March 5, 2024

ELECTION SIGNS

Signs may be erected no sooner than January 15th and must be taken down no later than March 15th
Huntington Beach Municipal Code
Chapter 233 Signs

233.08 Exempt Signs

The following signs are exempt from the sign permit requirements of Section 233.04. These signs shall not be restricted by content and no fee, permit or application is required:

A. Cornerstones (including names of buildings and dates of erection), and citations that are made an integral part of the structure.

B. Signs not exceeding 0.5 square feet each posted by commercial establishments.

C. Flags posted by any governmental agency.

D. Signs posted by neighborhood safety organizations.

E. Notices posted by a utility or other quasi-public agent in the performance of a public duty.

F. Signs or notices posted by any court, public body or officer.

G. Signs posted by property owners on private property, as required by law (including no trespass and legal notices).

H. One sign, not over six square feet in area, may be posted at each door, loading dock, or other entrance facing a public street.

I. One double-faced sign per each commercial parking entrance, not exceeding two square feet in area and four feet in height.

J. Signs erected by a public agency.

K. Signs manufactured as a standard, integral part of a mass-produced product accessory or display structure including telephone booths, vending machines, automated teller machines, and gasoline pumps.

L. Signs within a building not visible from a public street and window signs not exceeding 20% of the visible area of a window (50% during December). No window sign shall be displayed above the second story.

M. Signs required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

N. Two signs (including, but not limited to, street numerals and “no solicitation” notices), not exceeding two square feet each, placed on any part of a building facing a public street.

O. Temporary Signs. Temporary signs are permitted on private property where the property owner has granted permission for its display. Temporary signs are permitted in public rights-of-way, but not permitted in street medians or dividers, or affixed to trees, shrubs or other landscape materials. This signage shall not be restricted by content and shall be permitted as follows:

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<td>Non-commercial signs on private property in all zones</td>
<td>F/S or Wall; no roof signs</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>8 sq. ft. total combined of all signs on a property</td>
<td>In all zones, 42 inches within front setback areas; 6 ft. in other areas</td>
<td>Cannot create traffic or safety hazards; cannot encroach in the visibility triangular areas described in Section 230.88. In Commercial and Industrial Zones, F/S non-commercial signs are allowed only in landscaped areas and landscaped planters.</td>
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<td>Cannot create traffic or safety hazards. Non-commercial signs in public rights-of-way may be posted no sooner than 50 days before an Election Day and must be taken down no later than 10 days following the Election Day. Non-commercial signs in public rights-of-way may be removed by anyone beginning the Friday after Election Day.</td>
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