

TEMPORARY SIGN PRIMER

Political versus Portable Signs		
	Political	Portable *
<i>Private property</i>	Permitted	Prohibited
<i>Size and height</i>	5 sq.ft. in area maximum in residential zones; no limits commercial/industrial zones. No height limitations	5 sq. ft./3 ft. high maximum
<i>Public property</i>	Under portable sign regulations	Landscaped parkways only, 6 a.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday only but not next to public facilities
<i>Placement</i>	Not placed or posted on any public property or utility pole except as allowed under portable sign requirements; otherwise only restriction is that they cannot obstruct visibility to pedestrian/vehicular traffic	Not affixed to traffic control devices, gov't signs, light standards, utility poles, bus shelter or other structures, posts, fences, shrubs, or trees
<i>Identification on signs</i>	Required	Required
<i>When permitted</i>	During election season; to be removed within 10 days after the election	Throughout the year
<i>Statement/permit required</i>	Yes	No

*Unless approved under Planned Signing Program, portable signs are prohibited except for weekend placement in public rights-of-ways; political signs may be placed in public right-of-way as permitted for portable signs

Other Regulations		
	Residential	Commercial/Industrial
<i>Banners</i>	Same requirements as for underlying zone but no permit required Placed only on building or freestanding sign Identification required on signs Removed within 10 days after the election Illegal banners will be required to be removed within 10 days of receipt of complaint	
<i>On-site signs (not portable – considered same as real estate signs)</i>	One per street frontage 5 sq.ft. max./6 ft. high max. Removed within 10 days after the election Identification on signs required	One per street frontage 32 sq.ft. max./12ft. high max. Removed within 10 days after the election Identification on signs required