



TEMPORARY SIGNS

Excerpt from Placentia Municipal Code Section 23.90.120

23.90.120 Temporary signs

General. Temporary signs are allowed in all districts subject to the following limitations:

(1) Private Property.

(A) Removal. All temporary signs shall be removed within ninety (90) days of their placement and no more than seven (7) days after the event advertised on the sign has occurred;

(B) No temporary sign shall be placed in any manner or location that would negatively affect or interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic;

(C) Sponsor Identification. The name, address, and telephone number of the person or organization responsible for posting a temporary sign shall be affixed to each sign in a permanent waterproof manner;

(D) In all zones, no more than three (3) temporary signs may be placed on the same property, and the total area of all the signs on the property may not exceed thirty (30) square feet. If, however, there is more than one (1) dwelling unit on the property, the maximum number of signs on the property shall be the greater of three (3) or the number of dwelling units, provided that: (i) each unit exceeding three (3) signs on the property shall be attached to a dwelling; (ii) the total square footage of signs shall not exceed the product of ten (10) times the number of dwelling units; and (iii) no individual sign exceeds thirty (30) square feet.

(2) Public Property.

Temporary signs are prohibited in the following locations:

(A) Public Right-of-Way. No temporary sign shall be posted within a right-of-way (including, but not limited to, sidewalks, utility poles, light standards, median islands, tract entry planters, treewells, parkways, or on any traffic control sign or device).

(B) Public Facilities. No temporary sign shall be posted on any building or any land owned or controlled by the city. This section shall not, however, pertain to any building or land rented out by the city to an individual or party which agreement authorizes such signage. (Ord. O-2018-07 § 1, 2018; Ord. 90-O-109 § 1, 1990; Ord. 85-O-125, 1985)

NOTE: For the November 8 2022 election all political signs shall be removed by NOVEMBER 15, 2022.



Campaign Signs on Private Property Excerpt from the State Penal Code Section 556.1

Signs on Private Property

Political Signs may not be placed on any private property (residential, commercial, or industrial) without the permission of the owner. State Penal Code Sections 556.1 and 593 govern this activity.

Penal Code Section 556.1

“It is a misdemeanor for any person to place or maintain or cause to be placed or maintained upon any property in which he has no estate or right of possession any sign, picture, transparency, advertisement or mechanical device which is used for the purpose of advertising, or which advertises or brings notice to any person, article of merchandise, business or profession, or anything that is to be or has been sold, bartered, or given away, without the consent of the owner, lessee, or person in lawful possession of such property before such sign, picture, transparency, advertisement, or mechanical device is placed upon the property.”