

Sedona - Land Development Code

§ 1105 EXEMPTIONS.

Subject to the conditions and limitations specified below, the following signs or sign devices are exempted from the permit process provided that they are not prohibited by § 1113, Prohibited Signs.

A. Bumper stickers. Bumper stickers or similar expressions of noncommercial speech affixed to motor vehicles.

B. Civic events posters and announcements. Posters, flyers and announcements promoting civic events may be displayed, but shall not contain advertisements for products or services not associated with the civic event. Displays of civic events announcements shall not exceed 2 posters per business, nor shall they be placed on the exterior of a building or structure.

C. Cornerstones. Cornerstones and the like, when carved into stone, concrete, bronze or other permanent material and made an integral part of a building or structure. Cornerstones are not to exceed 4 square feet.

D. Flags.

1. The flag, pennant or insignia of any nation, organization of nations, state, province, county, city, any religious, civic or fraternal organization, or educational institution; provided, however, that a temporary sign permit shall be required when such are used in connection with a commercial promotion or as an advertising device (§ 1111(D)(3), Promotional Signs).

2. Flag poles shall not exceed maximum height regulations as set forth in § 903.10 of the City of Sedona Land Development Code.

E. Historic plaques. Historic plaques erected by the city designating an area of historical significance.

F. Ideological signs.

1. Ideological signs must be stationary and unlighted.

2. One sign shall be permitted per street frontage per lot.

3. Signs shall not exceed 16 square feet in area and 6 feet in height.

G. Informational signs. Signs containing no advertising, provided that each sign does not exceed 1 square foot in area, and limited to a total of 2 square feet for any 1 business. Businesses having a second entrance are allowed an additional 1 square foot of sign area for the display of information signage at the secondary entrance.

H. Lead-in signs. Temporary off-premise signs used to direct vehicular traffic for the purpose of announcing a garage sale or an open house announcing the sale of a specific home or residential unit within the Sedona city limits, may be located in any zoning district subject to the following regulations:

1. Such signs shall not be displayed for more than 3 consecutive days nor shall they be left out overnight. Any sign displayed in excess of 3 consecutive days or overnight shall be deemed as refuse and subject to removal by the city;

2. Such signs shall be posted only when a sales person is on duty for each specific sale or event;

3. Signs shall not exceed 3 square feet in area and 3 feet in height and shall not be illuminated;

4. Such signs shall not be placed so as to create a traffic hazard, as determined by city staff. Such signs shall not be placed in A.D.O.T. right-of-way, traffic medians, public sidewalks or bicycle paths;

5. Such signs shall not be attached to any trees, fences, utility poles, light posts, street signs, or any other public facility located within city right-of-way;

6. No more than 4 signs shall be displayed for each sale or event specified.

I. Menu display boxes. Display boxes of up to 2 square feet are allowed for restaurants, bars and lounges for the purpose of displaying menus. A permit shall be obtained for menu display boxes larger than 2 square feet, and the area in excess of the permitted 2 square feet shall be counted against the total allowable sign area.

J. Official notices. Official government notices and notices posted by government officers or employees in the performance of their official duties; and government signs to control traffic, provide information, identifying streets, warn of danger or perform other regulatory purposes.