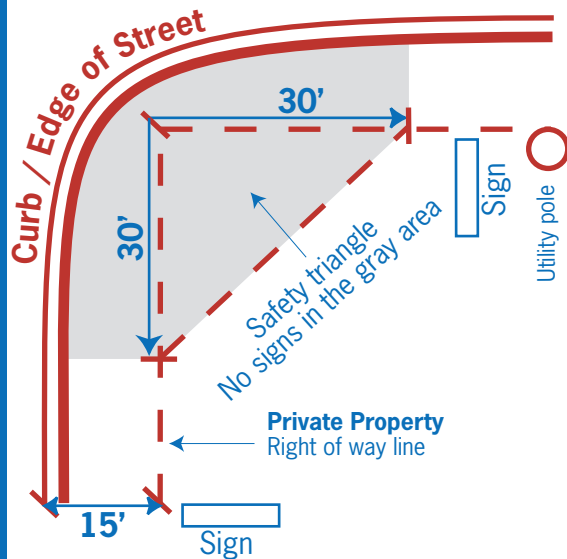




Campaign Sign Placement



Glendale's Campaign Sign Regulations



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Understanding City Codes



CAMPAIGN SIGN REGULATIONS



This brochure provides an overview of the City of Glendale's City Code, Section 25-21, Zoning Ordinance 7.105E(2), relating to campaign signs on private property, and Arizona Revised Statute 16-1019, which regulates their placement in the public right-of-way. Although ARS 16-1019 allows campaign signs to be placed within the right-of-way, it does not permit placement in locations that are hazardous to the public or violate the ADA. The City of Glendale requires unobstructed view easements, 30 foot safety triangles, at all intersections.

Q What are campaign signs?

A Any sign that supports or opposes a candidate for public office, or urges action for or against a ballot measure in primary, general or special elections.

Q Do campaign signs require a permit from the City?

A No.

Q Who should I call if a sign is removed by the City?

A Call Glendale's Code Compliance Department at 623-930-3610. Signs placed within the 30 foot safety triangle may be removed. If a sign is found in violation of the City Code or state law, but not deemed to constitute an emergency, the candidate or campaign committee that placed the sign will be notified of the violation. Signs removed by the City will be retained for at least 10 business days to allow the candidate or campaign committee to retrieve the sign without penalty.

Q What is considered public right-of-way?

A The public right-of-way is generally the area between the outside edge of the street to the adjacent utility poles, although the actual right-of-way at some locations may vary. In the event there are no utility poles in the area, a distance of 15 feet from the outside edge of the street should be used as a general guideline.

Q What is the safety triangle?

A A 30-foot safety triangle is located at street corners to allow motorists to have an unobstructed view of the roadway.

Q What type of campaign sign is allowed?

A Signs may be freestanding, single or double-sided. They can either be perpendicular or parallel to the street.

Q How many signs are allowed at one location?

A On private property, one sign for each candidate or ballot measure is permitted for each street frontage, with no more than two signs per candidate or ballot measure on any lot or parcel of land. ARS16-1019 does not limit the number of signs allowed in public right-of-way.

Q How large can campaign signs be?

A On private property within the agricultural and residential districts, the maximum sign area is 6 square feet. Maximum height is 5 feet.

On private property within the office, commercial and industrial districts, the maximum height is 8 feet. Maximum sign area is 32 square feet.

In the public right-of-way, a campaign sign located in an area zoned for residential use is allowed to have a maximum area of 16 square feet

In the public right-of-way, a campaign sign located in an area zoned anything other than residential use, is allowed to have a maximum area of 32 square feet.



For Further Information

For information regarding the placement of campaign signs, call Glendale's Code Compliance Department at 623-930-3610.

