

Temporary and Portable Signs Regulations and Enforcement

Public Meeting
August 14, 2014

Temporary Signs

- Signs that are firmly affixed to a temporary structure...Characteristics include signs constructed of **rigid materials** attached to wood or metal posts that do not require footings.
- Temporary signs are never allowed in the public right-of-way



Temporary Signs in Commercial, Industrial, and High Density Residential Zones

Subject to a maximum height of 8 ½ feet and area requirements of 32 square feet on each side of the sign

Temporary Signs in Low and Medium Density Residential Zones

- Must be a colonial post sign
- Limited to a maximum height of six (6) feet and a maximum width of three (3) feet.
- Sign face is limited to six (6) square feet.
- Allowed one rider not to exceed six (6) inches in height



Portable Signs

- Portable Signs are small moveable signs no greater than 24-inches in height and a sign face no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches (3 square feet)
- A-Frame Signs are allowed to be up to 4 feet high but are limited in size to 7 square feet
- Up to (4) portable signs are allowed per residential lot.
- One (1) portable sign per business in all other zones

Portable Signs – Continued

- Multiple signs must be spaced at least 25 feet apart.
- Signs are required to be free – standing and not attached to any structure or vegetation (i.e. trees, fences, utility poles, shrubs)
- Portable Signs are allowed in the right of way Friday morning after 6 AM until 6 PM Sunday evening

Portable Sign Examples



This A-frame sign is located on Sherwood Blvd. and is 2' by 3'10"



These yard signs are considered portable signs

Banner Signs

- Signs made of lightweight fabric, or other non-rigid material...supported by two or more points
- Allowed in all zones
- Limited in size to 32 square feet
- Must be hung on the side of a building. Cannot be attached to a fence, wall, vehicle, trailer, etc.
- Requires a permit (\$150)
- Allowed three (30) day permits in any one calendar year.

Banner Sign Example



Enforcement

- Any sign located in the right of way between 6:00 PM on Sunday and 6:00 AM on Friday is a maintenance problem and the sign will be removed and disposed of.
- If a sign is located in the round-about or another prohibited location determined to be a traffic safety problem or exceeds the size limits (also causing safety problems), even if it is during the permitted time period, the sign will also be removed and disposed of.

Prohibited Signs

balloons, streamers, spinners, propellers, or other items intended to attract attention through motion are not permitted



Flag signs would be permitted as portable signs provided they met the standards for height, size, and separation. Otherwise, they are prohibited



Prohibited Signs



Inflatable Signs



Pennant Signs





City of
Sherwood
Oregon

Home of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
