

# Pilot Guide to Airport Signs and Markings

## Airport Signs — Action or Purpose

**4-22** **TWY/RWY HOLD POSITION:**  
Hold Short of Runway on Taxiway

Also ... **RWY/RWY HOLD POSITION:**  
Hold Short of Intersecting Runway

**8-APCH** **RWY APCH HOLD POSITION:**  
Hold Short for Actn on Approach

**ILS** **ILS HOLD POSITION:**  
Hold Short of ILS Critical Area

**⊖** **NO ENTRY:** Identifies Paved Areas Where Aircraft Entry is Prohibited

**B** **TAXIWAY LOCATION:**  
Identifies Taxiway on Which Aircraft is Located

**22** **RUNWAY LOCATION:**  
Identifies Runway on Which Aircraft is Located

**4** **RUNWAY DISTANCE REMAINING:** Identifies Runway Length Remaining



**RUNWAY BOUNDARY:**  
Exit Boundary of Rwy Protected Areas



**ILS CRITICAL AREA BOUNDARY:** Exit Boundary of ILS Critical Area



**RUNWAY EXIT:** Defines Direction & Designation of Exit Twy from Rwy

Also ... **TWY DIRECTION:** Defines Direction & Designation of Intersecting Taxiway(s)



**OUTBOUND DESTINATION:**  
Defines Directions to Take-Off Runways



**INBOUND DESTINATION:**  
Defines Directions for Arriving Aircraft



**TAXIWAY ENDING MARKER:**  
Indicates Twy Does Not Continue



**DIRECTION SIGN ARRAY:**  
Identifies Location in Conjunction with Multiple Intersecting Taxiways

If in  
Doubt  
Ask!

## ATCT Light Gun Signals

Color and Type of Signal

Aircraft on the Ground

**STEADY GREEN**

Cleared for  
Takeoff

**FLASHING GREEN**

Cleared to Taxi

**STEADY RED**

**STOP**

**FLASHING RED**

Taxi Clear of the  
Runway in Use

**FLASHING WHITE**

Return to Starting  
Point on Airport

**ALTERNATING RED/GREEN**

Exercise Extreme  
Caution

Elevated  
Guard Lights  
Hold Short



In-Pavement  
Guard Lights  
Hold Short

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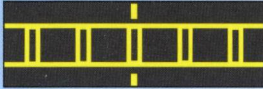
## Airport Markings

Help Prevent  
Runway Incursions

**"READ BACK"**  
Your Air Traffic  
Clearance!



**HOLDING POSITION:**  
Hold Short of Intersecting Rwy  
Also Land and Hold Short Marking



**ILS CRITICAL AREA:**  
Hold Short During IMC  
Conditions



**TAXIWAY/TAXIWAY HOLDING POSITION:** Hold Short of Intersecting Taxiway When Directed by ATC



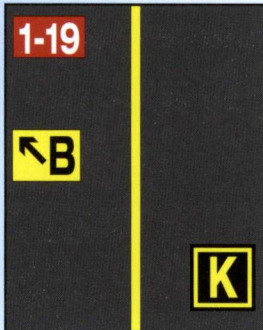
**MOVEMENT AREA BOUNDARY:**  
Defines Boundary of Movement Area and Non-Movement Area



**TAXIWAY EDGE:** Defines Edge of Usable Full Strength Taxiway Pavement. Adjoining Pavement NOT Usable



**DASHED TAXIWAY EDGE:** Defines Edge Taxiway Where Adjoining Pavement or Apron IS Available for Taxi



**SURFACE PAINTED HOLDING POSITION:** Hold Short of Intersecting Runway on Twy

**SURFACE PAINTED TAXIWAY DIRECTION:** Direction & Designation of Intersecting Twy

**SURFACE PAINTED TAXIWAY LOCATION:** Identifies Twy on Which Aircraft is Located