

Sign Ordinance

Prince William County*

Prohibited signs:

1. Signs affixed to trees, bus shelters, utility poles, benches, trash receptacles, or any other unapproved supporting structure, or otherwise placed in the public street.
2. Signs that employ any parts or elements which revolve, rotate, whirl, spin or otherwise make use of motion to attract attention.
3. Flashing signs or other signs displaying flashing, scrolling or intermittent lights or lights of changing degrees of intensity.
4. Signs that emit smoke, flames, visible vapors, particles, mist, aerosol, liquid, gas, and normally detectable sound or odor.
5. Strings of flags, pennants, streamers, balloons and inflatable signs, or animated signs, such as wind-activated devices.
6. Signs Located in Public Streets and Right of Ways.
7. Feather signs.

County Code, Chapter 32, Section 32-250.24

Sign regulations:

The following signs may be erected, constructed, posted, painted, altered, or relocated without a sign permit issued by the Zoning Administrator or authorized person:

1. Yard Signs. Signs that are displayed on a property with a residential use or residential project. A residential use or residential project shall be permitted 3 yard signs per 1,000 feet of linear road frontage, separated by a minimum of 250 feet. Each sign shall have a maximum sign area 6 square feet and a maximum height of 5 feet. These signs are intended to be temporary in use and shall be the responsibility of the property owner for maintenance.

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*These regulations are set by Prince William County, if you have questions contact their [Zoning Department](#)