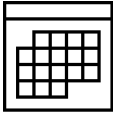


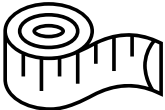
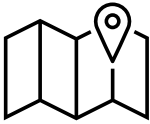
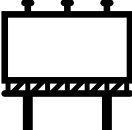

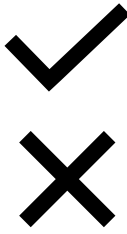




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	<p><b>When can election signs be displayed</b>                  Signs may only be displayed 60 days prior to fixed election date (August 25, 2022 for 2022 Municipal Election)</p> <p>Signs must be removed within 72 hours after the date of the election by the candidate or candidate's representative (October 27, 2022 for 2022 Municipal Election)</p>
	<p><b>Election Sign Deposit</b>                  \$100 deposit fee must be provided to the Town in the form of cash, debit or cheque payable to the Town of Collingwood <u>before any election signs are erected.</u></p> <p>Deposit is refunded upon the removal of all signs following the election, less any sign removal fees (see below)</p>
	<p><b>Municipal Identification Stickers (X50)</b>                  Only 50 signs may be displayed on public property</p> <p>All signs on public property require a <i>Municipal Election Sign Identification Sticker</i> which will be provided upon receipt of deposit fee</p> <p>Stickers are not required for signs on private property</p>
	<p><b>How big can my election signs be? (Maximum Display Area)</b>                  Public Property: 1.0m<sup>2</sup>                  Private Property: 0.56m<sup>2</sup></p>
	<p><b>Where can I put my signs?</b></p> <p><u>Signs on Private Property</u>                  Must have approval of the property owner or tenant                  Must be set back 3m from the sidewalk/road                  Must not block the visibility of another election sign</p> <p><u>Signs on Public Property</u>                  Only permitted on the landscaped boulevard in front of property zoned as commercial or industrial (see restrictions)</p>
	<p><b>Display of Third-Party Advertiser Signs</b>                  Must be located a minimum of 50m from any candidate election sign                  Must not block the visibility of another election sign</p>

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	<p><b>Restrictions</b></p> <p>Election signs may not be displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in a manner that obstructs pedestrians, traffic or fire access</li><li>• on or overhanging public property</li><li>• if illuminated, electronic or has moving parts</li><li>• on a utility or light pole</li><li>• on billboards</li><li>• within medians, centre boulevards or traffic islands</li><li>• on a tree, stone or other natural object</li><li>• on any kind of sign</li><li>• on a sound barrier wall or fence</li><li>• on a bus shelter</li><li>• within a traffic sight triangle</li><li>• inside or outside a municipal facility</li><li>• within 100m of a voting place</li><li>• on a vehicle parked within 100m of a voting place</li><li>• in a manner that is dangerous</li><li>• in front of educational institutions, municipal facilities, parks, trails, and other governmental facilities</li><li>• must not block the visibility of another election sign</li></ul>
	<p><b>Information to include on your signs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• name of candidate</li><li>• name of the third party advertiser (if applicable)</li><li>• municipality where third-party advertiser is registered (if applicable)</li><li>• contact information of third-party advertiser (if applicable)</li></ul> <p><b>What cannot appear on your signs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• town logo or marks</li></ul>
	<p><b>Removal of Signs</b></p> <p>Signs may be removed by the Town without notice if deemed a hazard to the public or 12 hours after the candidate/third-party advertiser has been asked to move a sign</p> <p>Each sign removal results in a part of the election sign deposit being retained by the Town up to the full amount after three such instances.</p>

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	<p><b>Recycling of Election Signs</b></p> <p>Coroplast is a non-biodegradable material that is <u>not accepted in the everyday curbside waste collection program</u>. However, it can be recycled and all candidates are encouraged to do so at an appropriate County of Simcoe Waste Management Facility.</p> <p>For the two-week period following the election, <b>County Waste Management Facilities accept coroplast signs free of charge if all wood, metal and nails are removed</b>. Otherwise, they are charged at the garbage rate of \$155/tonne.</p> <p>For further information on the recycling of election signs and the location of nearby Waste Management Facilities please contact the County of Simcoe at: Phone: 705-735-6901   Toll Free: 1-800-263-3199 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@simcoe.ca">info@simcoe.ca</a>   Website: <a href="http://www.simcoe.ca">www.simcoe.ca</a></p>
	<p><b><u>Questions?</u></b> We're here to help!</p> <p><b>Clerk Services</b> Town Hall, 97 Hurontario St., Collingwood Phone: (705) 445-1030 Email: <a href="mailto:election@collingwood.ca">election@collingwood.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.collingwood.ca/election">www.collingwood.ca/election</a></p>

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