

Sec. 24-1. Signs prohibited on public property except in designated entertainment districts. 

(a)

No signs are permitted at any time on public property such as a city street right-of-way and a utility pole, except for portable signs, specifically permitted, in designated entertainment districts. Portable sign means any on-premise sign which is not affixed to real property in such a manner that its removal would cause serious injury or material damage to the property.

(b)

Portable signs shall be approved and permitted by the city. A business owner in an entertainment district shall apply for a portable sign permit with the city department of development. A copy of the permit guidelines and restrictions shall be available from the office of the city clerk or on the website for the city at the department of development.

(Code 1980, § 16-66; Ord. No. 37-91, art. IV, § 6, 8-6-1991; Ord. No. 44-2012, 6-19-2012)

Editor's note—

Ord. No. 44-2012, adopted June 19, 2012, changed the title of [section 24-1](#) from "Prohibited on public property" to "Signs prohibited on public property except in designated entertainment districts." The historical notation has been preserved for reference purposes.

Sec. 24-2. Placing around Court Square Fountain. 

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or have placed around the site of Court Square Fountain, on the fountain, fence or on any part thereof, signs of any sort or description.

(Code 1980, § 39-1)

Sec. 24-3. Placing on poles and trees. 

It shall be unlawful for any person to post or paste or otherwise to attach any signboard, bill, advertisement or other paper upon a pole erected by any telegraph, telephone, electric light or power company, or to fire alarm poles or to any tree growing on any street in the city, or to any fixed object on city-owned property.

(Code 1980, § 39-2)

Sec. 24-4. Placing on buildings and verandas. 

It shall be unlawful for any person to attach any bill, advertising matter or other paper to any veranda or the front of any building in the city.

(Code 1980, § 39-3)

Sec. 24-5. Owners and occupants not to permit certain signs on premises. 

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of premises in the city to permit any fence, house, store, wall or veranda thereon to have pasted, hung or attached thereto any showbill or advertising posters.

(Code 1980, § 39-4)

Sec. 24-6. Defacing or destroying. 

It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, deface or destroy advertising signs or bulletins in the city without having obtained the consent of the owner of such signs or bulletins, or the owner of the property upon which signs or bulletins are displayed.

(Code 1980, § 39-6)

Sec. 24-7. Injuring or carrying away professional plates and signs. 

It shall be unlawful for any person to take down, deface or carry away any signboard, plate or card indicating the name, occupation or business of any person in the city.

(Code 1980, § 39-7)