



## Sign Placement Guidelines

- Election Signs
- Events
- Real Estate
- Garage Sales

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **Are permits required?**

Permits are not required for the temporary placement of signs on private property. Location, number, size, height and timeline restrictions still apply.

#### **What is the right-of-way?**

A strip of land reserved for public uses, such as roadways, sidewalks, planter strips, sewer and water lines. Signs are not permitted in this area.

#### **What is a utility easement?**

This is a portion of land reserved for water, sanitary sewer and storm drainage facilities, telephone, television cable, gas, electric lines, and other public utilities. Signs are not permitted in this area.

#### **What is a planter strip?**

The planter strip is the strip of land between the sidewalk and street. It is also referred to as the median, meridian or boulevard. Signs are not permitted in this area.

#### **What happens to removed signs?**

Most signs are taken to the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office 503-835-8606.

#### **Where is my private property line?**

Private property does not necessarily start at the sidewalk or street. You can check by using your county GIS webpage: [www.yamhillcountymaps.com](http://www.yamhillcountymaps.com)

**We've all seen them and maybe even put them up...but signs near intersections, on street signs or utility poles are not allowed. A sign in the right-of-way is NOT the right way.**

**Temporary signs are not permitted on commercial properties except during the period 60 days prior to and not more than 7 days after a general, primary or special election. Height and size restrictions still apply.**

**Call before you dig!  
Dial 811 or 1-800-332-2344**

# LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION...

## THE RIGHT WAY

### SIGNS MUST BE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY

All signs on private property must still comply with permit requirements, sign type, height and size restrictions. Contact Planning for more details.

*Temporary signs are not permitted for commercial advertising. Permits are available for banners only. See the Commercial Advertising and Prohibited Signs brochure online at [www.tualatinoregon.gov](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov).*

## THE WRONG WAY

### NO SIGNS IN OR ON:

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Right-of-way (R-O-W) | Hazardous locations     |
| Medians              | Planter strip           |
| Intersection         | Utility poles & boxes   |
| Sidewalk             | Public property         |
| Street signs         | Utility easement        |
| Roadway              | Traffic control devices |
| Hydrants             | Reverse frontage        |
| Trees                | Bridges & overpasses    |
| Fences               |                         |

## Not Allowed

