

Part 209 Chapter 4: Temporary Signs.

Rule 4.1 Residential Districts and Applicable PUD Areas.

(a) General: This section shall apply to Single Family Residential and applicable PUD areas and District property.

(b) Allowable Temporary Signs:

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(1) Construction signs except as allowed under subsection (b) (ii) of this section.

(2) Real estate signs except as allowed under subsection (b) (ii) of this section. One sign per street frontage.

(3) Off Premises Real Estate Signs

(a) New real estate developments with three or more lots for sale on District property shall be allowed one (1) sign at the entrance to the subdivision to advertise lots for sale for a period of two (2) years.

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(ii) Temporary signs not requiring approval or permit, but subject to the requirements of this section.

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- (4) Yard of the Month sign.
- (5) Miscellaneous yard signs.

(c) Size:

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(2) Undeveloped Tracts of Three (3) acres or More - the sign area of one face shall not exceed fifty (50) square feet.

(3) Off premises real estate signs shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet nor be more than five (5) feet high.

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(d) Location: See Part 209 Rule 3.1 for setback and sight distance regulations and landscaping.

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as measured from surrounding grade. Construction signs for multi-family projects of five (5) units or more shall be set back a minimum of twenty (20) feet from the property line. Height of sign shall be maximum of eight (8) feet as measured from surrounding grade.

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- (1) Political signs may be displayed on District property within legal limits of polling places, as regulated by state law on the day of elections but must be moved within twenty-four (24) hours after polls close.
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- (i) Construction signs shall be removed upon expiration of the sign permit.
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