



## **Temporary Sign Rules**

RE: MRS Title 23: 1913A

### Temporary Signs:

1. Temporary signs are defined, in the Bar Harbor Land Use Ordinance (§125-109), as “a sign of a temporary nature, to be displayed less than 30 days, exemplified by the following: political posters, charitable signs, construction signs, carnival signs, garage sale signs, lawn sale signs, rummage sale signs, all signs advertising sales or promotions, and "for rent" signs.”
2. A temporary sign may not display a commercial message or advertisement
3. Temporary signs may be placed within the public right-of-way for a maximum of 12 weeks per calendar year, except that a temporary sign may not be placed within the public right-of-way for more than 6 weeks from January 1st to June 30th or for more than 6 weeks from July 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup>
4. In most cases, the public right of way equals an area of 33-feet from the centerline, on either side, of a two-lane road.
5. A temporary sign may not be placed within 30 feet of another temporary sign bearing the same or substantially the same message
6. A temporary sign may not exceed 4 feet by 8 feet in size (total sign area)
7. A temporary sign must be marked with the name and address of the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the public right-of-way
8. A temporary sign must be marked with the date the sign was erected within the public right-of-way
9. Signs may not be:
  - a. Painted or drawn upon a rock or other natural feature
  - b. Erected or maintained on a traffic control sign or device; a public utility pole or fixture; a rotary traffic island; a tree in a public right-of-way; a control-of-access area; or a median less than 6 feet wide.

For more information about signage, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at: 207-288-3329.