



Town of Collingwood

ELECTION SIGN REGULATIONS

2010 Municipal Election

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2010 Municipal Election Signs

Within the Municipality

The posting of all election signs within the Town of Collingwood must adhere to the regulations provided in By-law No. 2005-03, a by-law to regulate or prohibit signs and other advertising devices within the municipality.

Please be advised the Town of Collingwood Sign By-law 2005-03 is currently under review. Any amendments to the by-law with respect to municipal election signage will be forwarded to all candidates by the Clerk as soon as available.

Excerpts from By-law No. 2005-03

Section 2.01 Definition

“election sign” means a sign advertising or promoting the election of a political party or a candidate for public office in a federal, provincial or municipal election

Section 21.0 Election Signs

- (2) Municipal Elections: Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the posting of any election proclamation in regard to any municipal election, or any voter’s list under the statute in that behalf, nor the display of election signs by candidates during any municipal election, provided that such signs are erected in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (a) Election signs shall not be erected on private property without the owner’s consent;
 - (b) Election signs shall not be erected on public property, except in areas designated for the display of such signs, by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Collingwood;
 - (c) All election signs shall have a maximum sign display area of 1.0 metres squared;
 - (d) No candidate shall erect or display, or cause to be erected or displayed, more than fifty election signs, with the appropriate permit sticker, on public property, at any time;
 - (e) No candidate shall erect or display, or cause to be erected or displayed, any such signs prior to the date which is sixty days before the fixed date for the election; and
 - (f) All election signs must be removed within seven days of the date of the election, by the candidate or the candidate’s representative; (amended by By-law 01-64).

- (3) No person shall affix, erect or otherwise display an election sign or permit an election sign to be affixed, erected or otherwise displayed:
 - (a) On or overhanging public property;
 - (b) On a utility pole or light standard;
 - (c) On any official sign or official sign structure;
 - (d) Within a sight triangle;
 - (e) On the property of a polling station or the front facade of the building which contains the

- polling station;
- (f) On a sound barrier wall or fence.

For a full copy of the Town of Collingwood's Sign By-law, please visit the 2010 Municipal Elections information located on the Town's website at www.collingwood.ca.

Along a County Road within the Municipality

All election signs posted along Grey Road 19 including Osler Bluff Road and Long Point Road, and Sixth Street from Grey Road 19 to the Tenth Line must abide by the County of Simcoe election sign regulations as provided below.

Excerpts from By-law No. 4630

Schedule "A" to By-law No. 4630

Regulations Relating to Election Signs

- 6.1 No signs shall be erected for the purpose of electioneering save and except,
1. In the case of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal elections.
 2. Signs shall not exceed 4.64m² in size.
 3. May be erected, not more than 6 weeks prior to the day of election.
 4. Must be removed within 48 hours after the day of the election.
 5. Shall not be placed at or near intersections or at any location where visibility could be affected.
 6. No permit is required for the erection of signs authorized under this section, however, the signs must be placed so as to be in compliance with relevant Provincial, Federal or Municipal legislation concerning election signs.

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Additional Requirements

In addition to the regulations outlined in By-law 2005-03, please ensure the following:

- Any marks provided on the election sign shall be illustrated with an X as opposed to a check mark;
- Election signs may be placed in a V type formation as long as the two signs do not utilize a common post or touch in any fashion;
- Election signs shall not be placed on any hoarding within the municipality.

Election Sign Permit Stickers

Permit stickers for all election signs will be provided to all candidates prior to August 26, 2010.