The City of Bastrop has updated Chapter 8 of the B³ Code which regulates all sign types within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). Visit www.cityofbastian.org/signs for resources, more information, and to read the Sign Code.

CONSISTENT ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS WILL BEGIN MARCH 1, 2022

Why Regulate Signage?

All Signs are prohibited in the City Limits and the ETJ unless permitted and authorized by Bastrop B³ Code.

KEY NOTES: If you have previously received a permit for permanent signage, you remain in compliance and no further action is required at this time. If you have an unpermitted sign currently in use, contact the Planning Department to begin the permitting process. Sidewalk Signs require permits, must be placed on the permit holder’s frontage, may be placed in the public right-of-way, and must be removed by close of business each day and during hazardous weather. Temporary signage such as banners are also regulated by the sign code and must be permitted.

“...to ensure proper dimensioning and placement with respect to existing or planned architectural features, to maintain or improve public safety, to maintain or improve the aesthetic character of the context where they are located, and to provide legible information for pedestrians, not just drivers.” -B³ Code Sec. 8.1.001

Bastrop’s Sign Code was adopted in 2019 as part of the City’s Bastrop Building Block (B³) Code. On June 22, 2021, the Sign Code was updated by the Bastrop City Council. All commercial signage is regulated by Chapter 8 of the B³ Code.
For a step-by-step guide on the Application for Sign Permit process, visit CityofBastrop.org/Signs and see the How to Apply section. All permits are issued through the City’s MyGov portal which can be accessed through CityofBastrop.org/MyGov.

If you have any questions, contact the Planning Department: plan@cityofbastian.org