
Sec. 134-2409. Temporary political signs and temporary noncommercial signs.

Temporary political signs pertaining to specific elections urging the election or opposition of any candidate seeking any political office or urging the passage or defeat of any ballot measure and other temporary noncommercial signs endorsing, objecting or otherwise relating to a particular issue or communicating a noncommercial message or idea are permitted subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Maximum size: No sign shall exceed a maximum of four square feet in area and shall be limited to two sides only. There shall be no triangular or multi-sided signs allowed.
- (2) Maximum number:
 - a. For political signs, not more than one sign per candidate or ballot measure shall be placed upon any property.
 - b. For other temporary noncommercial signs, not more than one sign per issue, idea or message shall be placed upon any property.
 - c. Altogether there shall be no more than three temporary two sided signs on any one property. However, more than one message may be placed on any one side of a sign.
- (3) Location: Only on lots where the property owner has given permission. The placing of temporary signs anywhere on public property is prohibited. Temporary signs located on public property shall be deemed to be public property and shall be summarily removed by the town.
- (4) Minimum setbacks: From lot line of another: Ten feet. From the front property line or from a street: Five feet.
- (5) Maximum height: Four feet, including supports for the sign.
- (6) Time limit:
 - a. Political signs permitted pursuant to this section shall not be placed prior to 30 days of the election to which they are related and shall be removed within 48 hours after the day of the final election to which they apply. In the case where there is a primary election, signs shall be allowed 30 days prior to the primary election. This time limit also applies to candidates who do not have an opponent in the primary. Signs may continue to be displayed between the primary election and the final election.
 - b. Other temporary noncommercial signs permitted pursuant to this section shall be allowed only during the times when temporary political signs are allowed.
- (7) Illegally placed: Temporary signs shall be removed by the owner or individual responsible for the illegal placement. In the event of failure to do so, the signs may be removed by the town.

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