



Campaign Signs

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Northfield—The City of Northfield receives many questions on campaign signs during an election year. The following information is provided as a guide on where signs can and cannot be placed.

Signs may be placed on private property with the owner's permission. The signs may be up until ten days after the election. After ten days, signs on private property will be in violation of City and State law.

Signs may not be placed:

- in the public right of way*; or,
- on telephone or power poles; or,
- on street signs; or
- in public parks; or
- on City property; or
- within 100' of a building that is a polling place.

*Public right of way varies in different areas of the City but for sign enforcement, it has been simplified to 15 feet behind the curb for all areas of the City. For corner lots the signs must be back from both streets. No signs may be placed in the area between the curb and sidewalk.

On Election Day: Signs may not be placed within 100 feet of a building that is a polling place or on the public property of a building that is a polling place.

Complaints related to campaign sign locations (right-of-way or safety issue), should be reported to Terry Bestul at 507-645-3056 or via e-mail: terry.bestul@ci.northfield.mn.us

If signs are found to be in violation of the above, they will be picked up by City Staff and taken to the City street shop located at 1710 Riverview Drive. Signs can be picked up during normal

business hours of 7 am – 4 pm Monday – Friday. Signs will be stored for approximately 48 hours. Signs may be destroyed if not picked up.

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