

152.22 PROHIBITED SIGNS

The following signs are prohibited:

- (A) Signs which bear or contain statements, words or pictures of an obscene, indecent or immoral character, such as will offend public morals or decency as determined on a case-by-case basis by City Council.
- (B) Signs which purport to be, or are an imitation of, or resemble official traffic signs or signals, or which bear the words "stop," "go slow," "caution," "danger," "warning" or similar words.
- (C) Signs which, by reason of size, location, movement, content, coloring or manner of illumination, may be confused with or construed as traffic control devices; or which hide from view any traffic or street sign or signal.
- (D) Signs which are located so as to substantially obstruct the view of a sign on adjoining property.
- (E) Signs which advertise or publicize an activity, business, product or service not conducted on the premises upon which the signs are maintained unless specifically allowed in this chapter.
- (F) Signs that contain, include or are illuminated by any rapidly flashing, intermittent, revolving, rotating or moving lights or move or have any animated moving parts that are considered distracting to drivers evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the City Manager or designee appealable to City Council. Traffic control signs or signs providing public service information such as time, date, temperature, weather or similar information are not considered distracting.
- (G) Signs that are placed on, affixed to or painted on a motor vehicle or trailer and placed on public or private property for the primary purpose of providing a sign not otherwise permitted by these standards. Signs on vehicles used in the normal course of business shall not be subject to this provision.
- (H) Signs or sign structures that create a hazard by obstructing clear view of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- (I) Any small sign, generally of a temporary nature, tacked, nailed, posted, pasted, glued, or otherwise attached to trees, poles, stakes, fences or buildings or other structures, where the information appearing thereon is not applicable to the present use of the premises upon which sign is located.
- (J) Except as provided for in §§ [152.30](#) through [152.33](#), billboards and all other signs which advertise a commercial activity, business, product or service which are not provided, sold, manufactured or distributed on or from the premises on which the billboard or sign is located.
- (K) Are not otherwise in conformance with the provisions of these standards.



**Contact the City of Prineville
Planning Department for
additional information regarding
signage and advertisement,
Call (541) 447-8326**

The city ordinances apply to both
Commercial and Residential Properties.
Prineville City Code:
96.01- 96.99 and 152.01-152.94



**Report Violations to
Prineville Police Department,
Call (541) 447-4768**

To learn more about the Prineville City
Code and Ordinances please visit:
<http://www.codepublishing.com/OR/Prineville/>



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PLACEMENT***

Prineville Police Department

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Common Violations

- Yard Sale, flyer, or advertisement signs attached in any manner to power poles, regulatory signs, traffic lights, street lights, trees or on public property.
- Any small temporary signs blocking public right-of-ways (roadways/sidewalks).
- Banners, advertisements, billboards blocking public right-of-ways (roadways/sidewalks).
- Signs which advertise a commercial activity, business, product or service which are not provided, sold, manufactured or distributed on or from the premises on which the billboard or sign is located. **ORD. 91.28, 96.06, 152.22**

DID YOU KNOW?

The fine for violating a City Ordinance may be up to **\$1,000 per occurrence**. The issuance of a fine does not relieve the duty to correct the violation.



YARD SALE SIGNS.

No signs may be placed on any utility poles or regulatory signs or posts. No signs shall be placed in the street. Signs may be placed on private property with permission of the property owner. Each sign must have the name and address of the person conducting the garage sale advertised by the sign. All signs must be removed by 8:00 p.m. of the last day of the garage sale. Signs may not be exhibited for more than one day prior to the day the garage sale is to commence.

ORD. 96.06



ILLEGAL SIGNS.

Signs found within the city which do not comply with this chapter are hereby declared a nuisance to public safety, as they detract from the driving public's attention to traffic signals as well as other vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Such signs may be summarily removed as evidence of unlawful activity in preparation for prosecution. If no prosecutorial action is taken, the signs may be destroyed.

ORD. 96.09

