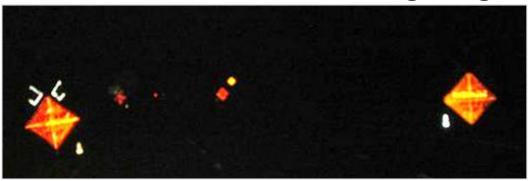
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Reflective Advance Warning Flags





Description

Day and night reflective flags for advance warning signs are flags that are mounted to the top of the advance warning signs and have a reflective border applied to them. They can be seen from a great distance before the sign can be read. Since day and night flags aren't available for purchase, staff made flags with materials on hand. To make the reflective flag, strips of reflective material were cut from the legs of used, discarded night pants and applied to the edge of the flags with staples.

Benefit

Reflectivity of the flags can be seen from a distance making it safer for motorists and workers. Even a slight breeze moves flag, drawing attention to it immediately. Since the flags are made from material on hand and can be used for daytime and nighttime, it saves money.

Materials and Labor

Fifteen minutes labor with no materials cost.

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