



# City of Kenmore, Washington

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Topic: Posting Campaign Signs in Kenmore  
Relevant Location(s): Public and Private property in Kenmore  
Relevant KMC Provisions: Kenmore Municipal Code Chapter 18.42  
KMC Section 18.42.140

**Background:** During political campaigns, candidates and their supporters often post signs throughout the City, encouraging those viewing the signs to take action. The City regulates political campaign signs as temporary signs. These rules apply to all signs that are temporary due to their material and the means by which they are temporarily affixed to the ground.

**Relevant Requirements for Temporary Signs:** Listed below is the City's regulations for temporary, political signs.

- Within the City, temporary signs can be posted on the side of public streets and roads (the public rights-of-way (ROW)) with the permission of the adjacent property owner, and on private property with the owner's permission.
- Temporary signs may not be posted in a City park, without a permit from the City.
- Temporary signs posted next to public streets and roads must be outside the vehicular and/or pedestrian traveled ways and cannot block the flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
- Temporary signs posted on utility poles/traffic control signs are prohibited and will be removed.
- Temporary signs may only be posted for 90 days in a 365-day period. To help keep our streets and ROW clean, as a courtesy to others, please remove the signs within 10 days after the election.
- Signs that violate the requirements of KMC Chapter 18.42, or are in the public rights-of-way and are causing potential hazard, will be removed by the City.
- Please monitor your signs, as signs that violate the code or have fallen over will be removed by the City.

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