

Village

of

Deerfield

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Community

Development

Department

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Political Signs

Permit Application:

1. Permits are not required for Temporary Political Signs.

Signs - Number, Size and Location:

- NO limitation on the number of signs
- THE aggregate gross surface area of all political signs on a zoning lot shall not exceed 20 square feet.
- ALL signs must be on private property!

SIGNS PLACED WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL BE CONFISCATED WITHOUT NOTICE.

NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITH SIGNS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SIGNS WILL NOT BE CONFISCATED.

Because of the difficulty determining where temporary signs can be placed, signs placed in accordance with the following measurements will be considered in compliance.

Standard or Safety Sidewalks (sidewalks with parkway between walk and curb): Signs must be at least 5 feet from the house side of the sidewalk.

Carriage Walks (sidewalks next to street): Signs must be placed at least 10 feet from the house side of the sidewalk.

No Sidewalk: Signs must be placed at least 15 feet from the street edge or back of curb.

- HEIGHT: No higher than 10 feet above curb level.

• **NO SIGN MAY BE ATTACHED TO TRAFFIC OR LIGHT POLES, UTILITY POLES, FIRE HYDRANTS OR TREES!!!**

9.03-E Political Signs, advertising political candidates or parties. (Ord. 0-93-10)

1. Number

a. Private Property

There shall be no limit on the number of political signs displayed on private property.

b. Public Right-of-Way

The display of political signs of any type in any public right-of-way is prohibited.

2. Area

Private Property.

The aggregate gross surface area of all political signs on a zoning lot shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet.

3. Height

A political sign shall not be located higher than ten (10) feet above curb level.

4. Location

Private Property.

Political signs may be located in any required yard.

5. Special Conditions

Timing

Political signs shall not be erected or maintained more than thirty (30) days prior to the next election to which such signs are applicable. Such signs shall be removed within seven (7) days following such election.

9.03-F Quasi-Public Signs, giving notice of events and activities sponsored by civic, patriotic, religious, or charitable organizations for non-commercial purposes, subject to the following:

1. Number, Area, Height, and Location

- a. The permitted number, area, height and location, size and construction of quasi-public temporary signs shall be determined by the Director of Community Development with consideration given to public safety and the signage reasonably necessary and appropriate for the intended purpose.