

CITY OF PINELLAS PARK
BUILDING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
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GENERAL SIGN INFORMATION

The following information is being provided to assist you in determining if your business requires a Sign Permit. Applications for Sign Permits and Temporary Signs may be picked up at the Building Permit Counter.

A. A SIGN PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR: *Article 6 Signs - [Section 18-613](#)*

1. A new sign, regardless of size, with the exception of those noted below under Section B.
2. A change to an existing sign as follows:
 - Paint a sign on the wall.
3. A temporary sign (see Section B below).
4. Artwork or mural when it depicts the type of business in any manner or includes the name of the business.

B. TEMPORARY SIGNS *Article 6 Signs - [Section 18-628](#)*

1. A temporary sign, which contains or consists of inflatables, banners, or posters, may be permitted by the City Manger or designee for a period of 30 consecutive days, 4 times, within a 12-month period.
2. Application for a temporary sign is made at the Building Division permit counter with all required information.

C. PROHIBITED SIGNS *Article 6 Signs - [Section 18-606](#)*

1. The following signs are prohibited within the City:
 - Portable signs
 - Roof signs
 - Derelict signs
 - Off-premise signs (one exception)
 - Signs in a right-of-way
 - Signs imitating a traffic sign or signal

C. PROHIBITED SIGNS *(continued)*

- Signs in a visibility triangle
- Snipe signs
- Lollypop signs
- Sandwich board signs
- Signs utilizing beacon or strobe lights or unshielded illuminating devices
- Signs that emit sound, vapor, smoke, or odor
- Signs that move, revolve, twirl, or rotate

D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. Signs shall not be located on publicly owned property or easements.
- b. All signs shall be removed by the owner of the sign or zone lot at no expense to the City. Nothing shall prohibit a duly authorized local official, the City Manager, or his designee, from removing a sign from public property.
- c. All signs shall comply with applicable building and electrical code requirements.
- d. All signs shall be well maintained and in good repair at ALL times.

For further information, please call the Building Development Division at 369-5647 or refer to our website at www.pinellas-park.com. On our website you will find a link for the sign code ([Article 6](#) – Signs), and much more information.