

22.52.940 - Temporary real estate signs.

Temporary real estate signs are permitted in all zones subject to the following restrictions:

A. Area Permitted.

1. In Zones R-1, R-2, R-A, A-1, A-2, A-2-H, A-C, O-S, R-R and W, one wall-mounted or freestanding real estate sign shall be permitted for each street or highway frontage, provided:
 - a. That such sign does not exceed six square feet in sign area or 12 square feet in total sign area on any street or highway frontage of 100 feet or less; and
 - b. That such sign does not exceed 32 feet in sign area or 64 square feet in total sign area on any lot or parcel of land having a street or highway frontage greater than 100 feet.
2. In Zones R-3, R-4, SR-D and P-R, one wall-mounted or freestanding real estate sign shall be permitted for each street or highway frontage, provided:
 - a. That such sign does not exceed 12 square feet in sign area or 24 square feet in total sign area on any frontage of 100 feet or less; and
 - b. That such sign does not exceed 48 square feet in sign area or 96 square feet in total sign area on any lot or parcel of land having a street or highway frontage greater than 100 feet.
3. In Zones C-H, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-M, C-R, M-1, M-1 1/2, M-2, M-2 1/2, M-3, M-4 and B-1, one wall-mounted or freestanding real estate sign shall be permitted for each street or highway frontage, provided:
 - a. That such sign does not exceed 48 square feet in sign area or 96 square feet in total sign area on any frontage of 100 feet or less; and
 - b. That such sign does not exceed 48 square feet in sign area plus an additional one-half square foot in sign area for each one foot of street or highway frontage in excess of 100 feet, to a maximum sign area of 100 square feet or an amount equal to twice the permitted sign area in total sign area.

B. Height Permitted.

1. Wall-mounted real estate signs shall not extend above the highest point of a parapet wall or the lowest point of a sloping roof.
2. Freestanding real estate signs shall not exceed the following maximum heights:
 - a. In Zones R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-A, A-1, A-2, A-2-H, A-C, O-S, R-R and W, eight feet

measured vertically from ground level at the base of the sign; and

- b. In Zones C-H, C-R, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-M, M-1, M-1 1/2, M-2, M-2 1/2, M-3, M-4 and B-1, 16 feet measured vertically from ground level at the base of the sign.

C. Location of Signs.

1. Freestanding real estate signs may be placed in required front yards, provided such signs are located not less than 10 feet from the highway line.
2. Freestanding real estate signs shall not be placed nearer to a lot line, other than one adjoining a street or highway, than 10 feet.

D. Lighting.

1. Signs in Zones R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-A, A-1, A-2, A-2-H, A-C, O-S, R-R, SR-D, P-R and W shall be unlighted.
2. Signs in Zones C-H, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-R, C-M, M-1, M-1 1/2, M-2, M-2 1/2, M-3, M-4 and B-1 may be internally or externally lighted, but any continuous or sequential flashing operation is prohibited.

E. Time Limit. All real estate signs shall be removed from the premises within 30 days after the property has been rented, leased or sold.

(Ord. 83-0044 § 4 (part), 1983; Ord. 82-0249 § 9, 1983; Ord. 1494 Ch. 7 Art. 7 § 707.11, 1927.)