

Sign Policy

Town of Greensboro

For the purposes of this policy the following definitions apply:

Town Property: Town Hall and Green, Grange Hall, Historical Society, Library, Fire Station, Town Garage, Green across from Willeys, Community Park in Greensboro Bend.

Town Highway Right of Way: The Town Highway Right of Way shall be fixed as 24.5 feet from the center of the road.

Signage on Town property shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. There shall be no signs within 100 feet of a polling place during polling hours. During polling hours signs within 100 feet of a polling place are under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk.
2. A permit from the Town Clerk is needed before signs may be placed on Town property.
 - a. There will be no charge for a sign permit
 - b. Permit will include:
 1. Dates for which signs are approved
 2. Name of the organization requesting the permit
 3. Name of a contact person for the organization
 4. Contact information for the contact person: email & phone number
3. Signs will be no larger than 18" by 24".
4. Signs will be self-standing or on sandwich boards. Signs are not allowed on trees or telephone poles.
5. One sign may be placed on any of the above Town properties, as defined above. In no event shall any person or organization place more than two signs in total on Town property.
6. Signs will be allowed on Town property for not more than two Weeks and must be removed by the person or organization that placed the sign, within that time.

7. There shall be no signage or advertising of any sort in a Town Highway right of way (to wit, within 24.5 feet of the center line) except for directional and similar signs as set forth in 10 V.S.A. 494, 19 V.S.A. 1111.
 - a. Signs indicating posted areas.
 - b. Signs maintained for not more than two weeks announcing a municipality sanctioned civic event, auction, yard sale, and event of a not-for-profit philanthropic organization such as a concert or similar public performance.
 - c. Signs promoting farmer's markets.
8. Signs, not complying with the above rules, will be removed by the town Constable and taken to the Town Clerk's Office for pick up.
9. All signs are the responsibility of the individual person or organization that places the sign. The Town is not responsible for unauthorized removal or vandalism of signs placed on Town property.

Pursuant to Title 10 of the Vermont Statutes § 505 Towns may enact policies regarding signage that are stricter than State statutes. By allowing signage on Town property, the Town of Greensboro seeks to accommodate as many interests as possible. However, the success of this policy depends on the responsible observance of this policy by the Town's citizens.

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