

Sec. 106-11 Prohibited Signs.

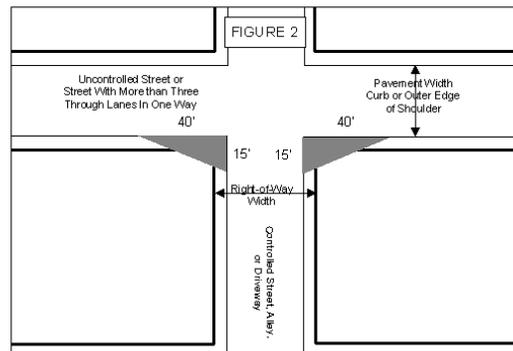
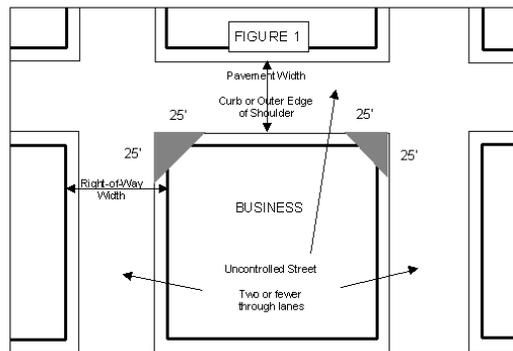
Except as provided herein, the following signs are prohibited:

- (a) Portable signs;
- (b) Roof signs;
- (c) Signs, temporary or otherwise, affixed to a tree or utility pole;
- (d) Signs in the “sight distance triangle”. A “sight triangle” will be observed at all street intersections, street and alley intersections, and intersections of driveways with streets. Within the “sight triangle”, no sign shall be permitted between the height of two and one half (2 ½) feet and seven feet above the street, alley or driveway elevation. The sight triangle shall consist of the following, or other dimensions having a similar effect when intersections are not 90 degrees.

| Street | Length of triangle side along the curb on outer edge of the shoulder |
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| Uncontrolled * street with two or fewer through lanes in one direction | 25 feet |
| Controlled street with two or fewer through lanes in one direction, driveways and alleys | 15 feet |
| Uncontrolled street with more than three lanes in one direction | 40 feet |

* uncontrolled street means a street without a yield, stop, or traffic signal at the intersection.

See the following diagrams:



- (e) Off-premise advertising signs except:
 - (1) as expressly permitted in Section 106-13 or
 - (2) in those situations where the Texas Department of Transportation ("TxDOT") is acquiring right-of-way for the construction or expansion of a state roadway and an existing off-premise advertising sign can be relocated on the remainder of the tract of land being acquired by TxDOT without changing or replacing (a) the existing construction materials of the sign, (b) the existing configuration of the sign, or (c) the existing materials so as to extend the life of the sign. Any structural damage to a relocated sign shall be considered normal wear and tear and may not be repaired to extend the sign's useful life.
- (f) Electronic Message Signs, except as expressly permitted in Section 106-14.
- (g) Banners attached by any means to the ground;
- (h) Bandit signs. Any sign other than signs owned by the City, the State of Texas or a County, or authorized by the City, posted on a utility pole, street sign, street furniture or sign posted in the public right-of-way, of any size, including signs with wood or wire framing, post or stakes. Such signs are hereby declared to be abandoned trash at the time of posting and may be removed and discarded without notice.
- (i) Signs on fences except banners and on fences at outdoor athletic fields and tracks; outdoor entertainment establishments; and in or around areas of public gatherings, such as the Wurstfest grounds, Fair grounds, schools, churches and parks.
- (j) Any sign or portion thereof located within a 10-foot radius of any overhead power line, pole, or crossbar, or creating a hazard to vehicular or pedestrian safety.
- (k) Stake signs, except those listed in Sections 106-10.1 and 106-10.2.
- (l) Mobile billboards when being used as an off-premise sign and being parked on a public right-of-way or on public or private property. Existing mobile billboards, registered with the Planning Director within ten days after final passage of this ordinance, may continue operation until Labor Day 2012, after which time all mobile billboards will be prohibited; however, any such vehicles parked on private property shall not be visible from the public right-of-way, except as allowed for above.