

ART. II-8-11. TEMPORARY SIGNS Draft for Council Introduction May 14, 2018(clean)

Sec. 8-355. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to permit temporary signs while preventing the proliferation of signs and creating hazards to traffic.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-356. Definitions.

The definitions in Div. II-19-1-2 of the zoning and site plan review ordinance apply to this article except for *free standing signs*. For purposes of this section, free standing sign refers to any sign placed in or on the ground and includes A-frame signs. Terms not defined shall have the customary dictionary meaning.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-357. Applicability.

Unless otherwise exempted this article applies to all exterior temporary signs in the town. Temporary signs shall not be counted in calculating the maximum number of permanent signs allowed on a lot or the maximum gross display area allowed on a wall which are regulated by Art. II-19.1, Zoning and Site Plan Review Ordinance.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-358. Exemptions.

- A. Signs erected or placed by the town.
- B. Signs placed by the state.
- C. Signs required by municipal, state or federal law.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-359. Authority and administration.

This article shall be administered and enforced by the code division and enforced by the code enforcement officer or their designee, except for those signs as regulated in Sec. 17-4. Any person who places or causes to be placed a sign in violation of this article commits a civil violation for which a civil penalty of no less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be imposed. Each day a sign remains in violation of this article constitutes a separate violation.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-360. Validity and severability.

This article applies in addition to the restrictions and requirements applicable to signs under the town zoning and site plan review ordinance and any other town ordinance. Should any section or provision of this article be declared by any court to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision. This article shall not be construed to repeal any existing bylaws or ordinances, or to impair the provisions of private restrictions placed upon property.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-361. Permit required.

Temporary signs do not require a permit but must comply with all provisions of this article.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-362. Prohibitions.

All temporary signs not expressly permitted by this article are prohibited.

(Ord. of 5-30-2012)

Sec. 8-363. General.

Temporary signs shall conform to standards within state or federal ordinances, statutes or regulations and the following standards:

1. Signs that create a traffic hazard or impede vehicular, pedestrian or cycling traffic on designated travel ways, sidewalks, lanes or paths are prohibited and will be removed by the Town.
2. Signs are permitted in the public right of way and shall:
 - a. not be placed within 30 feet of any other temporary sign in the public right of way;
 - b. shall not be located in the area between the travel way and a sidewalk;
 - c. shall not be located within the travel way including medians and traffic islands;
 - d. not require any digging or excavation;
 - e. not exceed four feet in height;
 - f. not exceed 16 square feet in size; and
 - g. contain the name, phone number, and address of the person, entity or organization that placed the sign and the time period the sign will be maintained.
3. Prohibitions. Any signs, or part of a sign shall not:
 - a. be attached to any vegetation;
 - b. be placed for more than 42 days per calendar year in a right of way;
 - c. be placed for more than 120 days per calendar year on a lot;
 - d. be illuminated either internally or externally; or

- e. consist of or include visible moving parts, pennants, ribbons, streamers, balloons, spinners or other similar devices to attract attention.

Sec. 8-364. Temporary signs permitted on lots.

Table 8-364.1 Temporary Free-standing Signs on Lots		
Standard	Residential Districts	All Other Districts
Maximum number per business or residence	1	1
Maximum sign size (square feet of sign display area)	16	32
Maximum height (feet including sign support structure)	6	10

Table 8-364.2 Temporary Wall Signs on Lots		
Standard	Residential Districts	All Other Districts
Maximum number per business or residence	1	1
Maximum size (square feet)	32	64