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## Section 12-74. Exempted Signs.

The following signs and/or sign structures are permitted and are exempt from the permit requirement of Section 12-72; provided, however, that such signs shall comply in all respects to all other applicable requirements of this Article:

- (A) **Public Notices and Signs.** Public notices posted pursuant to law, signs erected by governmental agencies and public utilities, and warning or information signs required by law for public health and safety.
- (B) **Parking and No Trespassing Signs.** Signs such as “no trespassing,” parking, or on-site directional information signs that do not exceed six square feet in area and which do not advertise merchandise or services.
- (C) **Real Estate Signs.** Real estate signs which are specifically permitted in Section 12-79.
- (D) **Political Signs.** Political signs shall be removed within ten days following the election for which they were intended. Such signs exceeding thirty-two square feet in area shall be subject to structural approval by the Building Division.
- (E) **Portable Signs.** One bi-faced, free-standing sign not exceeding four feet in height per each street frontage for a commercial property if such signs may be readily removed from public view at the end of each business day and if such signs are not placed upon any public right-of-way or in any on-site parking space or in any landscaped planter area.
- (F) **Temporary Decorations.** Temporary graphics and decorations for a holiday season which do not advertise merchandise or services, provided that such graphics and decorations are installed not more than thirty days before the date of the holiday and removed not later than two weeks after the holiday or a holiday season.
- (G) **Temporary Construction Signs.** Construction signs, provided that such signs are removed not later than one week after the completion of the construction project.
- (H) **Changeable Copy Signs.** The changing of advertising copy or message on theater boards, marquees and bulletin boards, when the basic board or marquee is permitted under the provisions of this Article.
- (I) **Flags.** National, state or other governmental flags, or flags depicting logos of, and displayed by, public institutions or nonprofit service organizations. Additionally, flags may be displayed in the same circumstances that string pennants may be displayed. All flags shall be maintained in a nondeteriorated condition. Notwithstanding this Section, flag poles are not exempted from requiring a Building Permit.
- (J) **String Pennants.** String pennants may be displayed only over automobile sales lots, plant nurseries, and other businesses that are permitted to maintain merchandise outdoors, and only when the string pennants are displayed in an orderly and well-maintained condition.
- (K) **Temporary advertising items** may be placed on the sidewalk in front of a business subject to compliance with Section 12-77.11 of this Chapter.

(Ord. 2459 12-13-83; Ord. 2537 6-10-86; Ord. 2544 8-12-86; Ord. 02-13 3-19-02; Ord. 10-06 3-30-10; Ord. 10-09 5-25-10)

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