

Section 9.7 Additional Permitted Temporary Signs

A. Authorization and Limitations: In addition to all other signs authorized by Sec. 9.5 and Sec. 9.6, temporary signs are permitted according to the requirements and limitations of this Section.

B. Purpose: A temporary sign may be used for any purpose including, but not limited to, announcements pertaining to a grand opening, an upcoming special event, or the availability of a dwelling or real estate for sale or rent; seasonal celebrations; construction signs providing information about the project under construction; and expressions of political, religious and ideological views.

C. Illumination: A temporary sign shall not be illuminated except in association with a seasonal celebration or where otherwise attached to a building wall and provided there is compliance with Section 9.3.

D. Area Calculations: Signs permitted by this Section shall not be applied toward the permissible sign areas authorized by other sections of this Article.

E. Agricultural and Residential Districts: The following temporary signs are permitted in Conservation and Residential Districts according to the standards prescribed:

1. **Number:** No more than one (1) temporary sign shall be displayed on a lot at any time for each one-hundred (100) feet of the lot's road frontage or portion thereof, but in no case shall more than three (3) temporary signs be displayed at any single time.
2. **Sign Area:** Temporary signs shall not exceed four (4) sq. ft. in area except when attached to a building wall, in which case such sign shall not exceed eight (8) sq. ft. in area. In the case where the lot is comprised of more than ten (10) dwelling units or ten (10) tenant spaces, a temporary sign shall not exceed eight (8) sq. ft. in area except when attached to a building wall, in which case such sign shall not exceed sixteen (16) sq. ft. in area.
3. **Sign Height:** Temporary signs shall not exceed a height of three (3) feet except where attached to a building wall, in which case such signs shall not exceed a height of eight (8) feet. In the case where the lot is comprised of more than ten (10) dwelling units or ten (10) tenant spaces, temporary signs shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet except where attached to a building wall, in which case such signs shall not exceed a height of eight (8) feet.
4. **Setbacks:** Temporary signs shall be set back a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from side and rear lot lines. Temporary signs greater than four (4) feet in height or eight (8) sq. ft. in area shall be set back a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from a front lot line.
5. **Duration:** No lot shall exhibit a temporary sign for more than thirty (30) days during any consecutive three (3) calendar months in the case where such sign exceeds four (4) sq. ft. in area, irrespective of whether the location or message of such sign is modified during the three (3) calendar month period. All other temporary signs authorized by this Section may be erected and maintained year-round.
6. **Multiple Tenants:** In addition to the temporary signs authorized by this subsection (E), in the case of a lot that is occupied by two (2) or more dwelling units or two (2) or more tenant spaces, each dwelling or tenant may display a temporary sign not exceed a height of three (3) feet and an area of four (4) sq. ft. and shall be set back from all lot lines a minimum distance of ten (10) feet.

F. Commercial and Industrial Districts

1. **Number and Spacing:** No more than two (2) temporary signs shall be displayed on a lot at any time for the first one-hundred (100) feet of the lot's road frontage or portion thereof, and no more than one (1) additional temporary sign shall be erected for each additional full one-hundred (100) feet of additional lot frontage. No more than two (2) temporary signs shall be erected within thirty (30) feet of one another.
2. **Sign Area:** No temporary sign shall exceed four (4) sq. ft. in area except that one (1) temporary sign shall not exceed twelve (12) sq. ft. in area and one (1) temporary sign shall not exceed eighteen (18) sq. ft. in area.
3. **Sign Height:** Temporary signs shall not exceed a height of four (4) feet except that one (1) temporary sign shall not exceed a height of eight (8) feet and any temporary sign attached to a wall shall not exceed a height of (8) feet.

4. Setbacks: Temporary signs shall be set back a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from side and rear lot lines. Temporary signs greater than six (6) feet in height or twelve (12) sq. ft. in area shall be set back a minimum distance of ten (10) feet from a front lot line.
5. Duration: No lot shall exhibit a temporary sign for more than thirty (30) days during any consecutive three (3) calendar months in the case where such sign exceeds twelve (12) sq. ft. in area, irrespective of whether the location or message of such sign is modified during the three (3) calendar month period. All other temporary signs authorized by this Section may be erected and maintained year-round.
6. Multiple Tenants: In addition to the temporary signs authorized by this subsection (F), in the case of a lot that is occupied by two (2) or more dwelling units or two (2) or more tenant spaces, each dwelling unit or tenant may display a temporary sign for no more than thirty (30) days during any consecutive three (3) months, and such temporary sign shall not exceed a height of three (3) feet and an area of four (4) sq. ft. Such temporary signs shall be setback from all lot lines a minimum distance of five (5) feet.

G. Exceptions for Temporary Activities: In addition to the temporary signs authorized by subsections (E) and (F), additional temporary signs shall be permitted for temporary activities according to the following:

1. Temporary Real Estate Availability Signs:
 - a. In the case of the sale or lease of a lot, building, building space, or residence, one (1) temporary sign shall be permitted for each two hundred (200) feet of road frontage or portion thereof, but in no case shall more than a total of three (3) such signs be erected on the same lot. No sign shall exceed an area of six (6) sq. ft. and a height not exceeding four (4) feet except that in Business and Industrial Districts, and on lots of a minimum area of twenty (20) acres in other Districts, no sign shall exceed an area of thirty-two (32) sq. ft. and a height not exceeding six (6) feet.
 - b. A platted subdivision, site condominium, multiple family development, manufactured housing community, or other unified residential or non-residential development consisting of at least five (5) dwelling units or tenant spaces, is permitted one (1) sign advertising the sale or lease of lots, buildings or residences, not exceeding forty-eight (48) sq. ft. in area and five (5) feet in height. Such sign may be illuminated and the sign shall be removed after two (2) years or after the sale of seventy-five percent (75%) of all lots, units, tenant spaces or buildings within said development, whichever occurs first.
2. Temporary Construction Signs: Non-illuminated signs identifying the owners, financiers, contractors, architects and engineers of a project under construction and for which a Zoning Permit has been granted, provided no more than three (3) such signs are erected with each being no greater than six (6) sq. ft. in area and six (6) feet in height, or one (1) sign is erected with an area no greater than thirty-two (32) sq. ft. and six (6) feet in height. In the case of a sign in association with the construction of a single-family or two-family dwelling, the forgoing standards for sign area and height shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%). Construction signs shall be erected no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of construction and shall be removed no later than fourteen (14) days after a certificate of occupancy or similar final approval is issued or two (2) years, whichever occurs first.
3. Other Signs: Other temporary signs including warning signs such as no trespassing, no hunting, and warning of electrical current or animals, provided that such signs shall not exceed two (2) sq. ft. in area and four (4) feet in height, and spaced no closer than forty (40) feet to one another.