

# CAMPAIGN SIGN REGULATIONS

## KNOW THE CODE



### May I place a campaign sign on my own private property?

Yes, a property owner may place a campaign sign on their own property so long as the sign:

- Is not higher than 8 ft.
- Not illuminated or have moving elements and;
- Not greater than 36 sq.ft.



### Is a permit required to place a campaign sign on private property?

No, if the sign is constructed as required under the city code (as mentioned above) then no city permit or permission is needed.



### Is there a limit to the number of campaign signs I can place on my private property?

No, a property owner is not limited to a certain number of campaign signs that can be placed on their own private property.



### May I place a campaign sign on private property that I do not own?

Yes, a person can place a campaign sign on private property the person does not own if the person gets permission from the private property owner.



### May I place a campaign sign on city property or city right of way?

The code allows for campaign signs to be placed in the city parkways during certain hours if they meet certain criteria. Signs are not allowed on other city right of way or city property.



### What is a parkway?

The parkway is the area located between the curb of the street and the sidewalk, or if there is no sidewalk then property line. Consequently, if there is no curb, then it is the area nearest edge of street paving.



### Do I need to get a permit or permission to place a campaign sign on the city parkway?

No, if the sign is constructed as required under the city code, then no city permit or permission is needed.



## What type of campaign signs can I placed on the city parkway?

Campaign signs placed in parkways must:

- Be portable and either a two-sided, single panel style sign or two connected sign panels commonly referred to as “A-frame” or “tent” style;
- Not contain lighting;
- Be freestanding, without requiring staking into the ground;
- Have a sign area that does not exceed 9 sq. ft. or 36 inches in any direction.



## Once I place a campaign sign on a city parkway, can I leave the campaign sign up until the end of the campaign?

No, the city code only allows a campaign sign to be displayed between the hours of **6:00AM and 8:00PM**. The sign must be taken down on a daily basis.



## What will happen if I place a sign on city property, other than the parkway, or if I forget to take the sign down during 8:00PM to 6:00AM?

The Code Compliance Division of the Environmental Services Department will remove signs in violation of the code.



## What happens to the signs that are picked up by the city?

Signs in violation of the city code that are removed by the Environmental Services Department are disposed of by the city.



## Can I put a campaign sign up in front of a city building?

No, the city code does not allow a campaign sign to be placed in front of a city building unless the campaign sign is placed in the parkway in front of the city building.



## Can I be fined if I do not comply with the city code?

Yes, you can be cited and potentially fined for a violation of the city code.



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