

City of Veneta

REGULATIONS FOR TEMPORARY & PORTABLE SIGNS

Temporary Sign: A Sign which is not permanently affixed to a building, structure or the ground, including all devices such as banners, pennants, sandwich boards, sidewalk signs, curb signs and balloons which will be **displayed for less than 30 days per calendar year.**

Although no permit is required for a temporary sign, the Building and Planning Official must be notified of any temporary signs.

Portable Sign: A single or double surface painted or poster type sign which is not permanently attached to a building, structure or the ground which is to be **displayed for more than 30 days per calendar year.** It shall be constructed of weather-resistant paper, cloth, wood, plastic, or metal, or other material with sufficient structural integrity to withstand wind and moisture, so as to maintain appearance and service for the term of use. **Portable signs are not permitted in the Rural Residential zone, General Residential zone and Single-Family Residential zone.** An approved Sign Permit is required for portable signs in the commercial, residential-commercial, industrial-commercial, industrial, and public facilities and parks.

Please see Veneta Land Development Ordinance 493, Section 5.15 to find out what types of signs require an approved permit. The Sign code can be found at this link or call City Hall at 541-935-2191.

<http://www.ci.veneta.or.us/docs.cfm>



PLACEMENT MATTERS



Do not block sidewalks



Do not place in street or block crosswalks



Maintain clear vision at intersections



Do not place in right-of-way

No sign shall interfere with on-site traffic, bicycle or pedestrian circulation. No signs in excess of 2½ feet in height shall be placed in the vision clearance area as described in Section 5.03 or within ten (10) feet of driveways. No sign shall be placed where it obstructs ingress or egress through any door, window, fire escape, or like facility required or designated for safety or emergency use. See Sign Code for more details.

PROHIBITED SIGNS

- Signs within Hwy 126 and Territorial Road right-of-way.
- Signs that move, appear to move; have moving parts or can move by wind or other means.
- Signs that display flashing, intermittent, scintillating or varying degree of intensity lights.
- Strings of pennants, tinsel and lights except for grand openings (30 day period in which business is newly established business is open to the public) and holiday lights (November 15 to January 15).
- Signs that may be confused with public traffic signs or highway identification signs.
- Signs located in any State, County or City rights-of-way.
- Signs placed on, affixed to, or painted on any motor vehicle, trailer or other mobile structure which is inoperable. Internally illuminated signs in the residential district, except address or name plates.

VENETA SIGN CODE- ORDINANCE 493, SECTION 5.15