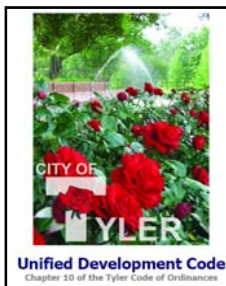


Introduction

The purpose of the Sign Ordinance is to regulate signs and billboards in the City of Tyler for the following purposes:

- To preserve the beauty and unique character of the community and the surrounding area
- To ensure signs are maintained properly to avoid creating safety risks due to abandonment, collapse, decay, deterioration and fire;
- Enhance the appearance of the City by avoiding clutter and by not interfering with scenic views or the character of certain city areas;
- To protect the public from damage and injury that may be caused by the uncontrolled location and faulty construction of signs;
- To protect pedestrians and motorists from damage and injury caused or partially attributable to the distractions, obstructions and visual clutter which are the result of improperly situated signs; and,
- To promote the public safety, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of travel and the free flow of traffic.



To learn more about the Sign Ordinance please visit www.cityoftyler.org and go to the Planning and Zoning webpage to view the Unified Development Code.

Sign Types and Regulations...

Prohibited Signs

The following signs are not allowed in the city.



Portable Signs



Roof Signs



Inflatable Signs and Tethered Balloons

Flashing, fluttering, swinging, rotating, or moving signs
(Examples: Air Dancers/Fly Guys)

Off-premise advertising

Signs violating the "sight triangle" provisions

Abandoned signs

For more information on prohibited signs, please refer to the Unified Development Code (UDC) available at www.cityoftyler.org.

Prohibited Signs



Signs placed on utility poles or trees



Signs placed in the right-of-way; known as Snipe or Bandit Signs



Three-dimensional or Statuary Signs



Signs must be maintained in good structural condition.

Permitted Signs

Signs Permitted through the Development Services Department



Wall or Façade Signs



Monument Signs and Freestanding Signs



Electronic Message Center (EMC) Signs

EMC Regulations:

- No animation, flashing light, or spell-on display is allowed;
- No EMC signs are allowed within or facing residentially zoned property or historic districts; and,
- Signs must have a minimum hold of three seconds, with one second per line of copy.

See UDC for further regulations



Sign Types and Regulations...

Permitted Signs

Signs that require a Temporary Use Permit:



Streamers



Banners

Commercial Banners are allowed in the following zoning districts with a permit: C-1, C-2, DBAC, PCD, PMXD-1, and PMXD-2. One banner per lot, Maximum Area (sq. ft.) = 50 Maximum Height = 6.

Streamers are allowed in the following zoning districts with a permit: C-2 and DBAC. No more than 3 streamers; vertically hung streamer must be at least nine feet above ground level.

Obtain a Temporary Use Permit through the Development Services Department. (See City Contacts panel within this brochure)

Only one of each type of temporary sign will be permitted at a time to the same business on the same lot.



CITY CONTACTS

Submit Sign Permit Applications to:
Development Services
(903) 531-1151
423 W. Ferguson Street

Download Sign Permit Applications at:
www.cityoftyler.org

Go to the Planning and Zoning webpage and click "Forms and Applications"



Code Enforcement
Code Enforcement Department
(903) 531-1312
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710

Questions about the Sign Ordinance
Planning and Zoning
(903) 531-1175
423 W. Ferguson Street

Search Ordinance
Unified Development Code (UDC)
http://www.cityoftyler.org/Portals/0/docs/departments/metroplanning/pdfs/UDC_042408.pdf

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*A guide to legal sign placement
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