

10-16-2: TEMPORARY AND PORTABLE SIGNAGE

A. **Policy:** It is the policy of the city, to restrict the use of temporary and portable signage. Temporary signage has a place in the community for specialized purposes, such as announcing properties for sale or lease, upcoming events, yard sales, construction activities, or making political or ideological statements.

B. Regulations for Temporary and Portable Yard Signs

1. Size

Temporary and portable yard signs shall not exceed **three (3) square feet** on any exposed sign face. Portable yard signs may be double-sided, awning-type, or A-frame construction, for a **total maximum sign area of six (6) square feet**.

2. Location

- a. Temporary signs may be placed in any zone when located on **private property**.
- b. On vacant lots with no structure, signs must remain **entirely within the property boundary**.
- c. Portable yard signs may be placed on the **property to which the sign pertains**, consistent with Section 10-16-1.
- d. Off-site portable yard signs may be located within the **public right-of-way**, but **not** in the paved portion of any street and **not** on any sidewalk.

3. Height

No temporary or portable yard sign may extend more than **six feet (6')** above existing ground level. Mounting devices may extend above the sign by no more than **six inches (6")**.

4. Number

Only **one (1)** temporary or portable yard sign is allowed per parcel, except during election periods as regulated in Section 10-16-5.

5. Time Limit

Portable yard signs may be displayed only immediately **prior to** and **during** the event, yard sale, or open house they advertise and must be removed **at sundown**. No portable yard sign may remain in place for more than **seventy-two (72) consecutive hours**. Signs not removed after this period are considered **refuse**, and the owner or installer may be subject to a **Class B misdemeanor** for littering.