

**POLICY TITLE:** COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING/SPECIAL EVENT SIGN POLICY  
DRAFT #3 – September 4, 2019

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The ~~a~~Applicants agrees to abide by the terms of these regulations and Section 303.4 of the Yarmouth Zoning Bylaw.  ~~must fill out a Use of Town Property Application when applying for a Community Event Sign Permit. Community Event~~ Sign permits may be revoked at any time for any infraction of the Zoning Bylaw, these regulations and others adopted by the Board of Selectmen. This policy shall be administered and enforced by the Building Department.

**A. SINGLE FREE STANDING ALONE TEMPORARY FUNDR RAISING/SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS – ON PREMISES**

1. Size is limited to thirty-two (32) square feet. If double faced or sided only one side will be counted for the measurement. Larger sizes may be allowed by the Board of Selectmen.
- ~~1-2.~~ The number is limited to one temporary on-premises sign at any one time.
- ~~2-3.~~ The setback for all signs is 6 feet from the property line except when sight distance is obstructed.
- ~~4.~~ Such permitted Non-profit Fundraising campaign signs may be installed for up to three (3) twelve (12) months or until the advertised event or campaign is completed. Applicants may apply for renewal if the length of installation is over twelve months renewal must be applied and approved through the Building Department.
5. Special Event Signs may be installed for up to twenty-one (21) days prior to the event and must be removed within 2 days of the completion of the event.
- ~~3-6.~~ Applicants for Special Event Signs for events held on Town-owned property must obtain approval from the Board of Selectmen through the Use of Town-Owned Property Application process.
- ~~4.~~ Content of the sign(s) must be non-political and must be for a non-profit organization.
- ~~5-7.~~ Internal illumination, moving parts, or the appearance of moving parts is prohibited.

**B. MULTIPLE TEMPORARY DIRECTIONAL OR INFORMATION SIGNS – OFF PREMISES**

1. Size is limited to ~~twelve (12)~~ six (6) square feet. If double faced or sided only one side will be counted for the measurement.

2. A maximum number of signs shall be determined by the Building Department, but in no case greater than 10.
3. Location of such signs must have the approval of the property owner, even in the case of the Town or ~~State~~ the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)DPW.
4. Such permitted signs may be installed for up to three calendar days at any time. Such signs may be reinstalled at various intervals except such intervals may not be co-terminus.
- ~~5. Content of the sign(s) must be non-political and must be for a non-profit organization.~~
- ~~6.5.~~ Internal illumination, moving parts, or the appearance of moving parts is prohibited.