ARTICLE 8.4 TEMPORARY SIGNS

SEC. 8.4.001 STANDARDS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS

Temporary signs are allowed for a limited time period in accordance with the permitting requirements.

(a) Permits Required for:
   (1) Banner signs
   (2) Construction Site Signs
   (3) Development Information Signs

(b) Banner signs
   (1) Maximum sign area is forty-eight (48) square feet and not to exceed 75% of the building or lease space width upon which the sign is to be located.
   (2) Maximum banner height dimension is four (4) feet.
   (3) A banner sign may be placed on a property at a single location for a maximum of one year. The Banner can be changed within the permitted period as long as banner location on the site does not change or exceed the sign area or dimensions on the approved permit. Each tenant space or building located on a single lot or in a complex shall be allowed an individual banner as allowed per this article.
   (4) All four (4) corners of a banner sign shall be securely attached to the building, fence, or yard stakes less than 5 feet in height.
   (5) Banner signs shall not be placed on the public right-of-way, or located within the Sight Triangle, as defined in the B Technical Manual Section 2.0.011.

(c) Bandit Signs
   (1) Bandit signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet and shall not be more than three (3) feet above the natural grade.
   (2) Bandit signs shall be authorized for new residential subdivisions during the development and sale phases only.
   (3) Bandit signs shall not be placed on the public right-of-way, or within the sight visibility triangle of an intersection.
   (4) The posting of bandit signs shall only be allowed between the hours of 5:00 a.m. Saturday through 6:00 a.m. Monday.
   (5) The bandit signs shall be set back from the property line a minimum of five (5) feet and shall not exceed three (3) feet in height above the natural grade.

Any bandit sign placed prior to 5:00 a.m. on Saturday...
or not removed by 6:00 a.m. Monday shall be in violation of this article. The city shall remove bandit signs in violation of this article within twenty-four (24) hours. The owner of the bandit sign shall be fined in accordance with this article.

(d) Construction Site Signs

(1) The maximum sign area for a construction site sign is as follows:

   (A) Freestanding: Thirty-two (32) square feet.

   (B) Wall signs: 10% of building or lease space facade on which it is attached.

(2) Only one freestanding sign per street frontage on the property where the activity is to occur is permitted.

(3) Only one wall sign per building is permitted.

(4) The construction site sign shall be displayed no earlier than thirty (30) days before the commencement of the activity and must be removed no later than thirty (30) days after the activity is completed, or the installation of a permanent sign, whichever occurs first.

(e) Development information signs

(1) The maximum sign area shall not exceed forty (40) square feet.

(2) One sign is allowed for every fifty (50) lots, not to exceed thirty-two (32) signs unless the project exceeds four (4) square miles.

(3) All signs must conform to a unified design, shape and neutral color scheme and be constructed of strong, durable weather-resistant materials.

(4) For a residential subdivision, the sign may be displayed once the plat is recorded and shall be removed when 90% of each phase to which the sign is a part of is completed.

(5) For a commercial development not requiring platting, the sign may be displayed with the approval of either the site plan or the building permit.

(6) Development information signs shall be located on private property within the project subdivision/development to which the signs pertain. Signs may not be located on boundary streets of the project subdivision.

(f) Garage sale signs

(1) Must be located on private property (i.e., not in the right-of-way or on a utility pole) at a distance not less than three (3) feet from a curb.

(2) A maximum sign area of four (4) square feet.
(3) Allowed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday until 8:00 a.m. Monday (unless Monday is a holiday, in which case the sign can remain until 8:00 a.m. Tuesday).

(g) Model Home Signs

(1) One sign per cluster of model homes per builder.

(2) A nameplate sign that identifies the individual product name is exempt if it does not exceed three (3) square feet nor three (3) feet in height.

(3) Must be placed in front of a cluster of one or more model homes per builder.

(4) All model home signage must be removed from the premises upon sale of the last model in the cluster.