



City of Saint Paul **TEMPORARY SIGN REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES**

Definition of a temporary sign

A sign, flag, banner, pennant or valance constructed of cloth, canvas, light fabric, cardboard, wallboard or other light materials, with or without frames, which is not permanently secured, and is intended to be displayed for a limited period of time only. If a sign is permanently attached to a wall, it is subject to the regulations for permanent signage.

Size of temporary sign allowed

Temporary signs located on a building wall, freestanding or on fencing cannot exceed a total area of 32 square feet.

Length of time temporary sign may be displayed

A temporary sign may be displayed 3 times a year for 30 days each time or once a year for 90 days.

For rent or lease signs

For rent or for lease signs are limited to 6 square feet in T1, T2, T3, T4, OS, B1, and BC zoning districts. For rent or for lease signs are limited to 12 square feet in B2, B3, B4, B5, IR, I1, I2, and I3 zoning districts.

Banners

Cloth or vinyl banners for special events no larger than 120 square feet are allowed for up to 90 days. Banners to be placed across a street for neighborhood events require a permit from Public Works.

Portable signs

Portable signs on wheels up to 36 square feet are allowed on a lot less than 300 feet long bordering a street. On lots over 300 feet long bordering a street, a 300 square foot sign is allowed. A portable sign may be in place 4 times a year for 14 days each time.

Signs on the boulevard

No temporary or portable signs are allowed on the boulevard, on the sidewalk or on any other public right-of-way.

Permits

A temporary sign permit is required for temporary signs on the building or on the property and for portable signs. The fee is \$70.

For more information

Contact the zoning section of the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) at 651-266-9008. Permits can be obtained from DSI at 375 Jackson St., Suite 220, Saint Paul, MN 55101.