as you see fit, near your on-site wild bee homes, at the entrance of your property, on the front desk, or in an elevator.

## **INSTALATION METHODS**

Temporary - If you'd prefer to keep your signage mobile to utilize in various contexts, we recommend artist's easels for showcasing your signage temporarily. MORE HERE

Wall - This sign can be affixed to the wall as any other on-site interpretive signage on your property would be. You may find it necessary to drill holes through your signage (see guidance on reverse).

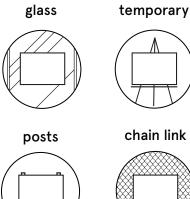
Suspended - Cable display systems are some of the most polished ways to display on-site signage. Cable suspension systems are available from a variety of manufacturers online. MORE HERE

Glass - We've found success utilizing temporary adhesive stickers (such as Command strips) to apply signage to glass windows.

Chain Link - If a chain link fence is the best spot to display your sign near your honey bee hive, you may find it neccesary to drill holes through your signage (see guidance on reverse). Once holes have been drilled, zip ties can be utilized to attach the signage to the fence.

Alvéole's educational signage is guaranteed to make a lasting impression. If this sign becomes damaged during the duration of your hive program, please take a photo of the damage and send it to your beekeeper to request a replacement.

# COMMON INSTALLATION METHODS



wall



suspended







chain link

