



City of Dripping Springs Sign Policy

Signs installed in violation of this policy are considered a nuisance and may be removed by the code enforcement official or the official's designee without notice.

The placement of signs on city property is governed by Chapter 26 of the City of Dripping Springs Code of Ordinances. Any sign placed on City Property must be approved by the Sign Administrator prior to placement.

(a) *Signs on election day.* Any person may install one non-commercial sign during a day in which a city property is being used as a polling place subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) No sign may be installed before ~~12:01 a.m.~~ 5 p.m. on the day before in which City property is being used as a polling place;
- 2) All signs must be removed by 11:59 p.m. the following day in which City property is being used as a polling place;
- 3) No sign may be greater in size than a standard yard sign (18 inch x 24 inch) ~~four (4)~~ square feet;
- 4) No sign may be higher than eight (8) feet above the ground;
- 5) No sign may be illuminated or have any moving elements;
- 6) Each responsible party may only install one sign covered by this policy during each day the city property is used as a polling place. Each sign installed must have the name and contact number of the responsible party installing the sign on the sign itself.
- 7) Signs may only be installed within the area designated by the City Administrator or the Administrator's designee at a polling place at the City Hall, 511 Mercer Street or Dripping Springs Ranch Park, 1042 Event Center Dr. Dripping Springs, Texas 78620; Areas will be marked the day before the day the city property will begin to be used as a polling place, the designated areas are as shown in Attachment "A" unless changed in writing by the City Administrator or the City Administrator's designee;
- 8) Any noncommercial sign may be held by a person on the property so long as the area is a public place the person is authorized to be in and does not block or impede the election area; and
- 9) These rules are in addition to any state or federal rules related to elections or campaign advertising.

b) *Non-commercial signs on City Property.* The city may approve placement of non-commercial signs on city property for city sponsored events. The City Administrator may also approve the placement of other non-commercial signs if they meet the criteria of this policy and city ordinance. The City Administrator's approval is required for all signs on city property.

Administratively approved signs on City Property shall not be more than thirty-two square feet, but shall not be placed without approval of size, location, or amount of time posted by the Sign Administrator.