



Lawn Sign Regulations

Informational Sheet

What are they, where they can be placed, and for how long?

What is a "Lawn Sign?"

A lawn sign is a temporary freestanding sign that is supported by a frame, pole, or other structure placed directly in or upon the ground, wall or window. Most often you see lawn signs that are political in nature or advertising events or special offers.

How large can a lawn sign be?

Lawn signs must not exceed 5 feet in height in residential zones and 8 feet in height in commercial and industrial zones.

How long can a lawn sign be in place and where can I place it?

- Signs must be removed within 180 days (6 months) of the date of installation.
- Signs may not be placed in a public right-of-way. The right-of-way is wider than the street and includes any sidewalk, planter strip, ditch or shoulder. Lawn signs can't be attached to trees, shrubbery, utility poles, or like items.
- Signs may be placed on private property only with the owner's permission. If a sign is placed in the right-of-way in front of a home, or placed on a property without the owner's permission, that property owner or resident has the right to remove the sign.
- Signs cannot disrupt pedestrian or vehicle movement, or obstruct motorists' view of other traffic. If there is a hazard caused by a sign, the sign will be removed. Signs need to meet clear vision requirements and therefore can't be placed in the shaded area as shown on the following figures.



Sign maintenance

Signs need to be kept neat, clean and in good repair. Materials should not fade, tear, rip or otherwise become unsightly.

Do you have additional questions about lawn/political signs?

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