

In an effort to keep a level playing field, and to not to create an unsightly community, the city will be enforcing sign placement throughout the city. If the city receives a complaint about a particular sign placement, we will investigate. If the sign is found to be on public property (including the right-of-ways) the sign will be removed or the candidate will be notified to remove the sign. If the sign is found to be on private property, without the property owner's permission, the property owner will be advised that they may remove the sign or contact the candidate for removal.

In addition to receiving complaints on sign placement, the city reserves the right to remove any signs placed on public property in violation to the following guidelines. This may be done without notice to the candidates. Please make sure your signs are placed legally to avoid having your signs removed.

All signs that have been removed will be stored at the Municipal Garage for 10 calendar days and can be retrieved between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm weekdays. County and state officials may also remove signs located on state and county highways without notice.

ACCEPTABLE SIGN PLACEMENT

- 1) All signs **MUST** be on private property *with the property owner's permission*.
- 2) No signs are allowed in the public right-of-way, including the medians, or roundabouts.
- 3) Signs should be removed within 10 days following the election.

WHERE IS THE RIGHT OF WAY?

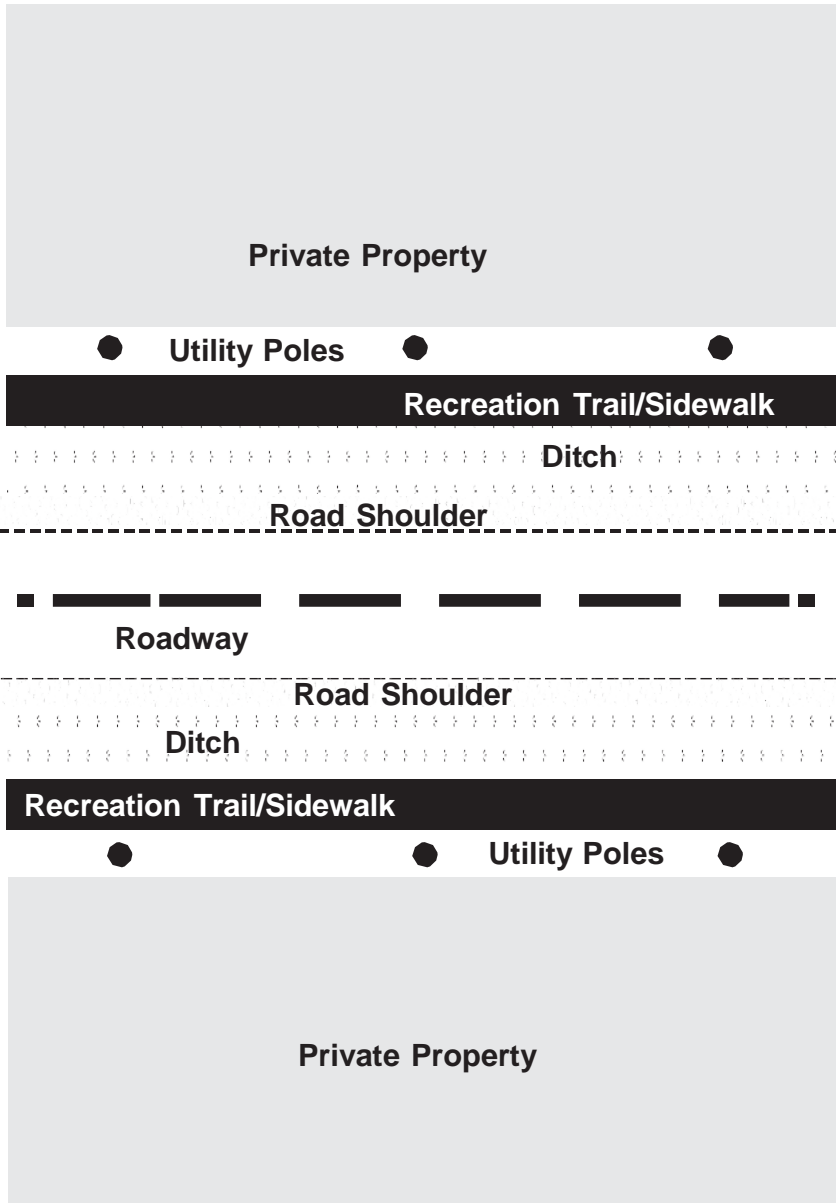
While each road has a different right-of-way width, general guidelines that should be followed are your signs should be placed away from the road behind all of the following:

- If the road has a ditch it should be placed on the far side of the ditch.
- If the roadway has utility poles they must be behind the utility poles.
- If the roadway has fire hydrants they must be behind the hydrants.
- If there is a sidewalk or recreation trail the signs must be behind the recreation trail or sidewalk.
- If the roadway has more than one of the above-mentioned road side features the signs must be behind all of these features.

Remember, private property does not begin at the road pavement in most cases.

Vision Corners

All intersections have an area that is designated as a "vision corner." Vision Corners are areas of road intersections that must be free of any structure, including signs, that are over 30" in height. Most vision corners are 60' from the road intersection in each direction on county and state highways and 30' on residential roadways. If you have questions please contact our city's planning department.



No Political/
Commercial Signs
Allowed In
These areas

