

What are Purple Paint Laws?

This law allows landowners to paint a fence, tree, or a pole purple to indicate "no trespassing."

Purple paint on trees, fences, or other objects means "keep out" or "no trespassing". This legislature means that homeowners can legally signal to hikers, hunters, and others to stay off their private property. If a person ignores the purple marking, they can legally be held responsible for trespassing on private property. It works just as a sign works to indicate that the land is individually owned. The Game Commission has the authority to investigate trespassing complaints and enforce trespassing violations as a primary offense, even if game-law violations aren't alleged and the agency will do so.

Please be a good neighbor and respect private property.