



Time-Delayed Safes Signage Display Information

Council passed a motion on June 26, 2023, that amends the Pharmacy Facilities Practice Direction requiring community pharmacies to procure a narcotic safe with a time-delay mechanism set to a minimum delay of five minutes for the storage of narcotics and controlled drugs. Additionally, as mandated by the amendment, pharmacies must also display CPhM signage in the dispensary and at all public entrances to the pharmacy.

CPhM sent an initial package containing the required signage to all pharmacies in August 2023. Please note you can obtain **additional decals and posters** at cost plus shipping and handling by reaching out to registration@cphm.ca with the subject line 'Time-delayed Safe Signage Request.'

For your convenience, the poster and signage posting instructions are also available for download in the resource library of the CPhM website:

- [Poster](#)
- [Signage instructions](#)

If you opt to print the posters yourself, please print on 8x11 sized paper, we also encourage you to use colour printing to maximize the effectiveness of the poster.

It is the responsibility of each registrant to ensure that the signage is prominently displayed in their pharmacies and the time-delayed safe is implemented. Please be reminded the deadline for compliance is January 31, 2024.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety and compliance of our pharmacy facilities.