

**TITLE 9: CHAPTER 9: DISTRICT REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY**

**9-9-5 SIGNS**

- A. Scope of Regulations. The regulations of this section 9-9-5 shall govern and control the location, erection, relocation, reconstruction, extension, enlargement, conversion, replacement, alteration, operation, maintenance, and removal of all signs within the Village visible from any street, sidewalk, or public or private common open space, excluding only signs owned or maintained by the Village. Any sign not expressly permitted by these regulations shall be prohibited. The regulations of this section relate to the location of signs within zoning districts and shall be in addition to the provisions of the building code applicable to the construction and maintenance of signs.
- B. Statement of Purpose. The regulation of signs by this section is intended to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The purpose of this chapter is to:
  - 1. Regulate signs in such a manner that supports and compliments land use objectives that are set forth in the zoning code, Village code, and comprehensive plan.
  - 2. Insure that all signs are compatible with regards to size, location, color, construction, materials, and the manner of display.
  - 3. Insure that signs do not confuse, obstruct traffic vision, nor endanger public health, safety, morals, or general welfare.
- C. Applicability. No sign shall hereafter be located, erected, moved, reconstructed, extended, enlarged, converted, replaced, or altered except in conformance with the provisions of this section and after issuance of a sign permit by the Village, if required, or compliance with subsection 9-9-5E allowing signs without the issuance of a permit.

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- E. Signs that Do Not Require a Permit. The following permanent and temporary signs may be erected and maintained in any district, unless otherwise provided, without obtaining a sign permit, subject to the following limitations:
  - 2. Temporary Signs. Temporary signs shall be allowed in addition to all other signs allowed under this section and shall not be counted in calculating a site's maximum allowable signage. All temporary signs must be located on private property only and outside of the public right of way. The following types of temporary signs shall be allowed in all zoning districts, unless otherwise provided:
    - f. Campaign Signs. Two temporary campaign signs per candidate shall be permitted for each lot or per principal structure. The maximum size for each campaign sign shall not exceed 8 square feet in a single-family or multi-family residential district and 32 square feet in all other districts, and no such sign shall be illuminated. No such campaign sign shall project beyond the lot line into the public right of way or onto private property that is not owned by the party installing or owning the sign. Campaign signs shall include contact information for the person responsible for the sign.
    - g. Political Message Signs. Political message signs shall be permitted. The maximum size for each political message sign shall not exceed 8 square feet in a single-family or multi-family residential district and 32 square feet in all other districts, and no such sign shall be illuminated. No such political message sign shall project beyond the lot line into the public right of way or onto private property that is not owned by the party installing or owning the sign.