

153.081 PROHIBITED SIGNS (adopted by Board 07/12/16)

All signs not expressly addressed under this chapter or elsewhere in this ordinance are prohibited.

A. Any sign that obstructs the view of bicyclists or motorists using any street, approach to any street intersection, or which interferes with the effectiveness of, or obscures, any traffic sign, device or signal, shall be prohibited.

B. Signs, other than traffic regulatory signs, which contain lights, rotating disks, words and other devices not erected by a public authority that may be erroneously construed as government signs or emergency-warning signs shall be prohibited. An example of this is a sign that contains a picture of a traffic sign and/or the word "Stop," "Yield", etc.

C. Any sign placed on any curb, street or highway median, street surface or sidewalk, or across or over any public street or right-of-way, or on any utility pole, government sign, street sign or signpost, bridge, tree, rock, fence, or guardrail; or within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant shall be prohibited*.

D. Signs placed in a required sight distance triangle (according to Section 153.012, Obstructions to vision at street intersection) shall also be prohibited*.

*NOTE: The Town administrator or designee shall have the authority to remove and may discard without notice any such prohibited sign placed according to Sections C and D and may immediately discard or destroy such sign.

E. Flashing signs, signs with flashing or reflective disks, signs with flashing lights or lights of changing degree of intensity or color or signs with scrolled messages (except light emitting diode (LED) signs in accordance with section 153.082. Signs which contain public information service information such as date, time, temperature or similar information are exempt from this prohibition.

F. Portable signs, excluding temporary signs otherwise permitted as set forth in this Ordinance. A sign originally constructed as a portable sign may not be converted into a permanent sign by chaining or bolting it to the ground, or by other means or alterations.

G. Signs that advertise an activity or business no longer conducted on the property upon which the sign is located.

H. Inflatable objects and wind-activated signs, including balloons with a diameter of two feet or greater, air-blown objects, "air dancers" (powered by air), feather flags, spinners, pennants, streamers, animated, moving or motion signs, flashing signs, signs with flashing or reflective disks, flashing lights or lights of changing degree of intensity or color, oscillating, pop-up and/or blow-up objects, flags or banners which do not conform to the requirements of this Ordinance.

I. Off-premise advertising sign

J. Any sign not expressly permitted by this Ordinance shall be prohibited.