

TEMPORARY SIGN GUIDE

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TEMPORARY SIGNS

Humboldt citizens value the city's appearance and attractiveness. To maintain this, the City regulates signs to avoid visual clutter, ensure traffic and pedestrian safety and enhance property values and business identity.

Various types of signs are regulated by the City through the Sign Bylaw. This document is available online at HUMBOLDT.CA/BYLAWS.

Temporary signs typically include signs that are non-permanent, easy to move around and are visible for short periods of time such as:

- A-frame or folding sandwich board signs;
- Small, wire ground signs (like garage sale or election signs);



- Real estate signs;
- Flags or banners;
- Residential, commercial or industrial project signs; or
- Vertical sidewalk signs.

Temporary signs do not require a permit.

NOTE: Temporary signs may be bound by additional or specific regulations. If you're unsure about the size or placement of your temporary sign, contact City staff for help.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Businesses and organizations may display temporary signs, as long as the sign is directly in front of the business or organization that the advertising pertains to.



- Temporary signs must not block or interfere with the movement of pedestrians or traffic. Small ground signs are permitted a maximum of 19m² sign face area per side.
- Temporary signs advertising special events, sports or cultural events, community causes, charity or non-profit campaigns or fundraisers are permitted provided they are not displayed more than 7 consecutive days in a row or more than a combined total of 45 days in a calendar year.
- General posters and notices may be posted on the City's community sign boards at any time.
- Lewd or offensive content is not permitted.

Please note City staff will help you ensure temporary signs meet existing regulations and are placed in appropriate locations.

