

# REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

## Political Signs Must Comply With the Following Temporary Sign Regulations

### Residential Districts:

- Size:** Maximum of twenty-four (24) square feet  
**Number:** No number limit, however, aggregate of all signs not to exceed twenty-four (24) square feet  
**Height:** Signs shall not exceed five (5) feet in height  
**Time Limit:** No more than seventy-five (75) total days (which need not be consecutive) in any one (1) calendar year

### Commercial, Industrial, and Special Purpose Districts:

- Size:** Maximum of thirty-two (32) square feet of sign surface area per fifty (50) linear feet of lot frontage. Temporary signs exceeding twenty-four (24) square feet in area shall require a sign permit prior to being erected.  
**Number:** There is no number limit on temporary signs but cannot exceed size limitation above

**NOTE:** 1) Signs shall not be placed on public property 2) Signs may be posted on a person's own property or on someone else's property with that owner's permission 3) Except for portions of the C-3, C-4, I-1, and I-2 Districts located within the Core Area, signs shall not be located within a visual clearance area. The visual clearance area on a corner lot is defined by measuring thirty (30) feet along the property lines from the point of intersection of street right-of-way lines and connecting those lines to form a triangular visual clearance area.

Subsections 32.06.020E.1. &2. of the Cedar Rapids Municipal Code  
For questions or concerns, contact Cedar Rapids Building/Zoning Division at: 319-286-5836 or by email at: [zoning@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:zoning@cedar-rapids.org).

