TEMPORARY SIGNS

Excerpts from the Sumner County Zoning Resolution.

To view the Sumner County Sign Resolution in its entirety please visit the Planning & Engineer Departments Website.

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Section 1206 Temporary Signage

A. Residential Areas

Temporary signage may be posted on any lot in a residential district at any given time. Temporary signage shall adhere to the following;

1. Any such signs shall be removed within 48 hours of no longer serving a purpose.
2. No single temporary sign in a residential area may exceed 16 square feet in area.
3. Sign height for all lots – 6 feet maximum for freestanding signs.
4. Illumination of temporary signage is prohibited.
5. Temporary signs ***are not allowed*** in the right-of way and shall meet the setback and placement guidelines contained in this chapter.
6. Election signage shall be regulated by the Tennessee Freedom of Speech Act of 2017 as may be amended. In the event of a conflict between this chapter and the statue, the statue shall govern.

Section 1208 Enforcement and Appeals

B. Impoundment/Disposal of Illegal Signs

The County shall have the authority to remove, without notice, any illegal sign on public property or in the public right-of-way. Such signs shall be considered litter and shall be subject to disposal.

C. Violations and Penalty

Consistent with Chapter 14 of this Resolution, any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $50.00. Each day's continuance of a violation shall be considered a separate offence. In addition to the party violating this

Resolution, any other person who knowingly assisted in the commission of any such violation shall be guilty of a separate offence.

Section 1203 General Provisions

D. Setbacks and placement
   1. Signs and sign structures shall be setback a minimum of 5 feet from the right-of-way.
   2. No sign shall be located with the vision triangle or otherwise cause hazards for vehicular or pedestrian traffic by reason of location, shape, illumination or color.
   3. Signs shall be located so as not to impair windows, doors or other means of ingress/egress.
   4. No sign shall be located within a public utility or drainage easement.
   5. Clearance from electrical power lines shall be in accordance with the most recent national Electrical Safety Code (NESC) and any amendments thereto. NESC minimums are absolute minimums and local utilities may require additional clearance requirements.

Section 1202 Definitions

Snipe sign. An off-premise sign that is tacked, nailed, posted, pasted, glued, or otherwise attached to trees, poles, stakes, fences, or to other objects.

Temporary sign. Any sign which by reason of construction or purpose is intended to be displayed for a short period of time, as allowed by this article.