

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 regard-
ing signage and advertisement,
Call (541) 447-8326**

The city ordinances apply to
Commercial Signage.
Prineville City Code:
152.01 - 152.94



**Report Violations to
Prineville Police Department,
Call (541) 447-4168**

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



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**COMMERCIAL
SIGN
PLACEMENT**

Prineville Police Department

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Prineville, OR 97754
Phone: (541) 447-4168

www.cityofprineville.com/police

Community Resource Officers

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Common Violations

- **Daily Advertising Signs not brought in at night** (Ex: Sandwich Boards left out over night, or after business has closed).
- **Signage blocking a public right-of-ways** (Ex: Sandwich Boards erected in the middle of the sidewalk or on corners, impeding pedestrian traffic).
- **Off-Site Signage** (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).
- **Non-Conforming Signs** (Total number of signs per business, signs that exceed square footage restrictions, and/or placement specifications, Ex: One Sandwich Board Sign is allowed per business, and may not exceed eight square feet). ORD CH: 152



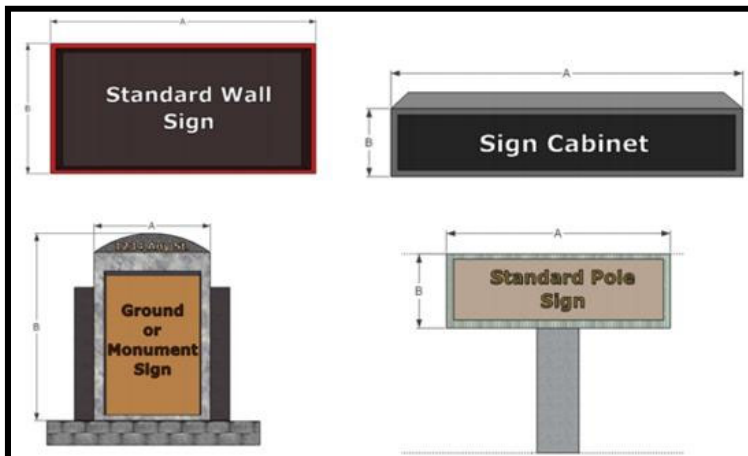
Sandwich Boards
(Daily Signage)



Advertising Blades
(Wind Activated Signage)



Banners
(Temporary Signage)

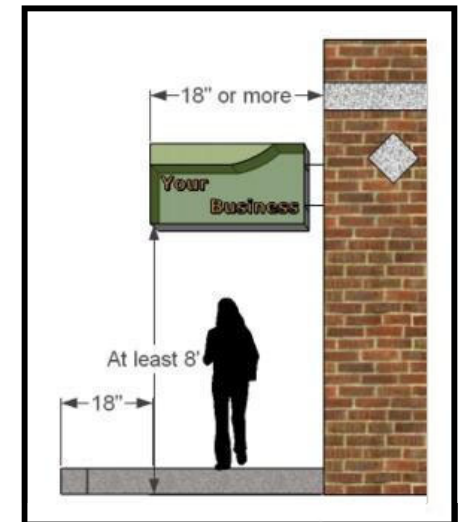


DID YOU KNOW?

Except as provided in Prineville City Code 152.14, no sign shall be erected, structurally altered or relocated until a sign permit has been issued.

ORD 152.11

For a list of Exempt Signs that do not require a sign permit review: Prineville City Code 152.20



DID YOU KNOW?

Like all other Prineville City Code Violations the fine may be up to **\$500 per occurrence**. The issuance of a fine does not relieve the duty to correct the violation.