

- G. Temporary political signs. Temporary political signs announcing political candidates seeking office, political parties and/or political and public issues contained on a ballot shall be subject to the following: **[Amended 6-7-1999 by Ord. No. 921; 9-13-2010 by Ord. No. 1007]**
- (1) Private property.
 - (a) Area. Temporary political signs shall not exceed an aggregate gross surface area of 20 square feet.
 - (b) Height. Temporary political signs shall not project higher than four feet, as measured from base of sign or grade of the nearest adjacent roadway, whichever is higher.
 - (2) Public property.
 - (a) No sign shall be erected on public property which:
 - [1] Obstructs the site triangle distance at an intersection along a public right-of-way.
 - [2] Tends by its location, color, shape, message or nature to be confused with or obstruct the view of traffic signs or traffic signals by motorists or pedestrians; no red, green or yellow illuminated signs shall be permitted within 300 feet of any traffic signal.
 - [3] Uses admonitions such as stop, go, slow, danger, etc., which might be confused with traffic signals.
 - [4] Exceeds an aggregate gross surface area of 20 square feet.
 - [5] Temporary political signs shall not project higher than four feet, as measured from base of sign or grade of the nearest adjacent roadway, whichever is higher.

- [6] No temporary political sign shall be erected in any public park or land which is part of the Township Municipal Building site.
- (b) Special conditions as to all temporary political signs on public property.
- [1] Timing. Temporary political signs may be erected or maintained for a period not to exceed 30 days prior to the date of the election to which such signs are applicable and shall be removed within seven days following such election. The candidate is responsible for all political signs of the candidate.
- [2] Permit.
- [a] The erector of such signs or an authorized agent of the political party or candidate shall apply for and obtain a permit from the Township Zoning Officer and deposit with the Township at the time of his application a fee in an amount established by resolution as a guarantee that all such signs shall be removed promptly within seven days after the date of the election to which such signs relate. If such signs are not removed at the end of the seven-day period, the Township will then have them removed and keep the full sum deposited to reimburse the expense incurred by the Township. The Township Commissioners shall determine by resolution the amount of deposit which shall be returned upon the

satisfactory removal of such signs within the seven-day period.

- [b] All signs erected without a permit shall be removed forthwith by the Township and, if not claimed by the owner, within 10 days of removal, disposed of. If claimed by the owner, the permit fee due shall be paid.

H. Vehicle signs.

§ 173-31. Sign height.

The height of a sign shall be measured from the ground elevation nearest to the sign to the highest elevation of the sign. Signs shall not exceed the height limits in Table 1,²⁰ but in no event shall any portion of any sign exceed the height limit established for structures in the applicable zoning district or the lowest point of the roofline of an existing principal building within 100 feet of the sign, whichever is lower.

§ 173-32. Sign placement.

Signs shall be subject to the placement requirements in Table 1,²¹ but in no event shall any sign be placed in a position that will obstruct the view of motorists or cause any other danger to motorists or pedestrians within a public right-of-way or on adjoining lots, nor shall any sign be placed within the clear-sight triangle required to be maintained at all street

20. Editor's Note: See § 173-35.

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