


General Guidelines

- Signs should be kept neat, clean and in good repair. Any damaged signs should be repaired or removed. 
- A sign should be placed in a manner to avoid it from being accidentally moved or blown from its location. However, the sign should also be easy to remove.
- Signs cannot be attached to trees, shrubs, utility poles or traffic control signals.
- Signs should not obscure signs on adjacent properties.
- Signs cannot be placed on public sidewalks or streets.
- No sign can be placed which is a hazard to the public due to its location or construction.
- Signs can be posted on private property, with the property owner's permission, without the issuance of a permit.



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CAMPAIGN SIGNS

*Your guide to temporary,
election-related signs*



RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

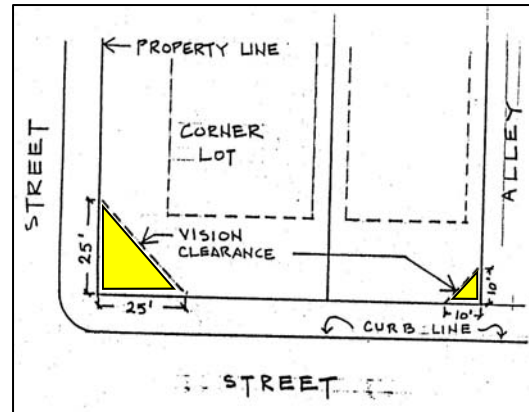
- Signs should not be larger than six square feet in area (example: 3' x 2'), or four feet tall (exception: one sign can be up to six feet tall).
- Up to five signs total per property, including any permanent signs, are allowed.
- One additional sign is allowed for each additional street frontage, such as on corner lots.
- Signs must be placed at least 10 feet from the street pavement OR behind the outside edge of the sidewalk, whichever is further from the street.



THE VISION

CLEARANCE TRIANGLE

Signs cannot be placed within the vision clearance triangle. Per the diagram below, the vision clearance triangle is the area on the corner of a lot adjacent to an intersection.



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COMMERCIAL/

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

- Signs should not be larger than four square feet in area (example: 2' x 2') and five feet tall.
- Up to two signs per property are allowed.
- One additional sign is allowed for each additional street frontage, such as on corner lots.
- Signs can only be displayed between 6 am and 9 pm.
- Signs must be placed at least 10 feet from the street pavement OR behind the outside edge of the sidewalk, whichever is further from the street.

For questions on placing campaign signs, or any other temporary or portable sign, please refer to section 11.32.090 of the Hillsboro Municipal Code, available at www.ci.hillsboro.or.us, or call the Planning Department at 503-681-6153.