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What is the definition of a lawn sign?

- Any temporary freestanding sign, constructed and maintained to prevent being moved or heavily damaged by typical exposure to natural elements.

Are A-frame signs treated differently than signs planted into the ground?

- A-frame signs follow the same rules as other lawn signs as long as they are placed off sidewalks or other paved surfaces.

Can signs be put in medians or planter strips?

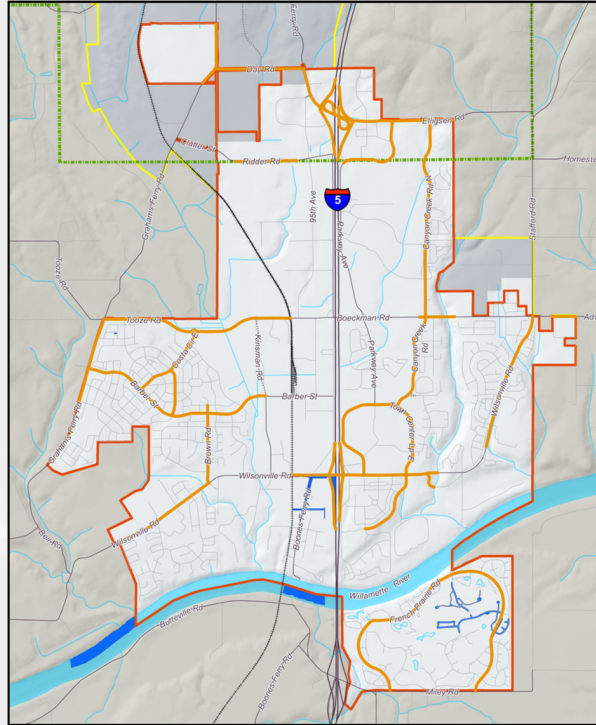
- Signs cannot be put in medians or planter strips. Please see the map on the back for more information on where signs can be placed in the public right-of-way.



Signs in the Public Right-of-Way

Temporary lawn signs may be placed in the public right-of-way, *except where indicated on the map below.*

*All signs subject to time, location, quantity and other restrictions stated in Wilsonville's Sign Regulations, including Section 4.156.10. See inside for more information.



~~~~~ Signs prohibited in ROW

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# A Guide to Lawn Signs

Is this sign okay to put up?



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# Rules for Permit-Exempt Lawn Signs in the City of Wilsonville

|                              | On Private Property                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | In the Public Right-of-Way                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Maximum Number of Signs      | No more than three (3) lawn signs can be on a property at any given time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | A single person is allowed to place a maximum of three (3) lawn signs in the right-of-way                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Maximum Height               | 6 feet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30 inches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Spacing                      | No spacing restrictions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Signs must be placed 10 feet from any other temporary sign, and 50 feet from a sign placed by the same person. Signs must be placed within 40 feet of an intersection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Length (and time) of Display | Lawn signs associated with a temporary event can be posted no more than 60 days before that event (election, yard sale, listing of a property, etc.), and must be removed at the completion of the event.<br><br>Lawn signs not associated with a temporary event can be posted for a period of up to 60 days in a calendar year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 a.m. Friday to 8 p.m. Sunday</li> <li>• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday</li> <li>• No event-related restrictions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Property Owner's Permission  | As a matter of law and common courtesy, permission must be obtained prior to placing signs on private property (other than your own). In the case of a complaint, City staff may ask to see permission in writing.                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Placement Location           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Lawn signs are prohibited at all times in sections of the right-of-way shown in orange on the map in this brochure.</u> Signs may be placed in any other section of right-of-way in the City as long as they are not placed on street surfaces, sidewalks, paths, median strips, or bicycle ways.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Enforcement                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>City crews remove signs not in compliance with stated rules. Unless made of poster board or similar light inexpensive material, signs are kept for at least 10 days.</p> <p>Signs not claimed are considered abandoned and are disposed of.</p> <p>The City makes a reasonable attempt to contact sign owners of the removal as soon as possible, but has no responsibility to contact the sign owner if the owner's name, address, and telephone number are not clearly indicated on the sign.</p> |



## General Lawn Sign Rules

- Maximum Size: 6 square foot per sign face, (typically 2 feet by 3 feet)
- Signs limited to 1-2 sign faces
- Signs cannot be intentionally illuminated or display movement (including balloons)
- Signs must be freestanding (not attached to buildings, light posts, traffic signs, fences, etc.)
- Signs cannot obscure sight lines of motorists, obscure traffic or other government signs, or create a nuisance to the use or occupancy of any property

To view a complete copy of the Wilsonville Sign Code and a large map indicating where signs are allowed, visit: [bit.ly/Wilsonville\\_Signs](http://bit.ly/Wilsonville_Signs)

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