

**General information**

During election season, campaign signs pop up around the city. Election signs are small advertising signs that can be placed on a property to express support for a candidate or political position. Real estate signs are temporary advertising. To put up these temporary signs in Gresham, a permit is not required but they are subject to certain limitations.

Temporary signs cannot be placed:

- In the public right-of way;
- On City of Gresham property;
- In the clear vision area; or
- On property where the property owner has not given permission.

**Sign types**

*Temporary rigid signs* are freestanding signs made of rigid materials such as wood, plywood, and plastic.

*Temporary lawn signs* are freestanding signs made of lightweight materials and are no more than 6 square feet in area.

**Code**

Regulations about “temporary signs” can be found in **Appendix 6.060** of the Gresham Community Development Code (GCDC).

Sign type	Permitted zones	Maximum area	Time allowed until removal
<b>Lawn sign</b>	All	6 square feet	6 months
<b>Rigid sign</b>	All	16 square feet	1 year

