

Sign Guidelines

Signs are used within the city to promote public health, safety, welfare, convenience, and enjoyment to the public. To insure the information is presented safely and effectively there are measures in place to protect the living environment for residents and the quality of the commercial and industrial environment for businesses. For more details please refer to LMC Chapter 21.16.

Prohibited Signs

The following signs and outdoor advertising devices are prohibited in all zones unless expressly permitted by the city:

- Balloons
- Pennants
- Festoons
- Signs with flashing and blinking lights and signs with light that go on and off sequentially, except for electronic changing message signs
- Portable reader board signs
- Off-premises signs, except for those permitted in LMC 21.16.225, 21.16.260, 21.16.270 and 21.16.290
- Portable and temporary signs, except for those permitted in LMC 21.16.225, 21.16.260, 21.16.270, 21.16.290 and 21.16.310
- Signs attached to vehicles that can be seen from the public right-of-way or adjacent property that do not have a current license or are inoperable
- Feather signs
- Inflatable signs



Feather Signs



Inflatable Signs

Off-Premises Portable Business Signs

Portable business signs are allowed in the public right-of-way adjacent to all zones, other than residential and public use zones; provided, that all of the following conditions are met:

Stationary

- The location of a single sign is permitted; provided, the sign is no more than 100 yards from the business it advertises and is adjacent to, but off of, the public right-of-way, or in the public right-of-way, but not on any defined or paved pedestrian walkway or the public highway.
- The sign shall be no larger than 12 square feet in area without moving parts or lighting.
- The sign shall be placed immediately adjacent to the edge of the right-of-way furthest from the public highway.
- The sign shall be removed whenever the business is not open for business.