



Fairfax County Sign Ordinance

On March 19, 2019, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted new sign regulations.

These regulations are found in Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance and apply to all properties located in Fairfax County.

Section 7100.5 of the Ordinance includes prohibited sign types, which are organized by: general prohibitions, prohibitions based on materials or design, and location based prohibitions.

Information on Prohibited Sign Types

Prohibited Sign Types Include:

General Prohibitions

- Any sign that is not allowed in Article 7
- Any sign that violates local, state, or federal law

Prohibitions Based on Materials or Design

- Moving or windblown signs, such as inflatables or feather flags
- Any sign that displays flashing or animated lights

Prohibitions Based on Location

- Roof Signs
- Signs that obstruct a door or access way
- Signs that impair traffic



Complaints:

If you have any concerns and/or complaints, please contact the Department of Code Compliance at 703.324.1300 (TTY 711) or send an email to:

DCCCodeComplianceE-mail@fairfaxcounty.gov

Contact Us:

If you have any questions regarding prohibited signs please contact the Signs Permit Section at 703.324.4300 (TTY 711) or send an email to: DPDMailforZPB-SPS@FairfaxCounty.gov



For more information regarding the Sign Ordinance, please check out our website at: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/zoning/sign-ordinance>