

15-10-04 **Prohibited Sign Devices**

A. Prohibited Sign Devices. Any sign not specifically allowed by this ordinance is prohibited. The following devices used to attract pedestrian or vehicular attention are prohibited in Sandy City.

1. A-Frames, Portable Signs. Except as specifically allowed for temporary signs by this ordinance, see Section 15-10-08.
2. Beacon Lights. Except as specifically allowed by this ordinance for a Special Promotion period or as part of a Grand Opening period.
3. Bus Bench Signs and Signs on Transit Stop Enclosures. Bus benches and transit stop enclosures which do not contain advertising are encouraged in order to provide shelter, and a more enjoyable experience for those utilizing mass-transit.
4. Flashing or Animated Signs. Subtle lighting changes of low intensity are allowed (commercial signs may be approved with time/temperature or electronic message center capability).
5. Graffiti.
6. Inflatables. Except as specifically allowed by this ordinance for a Special Promotion period or as part of a Grand Opening period.
7. Mobile Signs. Excludes signs painted on vehicles unless the Director determines such a vehicle is being utilized for advertising purposes beyond that approved for signage on a site. In such case the Director may require a business to remove or relocate such vehicle.
8. Off-Premise Signs. Includes billboards.
9. Projecting Signs. Except as specifically approved in Historic Sandy or by the Planning Commission as part of a designated sign theme for a specific development project.
10. Roof Signs. Except were allowed herein, see Section 15-10-07.
11. Sexually Oriented Signs. Any display, decoration, sign or show window that provides the observation of any material depicting, describing or relating to “specified sexual activities” or “specified anatomical areas”.
12. Statuary. Statuary bearing the likeness or suggestion of any product or logo.
13. Snipe Signs. See Section 15-10-08B.
14. Temporary Signs. Except as specifically allowed by this ordinance, see Section 15-10-08.
15. Wind Signs. Except as specifically allowed by this ordinance for a Grand Opening period.
16. Illuminated Flagpoles. This shall not include poles which have lighting attached to or directed towards a pole for purposes of appropriately illuminating the U.S. flag or other official flag as defined herein (See Figure 1).

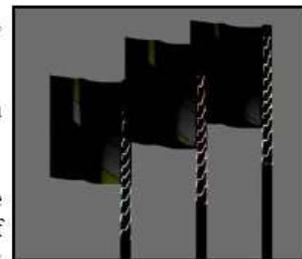


Figure 1: Illuminated flagpoles

B. Hand-bills, signs-public places and objects:¹

1. Except as otherwise stipulated, no person shall paint, mark or write on, or post or otherwise affix, any hand-bill or sign to or upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curbstone, parkstrip, street lamp post, hydrant, tree, shrub, tree stake or guard, railroad trestle, public utility pole (i.e., electric, light or power or telephone or telegraph or trolley wire pole) or wire appurtenance thereof or upon any lighting system, public bridge, drinking fountain, life saving equipment, street sign or traffic sign.
2. Any hand-bill or sign found posted upon any public property contrary to the provisions of this section may be removed by any designated Sandy City employee. The person responsible for any such illegal posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof and the City is authorized to effect the collection of said cost.
3. Nothing in this section shall apply to the installation of a metal plaque or plate or individual letters or figures in a sidewalk commemorating a historical, cultural, or artistic event, location, or personality for which the Department of Public Works has granted a written permit.
4. Nothing in this section shall apply to the painting of house numbers upon curbs.

¹ The language in this section has been taken from Section 28.04 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. This section was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in 1984 as complying with the First Amendment of the Constitution [*Members of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles et al. v. Taxpayers for Vincent, et al.*].
