

4-in-1 Sign Cost Estimate Sheet

Materials/Supplies	If you have to buy everything!	Average Cost	Cheapest/My Cost
1/8" 4'x8' Hardboard	Even though you only need a small piece you still have to buy a full 4x8 sheet which cost: \$8.38	You only use about 12% of the 32 sf for this sign! Which makes the cost about: \$1.00	Use scrap hardboard or other thin hard material.
(2) 1"x2"x6' Pine	\$5.84 (\$2.92/ea)	\$5.84 (\$2.92/ea)	\$5.84 (\$2.92/ea)
(2) 1/2"x 2" x36" Craft wood	\$4.26 (\$2.13/ea)	\$4.26 (\$2.13/ea)	\$4.26 (\$2.13/ea)
Background Paint	Buy a sample size paint from store: \$3.5	Use the cheapest white spray paint for: \$1.00/ea (may need 2)	Use leftover paint
Wood glue	\$1.98	Use glue you already have	Use glue you already have
Wood stain (5oz size-one color)	\$4.98	\$4.98	Use leftover stain
2" nails	\$3-5 (depending on what kind)	Use nails on hand/or only use glue	Use nails on hand/or only use glue
Sandpaper	\$2	Use sandpaper on hand	Use sandpaper on hand
Acrylic Paint (for lettering)	\$1	\$1	Use leftover paint
1/4" Offset clips	Can find at a craft store. \$1.99	Use a coupon to get half off \$1.00	Use a coupon to get half off \$1.00
Makeup sponge (for use with stencil)	Dollar store \$1.00	Dollar store \$1.00	Use sponge on hand
Contact Paper (if you use for a stencil)	\$1	Use the print out and trace technique	Use the print out and trace technique or freehand words
Total Cost Estimate:	\$38-41	\$20-30	\$11-13

Price does not include any of the tools needed or some of the common supplies like: tape, rags, pencil, sharpie, etc.

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These are the products I used for a price estimate, but you can use any similar product.

Paint Sample: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/Valspar-Ultra-White-Interior-Paint-Sample-Actual-Net-Contents-8-fl-oz/999989804>

Wood glue: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/ELMER-S-Wood-Adhesive/3162449>

Wood Stain: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/Minwax-Wood-Finish-Dark-Walnut-Actual-Net-Contents-8-fl-oz/999914533>