



Campaign Signs / Enforcement Procedures

Time Allowed: September 6 - November 12

Campaign/election signs may not be erected earlier than sixty days before the election and must be removed within seven days after the election.

Placement on Private Property: Campaign/election signs may be located on private property, with the following conditions:

- **Residential Property:** One or more signs are permitted on private property with a maximum individual sign size of 10 square feet and a maximum height of 6 feet. Signs must be posted so that clear vision triangles or other lines of sight for pedestrians and vehicles are not impeded. (FMC 17.59.030(C)(13)(a))
- **Commercial Property:** One or more signs are permitted with a maximum individual sign size of 32 square feet and a maximum height of 10 feet. Signs must be posted so that clear vision triangles or other lines of sight for pedestrians and vehicles are not impeded. (FMC 17.59.030(C)(13)(b))
- **Vehicle Signs:** One or more signs are permitted inside a vehicle or painted on a vehicle, provided the sign does not obstruct view or other requirements in the California Vehicle Code. (FMC 17.59.030(C)(30))

Measurement of Sign Size: Sign size is the actual sign dimension. When both sides of the sign are printed upon, or when the sign is configured in a “v” or triangle shape, then such sign shall be counted as one sign and shall be allowed. (FMC 17.59.030(C)(13)(d))

Sign Prohibitions

- Signs must not be within or over a public right-of-way;
- Signs must not be over the roofline of any building; and
- Signs must not be within any clear vision triangle (for vehicle and pedestrian safety).
- Signs are Prohibited on public property
- Signs must not be placed within the public right-of-way or on State Park lands.



Enforcement Procedures

For sign enforcement concerns, contact: Code Enforcement Supervisor Pete Piccardo (916) 461-6227 or ppiccardo@folsom.ca.us

Enforcement of campaign sign regulations is generally conducted on a complaint-driven basis. This means that Code Enforcement Officers will not typically go out looking for violators, but rather respond to complaints about specific signs.

Exception: If Code Enforcement Officers observe a sign that creates a safety issue (such as compromising vision at an intersection), they will proactively remove that sign for the safety of the public.

How to Report an Improper Sign:

Improper signs can be reported to Code Enforcement by telephone at (916)461-6227; by email at ppiccardo@folsom.ca.us or through SeeClickFix as a “sign violation”.

When An Improper Sign is Reported:

1. Code Enforcement Officers will investigate to determine sign compliance.
2. If the sign is compliant, no action will be taken.
3. If the sign is in violation, the following steps will be taken:
 - a. Code Enforcement will contact candidate to advise:
 - i. Nature of the violation and what corrective action is needed;
 - ii. That there is a 24-hour window to correct before sign is removed
4. If corrective action is taken, no further Code Enforcement action is necessary.
5. If corrective action is not taken Code Enforcement will remove the sign and store it at the City's corporation yard. A list of removed signs will be kept by Code Enforcement for evidentiary purposes.
 - a. Candidates may contact Code Enforcement at (916)461-6227 to make arrangements to retrieve sign(s) from the Corp Yard
 - b. Signs that are not retrieved from the Corp Yard by November 19, 2024 will be discarded.

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