

Free Speech Signs. Free speech signs not exceeding six square feet in area are permitted in residential districts provided such signs are located not less than two feet from the edge of the road pavement (whether curb or street), not blocking any sidewalks, and at least ten feet from adjoining property lines. If a building is located within the two-foot setback area described above, and if it would be practically impossible to place such a sign beyond the ten foot setback, then such a free speech sign may be placed upon any side of the building. A free speech sign may bear any noncommercial message deemed by the property owner or occupant to be of public interest, including, but not limited to, expressions of support for one or more political candidates or expressions of opinion on other election issues. If such sign relates to an election or other event, such sign shall be removed within ten (10) days after the occurrence of the election or other event to which it relates.

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