

*Campaign & Political
Signs Not in
Compliance with these
Requirements:*

Signs installed out of compliance with these provisions or continued after Election Day may be removed by the City without prior notice to the owner of the sign.

The City will store these signs and may dispose of them after 30-days notice to the owner, if known.

Sign owners can retrieve their signs from city staff. Contact the Planning Department at 863-2410 or 510 Railway Street.



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Information**

Campaign Sign Standards

A campaign sign advertises for a candidate for public office or an election measure on an upcoming ballot.

These type of signs do not require any special permit from the city, provided they meet the following standards:

- Must be located wholly on private property;
- May not exceed 32 square feet per sign;
- May not be placed more than ninety (90) days before an election; and
- Shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election.



Political Sign Standards

A political sign expresses a political or social position, as opposed to supporting a political candidate or election measure.

These type of signs do not require any special permit from the city, provided they meet the following standards:

- Must be located wholly on private property;
- Shall not to exceed 32 square feet on commercial or industrial property or 16 square feet on residential property.



Prohibited Signs

No sign may be:

- Located within the city or state rights-of-way or attached to public property (such as: power poles, streetlights, trees, fences, bridges, curbs, sidewalks, park benches or other locations on public property);
- Animated, rotating, flashing or blinking signs, strobe lights, etc.;
- Imitate or resemble official traffic or government signs or signals;
- Internally illuminated;
- Electronically automated changeable copy; or
- A portable readerboard.

Signs that constitute a traffic hazard are also prohibited.