

# DETERMINATION ON PROHIBITED SIGNS

	Prohibited Sign List Currently In Code	Remain Prohibited	Permit	Permit with Conditions
1	Animated Sign. A sign designed to utilize motion of any part by any means, including wind power, or designed to display changing colors, flashing, oscillating or intermittent lighting, electronic messages or moving images, or which emits visible smoke, vapor, particles, noise or sounds. The definition of animated sign shall not include changeable copy signs, as defined herein.			
2	Ballon Sign - A type of sign that is temporary, three-dimensional, and usually made of non-rigid material, inflated by air or other means to a point of semi-rigidity and used for advertising purposes, with or without copy.			
3	Banner or pennant Sign - A type of sign, with or without a frame and with or without characters, letters, symbols or illustrations, made of cloth, fabric, paper, vinyl, plastic or other non-rigid material for the purpose of gaining the attention of persons.			
4	Bench Sign - Any sign painted on or affixed to a bench or to a shelter for persons awaiting public transportation.			
5	Billboards - A type of sign which directs attention to a business, commodity, service, product, activity or ideology not conducted, sold, offered, available or propounded on the premises where such sign is located and the copy of which is intended to be changed periodically.			
6	Mobile Sign - Any type of sign not permanently attached to a wall or the ground or any other approved supporting structure, or a sign designed to be transported, such as signs transported by wheels, mobile billboards, sandwich signs, sidewalk signs, curb signs, and unanchored signs.			
7	Pole Sign. A type of free-standing sign erected upon a pole or poles which are visible and wholly independent of any building or other structure for support.			
8	Projecting Sign A type of sign attached to and supported by a building or other structure and which extends at any angle therefrom.			
9	Roof Sign -A type of sign erected above the roofline or parapet, or any sign placed on rooftop structures.			
10	Snipe Sign. A sign of any material, including paper, cardboard, wood or metal, which is tacked, nailed, pasted, glued or otherwise affixed to a pole, tree, stake, fence, structure, building, trailer, dumpster or other object, with the message thereon not applicable to the present use of the premises upon which the sign is located.			
11	Strip Lighting-			

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13	<i>Traffic or pedestrian hazard.</i> Any sign or advertising structure which constitutes a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety by reason of its size, location, movement, content, coloring, or method of illumination, or by obstructing the vision of drivers, or signs that obstruct or detract from the visibility of traffic-control devices or emergency vehicles. The use of flashing lights or revolving lights is prohibited as part of any sign as it constitutes a traffic hazard. Any sign which by glare or method of illumination constitutes a hazard to either vehicular or non-vehicular traffic is prohibited. Also prohibited is any sign which may be confused with or purports to be a governmental, traffic direction or safety sign, or any other sign or group of signs which create a traffic hazard as determined by the city.			
14	<i>Obscenities.</i> Any sign or advertising structure with words, scenes or graphics which are obscene, indecent and prurient or which exhibit obscene or illegal written messages or materials.			
15	<i>Right-of-way.</i> Any sign or advertising structure (other than those constructed by a governmental agency or required to be constructed by a governmental agency for a public purpose) constructed, installed or placed on the right-of-way of any street, road or public way, or signs overhanging or infringing upon the right-of-way of any street, road or public way, except as specifically permitted by this chapter.			
16	<i>Public property.</i> Any sign or advertising structure constructed on city property or other governmental property other than signs constructed by any governmental entity for public purposes, except as specifically authorized by this chapter.			
17	<i>Rear of a building.</i> Any sign or advertising structure which is constructed, installed or maintained upon the rear of a building, with the exception of signs to identify the business address on a rear exit door with no greater than six (6) inch non-illuminated letters with a minimum stroke width of one-half inch (½") located directly above the rear door, or as required by applicable fire safety regulations.			
18	<i>A" frame signs.</i> A freestanding sign which is ordinarily in the shape of an "A" or some variation thereof, which is readily moveable, and is not permanently attached to the ground or any structure thereof.			
19	<i>Banner flag signs.</i> Any sign (that cannot be considered a flag), intended to be suspended for display, either with or without frames, having characters, letters, illustrations, or ornamentations applied to cloth, paper, plastic, balloons, or fabric of any kind with such material acting as a backing.			
20	<i>Off-premises signs.</i> A sign, other than a billboard, designed to direct attention to a business, commodity, service, product or activity not conducted, sold, offered or available on the premises where such sign is located.			

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21	Portable signs. A free-standing or off-premises sign which is not permanently affixed to the ground, building, or other structure, which may be mounted on wheels or affixed to a vehicle and can easily be transported from place to place.			
22	Vehicular signs. Any sign or banner which is attached to or placed upon a parked motor vehicle or trailer and placed in a position or location for the sole purpose of displaying the same to the public.			
23	Vee-shaped signs. A building, free-standing, or off-premises sign which has two (2) faces that are not parallel to one (1) another.			
24	Abandoned signs. Any sign, except a billboard sign, which no longer pertains to any person, organization, product, service, activity or business located on or available at the premises where such sign is displayed; any sign, except a billboard sign, which no longer contains a message; and/or any sign in a state of disrepair.			
25	Under canopy signs. A building sign which is mounted, attached or suspended perpendicular to the building, beneath an awning, canopy or marquee.			
26	Exposed neon tubing, neon signs, and LED signs that emulate the general appearance of traditional neon signs.			
27	Emitting signs. Signs that emit audible sound, odor, or visible matter such as smoke or steam.			
28	Any sign with an exposed unshielded light source which does not comply with the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this code.			
29	Painted wall signs			
30	Copycat signs. Signs that resemble any official sign or markers and that because of design, location, position, shape, or color may be reasonably confused with or construed as traffic-control devices or regulatory signs.			
31	Awning signs. A type of sign that is painted, stitched, stamped, perforated or otherwise affixed to an awning or umbrella.			
32	Electronic changeable copy signs. A sign that utilizes an electronic display including, but not limited to, liquid crystal display or light emitting diodes (LCD or LED), plasma display, or projected images, on which the copy is changed electronically			