



Placement of Campaign Signs

1. No sign shall be erected or located on any street or right-of-way, curb, hydrant, lamppost, tree, rock or other natural feature, barricade, temporary walk, utility pole, public fence, fire alarm or police call box.
2. No sign may be tacked, nailed, posted, pasted, glued or otherwise attached to trees, poles, stakes, fences or other objects.
3. No sign shall be erected that:
 - a. Obstructs the sight distance at an intersection or along a street right-of-way in the area known as the Visibility Triangle. The visibility triangle is formed by following the right-of-way lines of two (2) intersecting right-of-way lines for a distance of 40 feet from their point of intersection, and connecting these points with an imaginary line, thereby making a triangle.
 - b. Would tend by its location, color, use of colored lights or nature to be confused with or obstruct the view of traffic signs or traffic signals or may be construed as traffic control devices by motorists or pedestrians.
 - c. Uses admonitions such as "stop", "go", "slow", "danger", which might be confused with official traffic directional signs.
 - d. Imitates governmental signs to include traffic safety signs.
4. The sign shall not exceed 16 square feet.
5. Signs shall not be located within a street right-of-way nor located closer than eight (8) feet to the edge of the street pavement. Where sidewalks are in place, such sign may be located closer than eight (8) feet from the edge of pavement as long as it is on the back side of the sidewalk, away from the street.
6. No sign shall be erected on property owned by the City of Savannah.
7. Property owner permission is required prior to placing signs on private property.
8. Limitations on the distribution of Handbills; defined as a written or printed notice displayed, handed out or posted to inform people.
 - a. No handbills can be thrown or deposited on any vehicle.
 - b. No handbill can be thrown or deposited on any private property.
 - c. No handbill can be thrown, deposited or distributed on any private property that is posted with signage bearing the words: "No Trespassing," "No Vendors," "No advertisement," or any similar notice.
 - d. Handbills can be handed or distributed to an individual willing to receive them.

Confiscation of Campaign Signs

1. Improperly placed signs will be confiscated by the City's Code Compliance Department.
2. The confiscated campaign signs are stored at 0 Sycamore Street (20052 08003). The property is located southwest of Gadsden Elementary School, 919 May Street, and may be retrieved at any time.
3. All confiscated signs will be disposed of three (3) days after the election.