

**Temporary Signs (On-Site Only)\***

Message Type	Non-commercial message	Commercial Message						
Zoning District/Use	All Districts	Residential District				Non-Residential District		
		Residential Use (Except RMF)	Residential Use (In RMF)	Non-Residential Use				
Sign Type	Yard & Banner Signs	Yard & Banner	Yard & Banner	Banner	Yard	A-Frame	Banner	Yard
<b>Permit Required (criteria)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	>9 sqft triggers permit; max 36 sqft area for all banner signs combined; not mounted above roofline; 15 days/four times per year [new business may have 60 days to cover existing signs]	>9 sqft triggers permit; Max: 2 faces (back to back), 24 sqft, 6 ft high; 15 days/four times per year	Allowed during business hours; Max: one per first-floor business, 9 sqft, & 3 ft high; 7 ft wide sidewalk (4 ft clearance); clear pathway; no blocking structures/parking; internal weighted; no attached banners, pennants, etc.; wood / metal / sturdy material; ARB required for material other than wood (CBD)	>9 sqft triggers permit; max 36 sqft area for all banner signs combined; not mounted above roofline; 15 days/four times per year [new business may have 60 days to cover existing signs]	>9 sqft triggers permit; Max: 2 faces (back to back), 24 sqft, 6 ft high; 15 days/four times per year
<b>No Permit (if within criteria) &amp; No Time Limit</b>	Max: 9 sqft area, 6ft high (each)	Max: 1 sign, 6 sqft, 4ft high	Max: 1 sign, 8 sqft, 6ft high	Max: 9 sqft each; 18 sqft total sign area for each 100 ft of frontage		N/A	Max: 9 sqft each; 18 sqft total sign area for each 100 ft of frontage	

\*Complete detailed temporary sign requirements are located in Article 6-15 of the Town of Warrenton 2006 Zoning Ordinance.

**Prohibited Signs (Article 6-8)**

1	Any sign that copies or imitates an official sign, purports to have official status, or threatens public safety
2	Windblown devices, with the exception of flags as allowed in this ordinance
3	Flags attached to vehicles for sale or lease that are not used for personal use by the vehicle owner or lessee
4	Signs that employ any parts or elements which revolve, rotate, whirl, spin or otherwise make use of motion to attract attention. This shall not include changeable copy signs as allowed in Article 6
5	Flags that flutter, similar to, and including feather signs
6	Signs with moving or flashing lights, except as noted in the changeable copy sign section
7	Beacons and searchlights, except for emergency purposes
8	Pennants and streamers
9	Signs that are applied to trees, bus shelters, utility poles, benches, trash receptacles, newspaper vending machines or boxes, or any other unapproved supporting structure, or otherwise placed in the public right-of-way except as provided for in Section 6-6.12
10	Signs that obstruct or substantially interfere with any window, door, fire escape, stairway, ladder, or opening intended to provide light, air, ingress, or egress to any building
11	Signs which are not securely affixed to the ground or otherwise affixed in a permanent manner to an approved supporting structure unless specifically permitted as a temporary sign
12	Signs mounted on or above the roofline of any building
13	Portable signs with the exception of sidewalk signs authorized under Section 6-16
14	Vehicle signs viewed from a public road with the primary purpose of providing signage not otherwise allowed by this Article. Vehicles or trailers shall not be parked continuously in one location to be used primarily as additional signage. This does not apply to a vehicle parked at a driver's residence and is the primary means of transportation to and from his or her place of employment
15	Any sign not specifically allowed by Article 6