

## Sign Ordinance

### [Town of Dumfries](#)\*

#### Prohibited Signs

1. Temporary signs shall be unilluminated
2. Signs shall not be permitted in the highway or street right-of-way
3. Any sign of which all or any part is in motion by any means, including fluttering, rotating, or other moving signs set in motion by movement of the atmosphere. This shall not apply to the hands of a clock or a weathervane.
4. Any sign that contains or consists of banners, posters, pennants, ribbons, streamers, strings of light bulbs, spinners, or other similarly moving devices. These devices, when not part of any sign, shall be similarly prohibited unless specifically permitted by this chapter.
5. Any sign, except official notices and advertisements, which is nailed, tacked, posted, or in any other manner attached to any utility pole or structure for supporting wire, cable, or pipe, or to any tree on any street or sidewalk or to public property of any description.

#### On-Site Regulations

1. **Real estate signs** advertising the sale, rental, or lease of the premises, or part of the premises on which the signs are displayed **are permitted**.
2. The total aggregate sign area shall not exceed 12 square feet; however, a total sign area of 40 square feet shall be permitted when such signs are set back 25 feet from the front lot line, and in commercial and industrial districts, signs may be as large as otherwise would be allowed for a permitted use in that district.

#### Off-Site Sign Regulations

**Directional Signs** affixed to trees, utility poles, benches, trash receptacles, or any other unapproved supporting structure, or otherwise placed in the public street **are prohibited**

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These regulations are set by the Town of Dumfries, if you have questions contact their Zoning Department [Town of Dumfries Zoning](#)