

March 5, 2024

ELECTION SIGNS



Signs may be erected no sooner than
January 15th

and must be taken down no later than
March 15th

233.08 Exempt Signs

The following *signs* are exempt from the *sign* permit requirements of Section 233.04. These *signs* shall not be restricted by content and no fee, permit or application is required:

- A. Cornerstones (including names of buildings and dates of erection), and citations that are made an integral part of the structure.
- B. *Signs* not exceeding 0.5 square feet each posted by commercial establishments.
- C. Flags posted by any governmental agency.
- D. *Signs* posted by neighborhood safety organizations.
- E. Notices posted by a utility or other quasi-public agent in the performance of a public duty.
- F. *Signs* or notices posted by any court, public body or officer.
- G. *Signs* posted by property owners on private property, as required by law (including no trespass and legal notices).
- H. One *sign*, not over six square feet in area, may be posted at each door, loading dock, or other entrance facing a public street.
- I. One double-faced *sign* per each commercial parking entrance, not exceeding two square feet in area and four feet in height.
- J. *Signs* erected by a public agency.
- K. *Signs* manufactured as a standard, integral part of a mass-produced product accessory or display structure including telephone booths, vending machines, automated teller machines, and gasoline pumps.
- L. *Signs* within a building not visible from a public street and window *signs* not exceeding 20% of the visible area of a window (50% during December). No window *sign* shall be displayed above the second story.
- M. *Signs* required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- N. Two *signs* (including, but not limited to, street numerals and “no solicitation” notices), not exceeding two square feet each, placed on any part of a building facing a public street.
- O. **Temporary Signs.** Temporary *signs* are permitted on private property where the property owner has granted permission for its display. Temporary *signs* are permitted in public rights-of-way, but not permitted in street medians or dividers, or affixed to trees, shrubs or other landscape materials. This signage shall not be restricted by content and shall be permitted as follows:

SITE CRITERIA	TYPE	MAX. NUMBER	MAX. SIGN AREA	MAX. SIGN HEIGHT	OTHER STANDARDS
Non-commercial <i>signs</i> on private property in all zones	F/S or Wall; no roof <i>signs</i>	N/A	8 sq. ft. total combined of all <i>signs</i> on a property	In all zones, 42 inches within front setback areas; 6 ft. in other areas	Cannot create traffic or safety hazards; cannot encroach in the visibility triangular areas described in Section 230.88. In Commercial and Industrial Zones, F/S non-commercial <i>signs</i> are allowed only in landscaped areas and landscaped planters.
Non-commercial <i>signs</i> in public rights-of-way	F/S or Wall	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cannot create traffic or safety hazards. Non-commercial <i>signs</i> in public rights-of-way may be posted no sooner than 50 days before an Election Day and must be taken down no later than 10 days following the Election Day. Non-commercial <i>signs</i> in public rights-of-way may be removed by anyone beginning the Friday after Election Day.