

- Arrangements of lights in rows, strings, patterns or designs that outline or are attached to any portion of a building or structure, including windows.
- Electric backlit awnings containing any graphic symbol or lettering used for signage.
- Balloons or other inflatable items in commercial businesses unless authorized by the issuance of a special event permit.
- Signs or banners announcing community or special events unless authorized by the issuance of a special event permit.

PROHIBITED SIGN REGULATIONS



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Neighborhood Improvement	676-3352
Building Division	676-3233
Planning Department	676-3238
Engineering Division	676-3269
Public Works	676-3220
Waste Pro	788-8890
Police Department	677-0731

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PROHIBITED SIGNAGE

The purpose of this publication is to identify those signs that are classified as prohibited.

DEFINITIONS

BANNER: Any sign applied to cloth, paper or fabric of any kind either with, or without, a frame.

BILLBOARD: Any sign that is erected and maintained by an advertising business or service for the purpose of advertising goods, services, accommodations or activities that are not available on the premises on which the sign is located.

FLASHING: Any sign designed to attract attention by the inclusion of a flashing, changing, revolving, or flickering light source or change of light intensity.

HUMAN DIRECTIONAL: A person, visible from the public right-of-way, who is holding, twirling, or wearing a sign, wearing lights or wearing a costume to draw attention to a business, project, place or event.

OFF-SITE: Any sign, other than a billboard, relating in its subject matter to the commodities, accommodations, services, or activities on premises other than the premises on which the sign is located.

PORTABLE: Any sign that has no permanent attachment to a building or the ground. Portable signs include, but are not limited to, searchlights, inflatable signs, and stands for signs designed to be transported as a trailer on its own wheels even though the wheels may be removed.

REVOLVING: Any sign that is entirely or partly in motion by any means including fluttering, rotating, or revolving.

SNIFE: Any sign that is tacked, nailed, glued, or in any way affixed to trees, utility poles, or other objects.

WIND: Any sign or display, including but not limited to flags, banners, balloons, streamers, and rotating devices fastened in such a manner to move upon being subjected to pressure by wind or breeze.

TYPES OF PROHIBITED SIGNS

- Signs not specifically allowed by code.
- Signs on or over public right-of-way or on public property except A-frame signs as allowed by code.
- Signs on benches, trash receptacles, phone booths, bus shelters and similar structures when visible from the public right-of-way.
- Portable signs (except A-frame signs)
- Billboards
- Off-site signs
- Revolving signs
- Snipe signs
- Wind signs
- Human Directional
- Signs painted on any part of a building
- Exposed electric discharge tubing, such as exposed neon tubing, shall not be permitted on the exterior of a building except as may be necessary for public safety reasons, or as window signage per LDC.