



Signs

Do you know about Fairfax County's sign regulations?

While regulations will differ based on the type of sign, here is basic information to consider...

- ◆ Article 12 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance restricts the size, location, and, in certain instances, the length of time signs can be posted. For more information, see:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/articles/art12.pdf

- ◆ Signs are allowed on private property, but usually require approval of a sign permit. For sign permit information, contact the Zoning Inspections Branch: (703) 324-4300, TTY 711
- ◆ Depending on the type and construction of the sign, approved building or electrical permits may also be required. Information may be obtained by calling: (703) 222-0801, TTY 711
- ◆ Signs at commercial establishments are typically prohibited from covering more than 30% percent of the total window area.
- ◆ Signs displaying flashing lights are typically prohibited.
- ◆ In most cases, vehicles displaying signs must be parked 25 feet or more from the street line.
- ◆ Banner and portable signs, and signs that flutter and/or rotate are typically prohibited.
- ◆ Fairfax County will remove signs placed illegally within or along selected Virginia Department of Transportation roadways. For more information see:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/signs/signremovalprogram.htm



To report a possible violation OR for more information contact:

Fairfax County Department of Code Compliance
12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035
Phone: 703-324-1300, TTY 711



To request this information in an alternate format, call the Department of Code Compliance.

This Fairfax County, VA Publication (published September 2014) summarizes a few regulations. See relevant codes for specific requirements.