

SECTION 9-13-10: PROHIBITED SIGNS:

A. SIGNS ATTACHED TO PUBLIC PROPERTY: No sign, handbill, poster, advertisement or notice of any kind or sort shall be fastened, placed, posted, painted or attached in any way or upon any curbstone, lamppost, telephone pole, telegraph pole, electric light or power pole, hydrant, bridge, tree, rock, sidewalk or street, except signs owned and erected by permission of an authorized public agency as required by law.

B. A-FRAME AND MOVABLE FREESTANDING SIGNS: Portable, temporary A-frame, and movable freestanding signs shall be prohibited. This prohibition applies to signs mounted upon or painted upon vehicles or trailers which are parked primarily for the purpose of calling attention to or advertising a specific business establishment or product. (Ord. 2004-01-001, 1-8-2004)

C. FLASHING SIGNS: Signs which use flashing, blinking, or strobing lights are prohibited. Signs which use subtle lighting changes as part of a video screen, or electronic message center are permitted.

D. ROTATING SIGNS: Signs which move, rotate, flutter in the wind or make noise are prohibited. Pennants, streamers, and inflatable objects are also prohibited. Temporary banners must be in compliance with the city's policy on banners.

SECTION 9-13-4.B.4: OFF PREMISES SIGNS:

Off Premises Signs: Off premises signs shall not be permitted.

SECTION 9-13-7: GENERAL REGULATIONS

C. TEMPORARY SIGNS:

1. Any sign, banner, or advertising display intended to be displayed out of doors for promotional or other temporary use, shall be considered to be a temporary sign and shall be permitted subject to all provisions of this chapter and provisions contained in the City Temporary Banner Policy.

2. Banners shall be allowed according to the city policy regarding temporary banners. The banner policy is Policy #2007-02-01 and is available through the Community Development Department. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to remove temporary banners upon expiration of the permit period. (Ord. 3-5-1995, 3-16-1995)

1. POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF TEMPORARY ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BANNERS FOR BUSINESSES

For each place of business within a commercial, manufacturing, or A-P zone, the use of temporary signs or banners shall be permitted in conformance with the provisions and standards set forth:

A. Temporary Sign and Banner Standards:

1. The temporary wall sign or banner shall be flush against the building of the business it represents and not above the roof line of the building.
2. No freestanding signs shall be permitted.
3. Businesses are limited to one (1) temporary wall sign or banner and it shall not exceed 50% of the maximum allowable wall sign area.
4. Any temporary wall sign or banner shall be removed or replaced immediately if it becomes torn, ragged, faded, sagging, or damaged in any way.
5. These standards apply to all temporary wall signs and banners unless specifically exempt.

B. Grand Opening, Going out of Business, and Moving Banners:

1. Businesses may advertise using a temporary wall sign or banner once in order to announce the opening of a business, once in order to announce the closing of the business, or once in order to announce that a business is moving to a different location.
2. Such banners shall contain the words "Now Open," "Grand Opening," "Going out of Business," or "Moving."
3. The banner may be displayed for a maximum of thirty (30) days.
4. The business must obtain verbal approval from the Code Enforcement Office before displaying the banner.
5. A temporary sign under this provision shall not be counted as part of the maximum allowable wall sign area.

C. Special Holiday Period:

1. One (1) temporary wall sign or banner may be displayed beginning the weekend proceeding Thanksgiving Day and must be removed on or before January 5th.
2. No sign permit is required during this time period.
3. The banner must be specifically holiday related.
4. A temporary sign under this provision shall not be counted as part of the maximum allowable wall sign area.

D. Temporary Wall Signs and Banners:

1. The business must define the exact temporary wall sign space.
2. The business must obtain a sign permit from the Community Development Department before displaying the banner.

2. CIVIC, NON-PROFIT, AND DIXIE CENTER EVENTS:

For civic, non-profit, and Dixie Center events, the use of temporary signs or banners shall be permitted in conformance with the provisions and standards set forth:

1. Temporary signs or banners announcing civic, non-profit, or Dixie Center events shall require a permit and the property owner's written permission before being displayed.
2. Civic and non-profit events and Dixie Center events scheduled for two (2) or more days shall be permitted to use up to six (6) freestanding signs or banners per event within any commercial zone.
3. The banners may be displayed for up to fifteen (15) days prior to the event and shall be removed within two (2) days after the event.
4. The maximum size of the banners shall be no larger than four feet by eight feet (4'x8').
5. Temporary signs and banners shall not to be displayed within the public right of way or otherwise obstruct the vision of any driveways or intersections.

Approved by the St. George City Council on February 1, 2007