

## ● Temporary & Portable Signs

- Signs shall not be illuminated, and may not include pennant strings, balloons, streamers, spinners, propellers, searchlights, or similar items.
- Signs shall not be animated or use motion by any means to attract attention.
- Signs shall not obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Signs shall be free standing and shall not be attached to any structure or vegetation.
- Signs shall not be placed within 50 feet of a roundabout at any time.
- Signs shall not be placed on private property without the express permission of the property owner.
- SMC 12.12.080 prohibits any sign from being placed in a City owned park at any time.



The City of Sherwood will generally conduct a sign-sweep at least once per week to remove all portable signs that are in violation of the sign code (SMC 16.100 through 16.102). If you did not pick up your signs by 6PM on Sunday and they are missing contact the community services officer to find out if the city picked them up.



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# Sign Regulations

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*Temporary, portable, and banner signs regulated by this code are intended to allow the City of Sherwood citizens to exercise their right to free speech while ensuring that the City's streets remain clear of visual clutter and safe for travel.*



# Types of signs

## ● Portable Signs

These signs are small and movable. Examples include political signs, real estate signs, and garage sale signs. There are two types allowed in Sherwood:

- A-frame portable signs
- Signs attached with a stake or wire frame

## ● Banner Signs

These signs are made of lightweight fabric or other non-rigid material. They are typically supported by two or more points and are hung on the side of a building.

## ● Temporary Signs

These signs are firmly affixed to a temporary structure that is placed into the ground and designed to be temporary. Characteristics of a temporary sign include signs constructed of a rigid material attached to wood or metal posts that do not require permanent footings.

- Examples include residential and commercial real estate signs

## ● Feather Signs (NOT PERMITTED IN SHERWOOD)

Feather signs are constructed in whole or in part of lightweight material, which is designed to, or which actually does, wave or move in the wind, and which does not meet the definition of a flag or banner sign. Feather signs are sometimes referred to as teardrop signs, feather banners, or flag signs.

- SMC 16.100.020 (K) prohibits feather signs in all locations within the city limits.

# Sign Regulations

## ● Portable Signs

- Other than portable A-frame signs, these are limited to 24 inches in height and a sign face no larger than 18 inches by 24 inches in size.
- A-frame signs are limited to 4 feet in height and 7 square feet per sign face.
- Portable signs are not allowed in the public right-of-way except from Friday at 6AM until Sunday at 6PM.



## ● Banner Signs

- Limited to 32 square feet in size.
- Allowed 3 times per year for 30 days at a time.
- Banner signs require a permit.

## ● Temporary Signs

- Allowed only on private property. They are not permitted in the public right-of-way.
- Must be constructed of wood or vinyl, and in a colonial post style within residential zones.
- Up to 2 signs may be permitted when the site has more than 300 feet of frontage, or frontage on 2 streets. The signs must be separated by 50 feet.
- In Commercial and High-Density Residential zones, the max height is 8.5 feet, max width is 4 feet, max area is 32 square feet.
- In Low and Medium Density Residential zones, the max height is 6 feet, max width is 3 feet, max area is 6 square feet.

*This resource features only a basic overview of the Sherwood Municipal Code Sign Ordinance.*

*For full details, see Sherwood Municipal Code Chapter 16.100 through 16.102.*