

PROHIBITED SIGNS



Attention Flags



Air Blown Signs



Billboards



Signs on Fences



Animated, flashing
or rotating signs



Permanent banners

HOW TO REPORT A VIOLATION

Help us keep our community looking great! Complaints about signage can be submitted easily (and anonymously) via:

- Code Enforcement - 503.496.1559
- Online at www.orcity.org
- The GORquest app for iPhone and Android

Further information regarding all allowable types, dimensions and placement of signs can be found at www.OCSignCode.org. The current sign code may be found in Chapter 15.28 of the Oregon City Municipal Code.



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Signs for Your Business in Oregon City*

*Signage standards in nonresidential zoning areas.



UPDATES TO OUR SIGN CODE

In collaboration with residents and businesses, Oregon City has updated our sign regulations to better meet the needs of our community. The signage options identified below are **effective November 1, 2015**.



PERMITS REQUIRED

Most signs in or visible from the right-of-way require a permit from the **Planning Department**.

Permits for signs on private property are valid for the life of the sign, and permits for signs in the right-of-way are required each year.

Each property is allowed:

- ◆ One (1) large freestanding sign
- ◆ One (1) smaller freestanding (incidental) sign
- ◆ Multiple wall, projecting or roof signs
- ◆ Two (2) smaller (ancillary) signs, such as lawn signs, A-frames, temporary banners or flags.
- ◆ Additional restrictions or options may apply.



SIGNS ON THE SIDEWALK

A-frame signs are allowed in the city right-of-way.

- ◆ Signs must have a face area of no more than six (6) sq. ft. per side.
- ◆ Signs must not be placed in the street, parking spaces, bike paths, transit stops, or blocking building exits and ADA ramps.
- ◆ Signs must be located within 6 inches of curb, with 4 feet of clearance in right-of-way.
- ◆ Properties are allowed a **minimum of one** per frontage.
- ◆ Additional restrictions apply in OCMC 15.28.100



Permits are **not required** for A-frames that are displayed exclusively during the following times:

- ◆ Thursday through Sunday between 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily;
- ◆ Tuesdays from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

To keep up and improve Oregon City's beauty and economic prosperity, signs and supporting structures must be free of:

- ◆ Dirt and debris
- ◆ Chipped or peeling paint
- ◆ Cracked, fraying, torn or hanging materials
- ◆ Defective lighting
- ◆ Graffiti and unauthorized stickers

