

21. Special Event signs shall be exempt from a permit as follows: Signs of a temporary nature for campaigns, drives, seasonal events of civic or philanthropic organizations not to exceed 32 square feet. These signs must be placed on private property and must be removed within three days after the event.
22. A new sign permit shall not be required unless (a) the existing sign base, pole, or face is nonconforming to these regulations or, (b) the existing sign base or pole is going to be relocated, changed, or enlarged.
23. Political signs may be placed on private property only after permission has been granted by the owner of the property or his or her authorized agent. No political signs are permitted on public right-of-way or on public property. In commercial or industrial areas, signs shall not exceed 32 square feet in area per face. In residential areas, signs shall not exceed 3 square feet per face. Signs shall not be placed where they interfere with intersection sight distances, and may not be affixed to any utility poles, trees, street lights, bridges, benches or similar public structures. Signs must be removed within 3 days after the election.
24. Contractor signs as further defined in section 8.07.D.

8.05. Sign Installers

All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of sign or billboard fabrication, erection, installation or maintenance within the corporate limits of the city shall comply with the provisions of this Section.

- A. **License Required:** There shall be an annual license and fee for each person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of sign installation, hanging and erecting signs and billboards.
- B. **Subcontractors:** All persons engaged in the business of sign fabrication, installation and the erection of signs and billboards shall obtain such a license, except those who are employed by contractors carrying a license.
- C. **Certificate of Insurance Required:** All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of sign or billboard fabrication, installation, or erection shall file a Certificate of Insurance with the City Clerk before installing, erecting, or maintaining any sign or billboard. The Certificate of Insurance shall be in the amount of bodily injury liability \$100,000 each person, \$300,000 each accident and property damage liability: \$25,000 each accident or a good and sufficient bond in the same amounts shall be filed with and approved by the City Clerk or Duly Authorized Representative. The certificate or bond shall state that the policy or bond shall not be cancelled or in any manner amended, changed, or altered without giving the authorized representative five days written notice thereof. If a surety bond is provided in lieu of a certificate of insurance, such bond shall be approved and shall be conditioned for the installation and erection of signs in accordance with the Ordinances of the city and the laws of the State, and shall provide for the indemnification of the city for any and all damages or liability which may accrue against it by reason of faulty installation, erection, demolition, repair, removal, or defects in or collapse of any sign for a period of one year after erection and for such period of time that such a sign is maintained or serviced by or under the direction of the maker of such bond. Such bond shall further provide for the