

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF FREE STANDING

ELECTION SIGNS ON CITY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Pursuant to the City of Edmonton Traffic Bylaw, Bylaw 5590, section 65(2), a person may only place a free standing sign on a highway if the sign is placed in compliance with all terms and conditions prescribed by the City Manager. A highway includes all roads, alleys, boulevards, sidewalks, and bridges.

Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in removal of the sign or fines.

Note: these terms and conditions apply to the placement of signs on road right-of-way. For information regarding the placement of signs on private property, consult with the property owner and the City's Zoning Bylaw.


Terms and Conditions for Free-Standing Election Signs

1. The sign shall not be located on roadways (including paved shoulders), centre medians, traffic islands, or traffic circles.
2. The sign shall not be located within 30 metres of a signalized intersection, 15 metres of an intersection or within 3 metres of the curb.
3. Each sign shall have a maximum sign face of 0.6 metres wide by 1.0 metres high.
4. No signs shall be placed on the following "limited access" roads:
 - Whitemud Drive
 - Yellowhead Trail
 - Sherwood Park Freeway
 - Wayne Gretzky Drive
 - St. Albert Trail
 - 91 Street, Ellerslie Road to Whitemud Drive
 - 137 Avenue, St. Albert Trail to 97 Street
 - 112 Avenue, 73 Street to 78 Street
 - Anthony Henday Drive
 - Groat Road
 - Terwillegar Drive
5. The sign shall not be located on any traffic control device or where it obscures, detracts from or could be confused with a traffic control device.

6. The sign shall not be located such that it interferes with the safe and orderly movement of pedestrians or with the sight lines between pedestrians and/or vehicles.
7. No signs shall be placed on any physical roadway structure, which includes bridges, guardrails, retaining walls, or concrete barriers.
8. Signs shall be placed with a minimum spacing distance of 20 metres between the same candidate's signs.
9. Each sign shall be mounted on an A-frame or on a stake firmly secured in a grassed boulevard area.
10. For provincial and federal elections, signs are only permitted from the date the election is called until three days after the election.
11. For municipal by-elections, signs are only permitted from two weeks prior to nomination day until three days after the election.
12. For general municipals, signs are only permitted from the Monday following Labour Day until three days after the election.
13. No election signs within 100 meters of a construction site.
14. No election signs allowed on Edmonton Transit property

Before any ground disturbance related to the installation of any sign begins, the person placing the sign must contact Alberta One-Call (1-800-242-3447) and Shaw Cable at 1-866-DIGSHAW (1-866-344-7429) at least two weeks prior to the work beginning to have all utilities located.

For further information, please contact 311.

Approved by:  FOR:
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