

Election Signage Guide

This pamphlet has been prepared for information purposes only. Please refer to By-law 1064/10 and its amendments for specific wording. Only registered candidates may erect election signs.

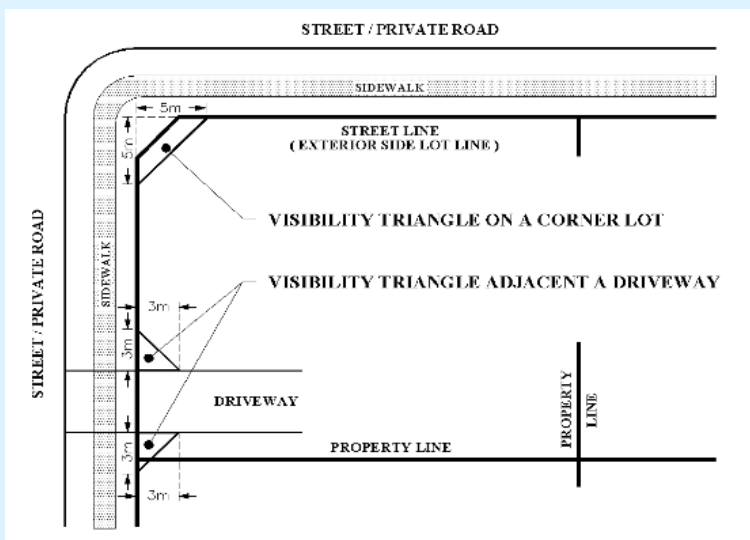
Timing

- Signs for municipal elections may only be erected **45 days** prior to a municipal election, or, when the writ has been issued for federal and provincial elections.
- Signs must be removed within **48 hours** of polls closing.

Sign Locations

Signs may **not** be placed:

- On public parks and property.
- On trees or traffic lights.
- At polling stations (includes entire property).
- Anywhere that is a hazard to pedestrians or vehicles (obstructing view).
- In visibility triangles at private driveways and intersections.



Road Allowances

Poster signs are permitted within road allowances, however election signs are prohibited from being erected within the median of a road allowance. MTO approval may be required before erecting an election sign within 400 metres of a provincial highway.

Frequently Asked Questions

How big can my sign be?

Maximum height = 2 metres
Maximum area = 1.2 square metres

How many signs can be placed per property?

There is no limit, provided property owner permission has been obtained.

Will the County contact me prior to removing my sign?

Maybe if time permits and it's not a safety hazard. Persons erecting illegal signs may be charged.

My sign has been vandalized. Who do I call?

Haldimand County **OPP**
905-772-3322



For more information, contact your Municipal Enforcement Officer at 905-318-5932, at 53 Thorburn St. S, Cayuga, or www.HaldimandCounty.ca/Election/