

**Which Signs Do Not Require a Permit?**

**In most circumstances, placing a sign on your commercial or residential property requires first applying for a sign permit. However, some signs may be placed without the need for a permit. See allowances below.**

- Private property signs prohibiting hunting, fishing, snowmobiles, trespassing, or similar conditions. May not exceed two square feet per sign.
- Any residence may place one identification sign that can include property numbers, post box numbers, names of occupants, or similar information. Signs may be freestanding or attached to the building.
- Flags or insignia of any government
- Architectural features including integral or decorative features of buildings, except letters, trademarks, moving parts or moving lights.
- Memorial signs or tablets, names of buildings and date of erection, when cut into masonry, bronze, or other noncombustible material.
- Public safety or public notice signs placed or required by a governmental body.

**In addition, temporary signs may be placed without a permit, including:**

- Signs and banners advertising charitable functions or meetings may be placed ten days prior to the event.
- Advertisements for the sale or lease of real estate, or for open houses.
- Construction signs, which provide a general identification of the project
- Garage and yard sale signs
- Political signs relating to an election, primary or referendum, may be temporarily placed within the public right-of-way. Political signs on private property are not subject to time limits.
- Signs, banners, and decorations related to a special event may be placed in the public right-of-way, upon approval by the City Council.