

Political Signs

The following basic regulations governing signs are listed for your information.

1. Signs may be erected not earlier than 60 days prior to the election and must be removed within 5 days following election.
2. No sign shall be located within or over the public right-of-way. The right-of-way normally includes the paved street, the area between the street and sidewalk, and the sidewalk. Utility poles are located on the right-of-way and attaching any sign to these poles is specifically forbidden.
3. Signs erected on trees, painted, or drawn upon rocks, or other natural features shall not be permitted, per Arkansas State Law.
4. Signs over 2 feet above street level, erected within the sight triangle of any street intersection are prohibited. This sight triangle is the area included by imaginary lines drawn from the corner of the right-of-way, 25 feet each way and connected, see diagram.
5. No sign shall be larger in area than 32 square feet. This does not prohibit back to back sign faces of 32 feet each, but V shaped structures of more than 32 square feet total are prohibited.
6. The use of extension cords to connect current to a sign is prohibited. ANY electric sign must be connected by a licensed electrician in accordance with the National Electric Code.
7. No sign may be placed on any property without the permission of the owner or person in charge.
8. Signs must clearly contain the words "Paid for by" followed by the name of the candidate, committee, or person who paid for the campaign sign. (See Ark. Code Ann. §7-6-228, attached)

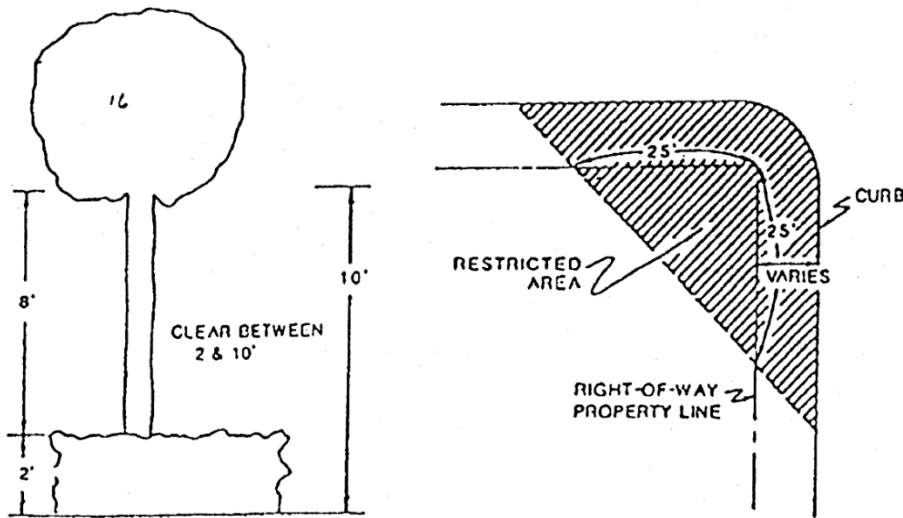
This is a non-exclusive list intended to assist in identification of basic sign regulation.

If additional information or clarification is required, consult your attorney or contact the Code Enforcement Department at (870) 779-4977.

CODE OF ORDINANCES

SECTION 28-72. VISIBILITY AT INTERSECTIONS.

On a corner lot on which a front yard is required, nothing shall be erected, placed, planted, or allowed to grow in such manner as materially to impede vision between a height of two (2) feet and ten (10) feet above the center line grade of the intersecting street in the area bounded by the street right-of-way lines (not curb lines but the rights-of-way lines which are also the property lines) of such corner lot and line joining points along said streets rights-of-way lines twenty-five (25) feet from the point of intersection. Graphic illustration of this requirement is provided by the following:



Visibility at Intersections

(Ord. No. K-286, § 1(Art. VI, § 22), 11-21-88)