

Guidelines for Posting Signs

The City regulates the placement of signs on private property and within the public right-of-way. Though the City does not regulate the content of signage, as the political season approaches, some helpful reminders regarding signage are provided below.

Signs at Your Home



Most homes can be posted with two (2) signs, each up to 6 square feet in size. Applications and fees are not required.

Signs in the Planter Strip or Right-of-Way



The City allows A-frame signs within the public right-of-way in certain locations. Chapter 15.28.100 of the Oregon City Municipal Code includes standards such as maximum size, display hours, and placement restrictions.

Signs at Your Business

A variety of signage options may be posted on commercial and industrial properties. Some signage types require permits while others do not.

Sign Permit Process

Though permits are required for only certain types of signage, signs which have not obtained proper permits or do not comply with the limitations in the code are subject to removal and/or a fine. In addition, the City recommends obtaining written consent from a property owner if you would like to place a sign on someone else's property.

For additional information regarding signage, please refer to Chapter 15.28 of the Oregon City Municipal Code. The Code may be found at www.oregoncity.org under the "How Do I" tab in the "Find:" section. If you have any questions regarding signage, please call the Planning Division at (503) 722-3789 or visit us at 221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 200 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-3:30pm.