



CITY OF KIRKLAND GUIDELINES FOR DISPLAYING POLITICAL SIGNS

A. Where and how may political signs be displayed?

1. The maximum size of political signs is six square feet per sign face, including any attachments.
2. Political signs may be placed:
 - a. On private property with the property owner's permission;
 - b. On unpaved, unlandscaped, and/or unimproved public right-of-way areas where they will not impede or obstruct vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic, and/or create traffic obscuring hazards, or otherwise violate rule 3 below; and
 - c. On landscaped strips between sidewalks and paved roads which are not adjacent to parks or other public property.
3. Political signs may NOT be placed:
 - a. In the median strips of roads or in public landscaped areas, such as the lawn and planter areas adjacent to the City entryway signs;
 - b. On sidewalk or paved roadway surfaces, or in crosswalk areas or within 100 feet of a crosswalk approach;
 - c. In public parks;
 - d. In fire lanes or within three feet of a fire hydrant; and
 - e. Taped, stapled, or nailed to utility poles, street trees, or street signs.
4. A permit or fee is not required for the placement of political signs in public rights-of-way, but the manner and location of placement must comply with the above requirements.

B. What happens if a sign violates these rules?

Political signs found displayed in violation of any of the above-referenced requirements will be subject to removal and disposal by the City of Kirkland.

If you have any additional questions concerning political sign use, placement, and enforcement, please contact the City's Code Enforcement Officer(s) at (425)-587-3225.