

PERMANENT SIGNS NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT

FLAGS

Definition – A flag is a piece of fabric attached to a staff or cord on one end and generally uses as a symbol of a nation, state, political subdivision, or organization

INSTRUCTIONAL SIGNS

Definition – An instructional sign is a permanent sign that provides instruction, information, or direction to the general public. The sole purpose of an instructional sign is to provide such information to the general public that is essential to the health, safety and public welfare of the community. Instructional signs shall include, but are not limited to, signs identifying rest rooms, public telephones, handicap parking spaces, reserved parking spaces, freeze warning, no trespassing, no dumping, no loitering, and construction entrance signs. Signs erected by the City, State or Federal Government for the purpose of public instruction, warning, street or highway designation, control of traffic and similar uses incidental to the public interests shall be considered instructional signs. An instructional sign also includes signs or a warning, directives or instructional nature erected by a public utility company that operates under a franchise agreement with the City.

RESIDENTIAL NAMEPLATE SIGNS

Definition – A residential nameplate is a permanent sign that states the name of the occupant of a residential unit.

SCOREBOARDS

Definition – Scoreboards are permanent signs erected at an athletic field, stadium or court and that are generally used to maintain the score or time expired in an event at the field or stadium.

VEHICLE SIGNS

Definition – A vehicle sign is a permanent sign that is attached to or placed in or on a truck, bus, car, trailer, boat, recreational vehicle, or any other vehicle. Vehicle signs shall exclude bumper stickers, license plates, and inspection and registration sticker.

VENDING MACHINE SIGNS

Definition – A vending machine sign is a permanent sign that is attached to a vending machine, including a gasoline pump, and that generally advertises the products dispensed from the vending machine.

WINDOW SIGNS

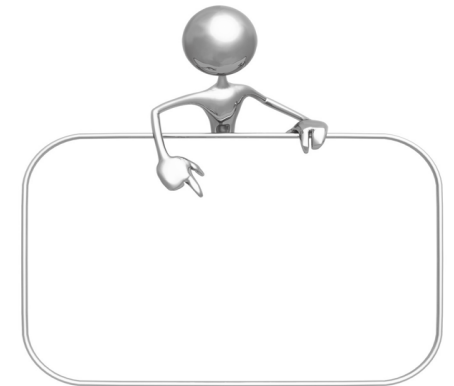
Definition – A window sign is a permanent sign that is visible from a public street or sidewalk and that is posted, attached, painted, placed or affixed in or on a window or a sign that is located within three (3) feet of the inside of a window.



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Permanent Signs

City Code 10-9



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Building Department
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Which Permanent Signs Require A Permit?

***Indicates an inspection is required**

AWNING SIGNS *

Definition – An awning sign is a sign which is applied to, attached, or painted on an awning or other roof-like cover, intended for protection from the weather or as a decorative embellishment, projecting from a wall or roof of a structure over a window, walk, door, or the like.

BENCH SIGNS

Definition – A bench sign is an off-premise sign incorporated on a bench designed and intended to be used for seating for the general public.

CANOPY SIGNS *

Definition – A canopy sign is a sign that is applied to, attached, or painted on a canopy or other roof-like cover over gasoline fuel pumps, or similar use, intended for protection from the weather or as a decorative embellishment.

CIVIC DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

Definition – A civic directional sign is an off-site sign that advertises and directs traffic to civic uses, including, but not limited to schools, parks, fair grounds, City facilities, or similar uses operated by either public or private non-profit organizations.

FREESTANDING SIGN *

Definition – A freestanding sign is a sign that is erected on its own vertical framework consisting of one (1) or more uprights supported by the ground and generally used to identify the name of a business or development.

INTERNAL DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

Definition – An internal directional sign is a sign that is to be read by a person already on the premises and used to identify or locate a drive-through lane, entrance, exit, route, parking, building, office, tenant, or similar place, service, or route within commercial, multifamily, or office developments.

MARQUEE SIGNS *

Definition – A marquee sign is a sign mounted on a vertical surface of a roof-like structure projecting over a building entrance, typically a theater entrance.

MENU BOARD SIGNS *

Definition – A menu board sign is a sign erected in conjunction with a use that incorporates a drive-through or drive-in and generally used to provide service and/or product options and pricing for customers who remain in their vehicles.

MESSAGE CENTER SIGNS *

Definition – A message center sign is a sign containing a display that can be changed by electrical, electronic and/or a computerized process that provides general public service information such as time, date, temperature, weather, or messages of interest to the traveling public. A message center sign may also provide commercial messages relating to the use of the property on which the sign is located.

MULTI-TENANT SIGNS *

Definition - A multi-tenant sign is a sign that is erected on its own vertical framework consisting of one (1) or more uprights supported by the ground and generally used to identify several commercial, service, and/or office uses within a single common subdivision or development.

PROJECTING SIGNS *

Definition - A projecting sign is a sign attached to and projecting out from a building face or wall more than twelve (12) inches, generally at a right angle to the building.

ROOF SIGNS *

Definition - A roof sign is a sign that is painted directly upon or mounted on the roof of any building.

SUBDIVISION ENTRY SIGNS *

Definition - A subdivision entry sign is a sign that generally identifies a development and that generally refers to the platted name of the subdivision.

SUBDIVISION MONUMENTS *

Definition - Subdivision monuments are physical improvements such as signs, walls, or structures, constructed to draw attention to or enhance a subdivision entrance or its surrounding area. A subdivision monument may require issuance of a building permit depending upon the design of the proposed monument. The current Building Code should be consulted to determine whether a building permit will be required or not.

WALL SIGNS *

Definition - A wall sign is a sign painted on or erected parallel to and generally extending not more than twelve (12) inches from the façade of any building to which it is attached, supported throughout its entire length by the building face.