

## Can you post signs on telephone poles or between freestanding poles?

Section 97.001 of the Code of Ordinances states the following:

No person shall nail, paste, paint, or otherwise affix in any manner **any sign**, advertisement, picture, or design whatever upon any bridge, viaduct, sidewalk, parking, parkway, boulevard, crosswalk, curb or street or upon the railing or approaches of any bridge, viaduct or sidewalk or upon any telephone, electric light, or fire alarm pole or post.

***If you have any other questions concerning political campaign signs, please feel free to call our office at 367-8254.***



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# Political Campaign Signs



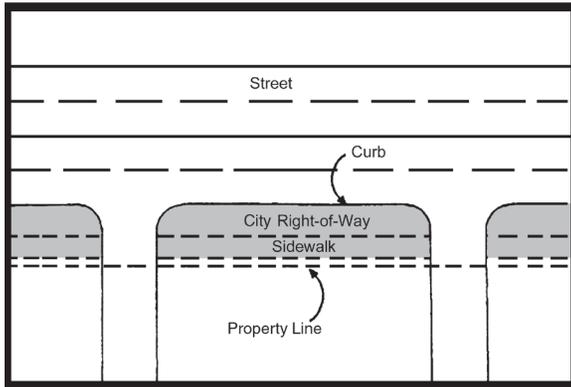
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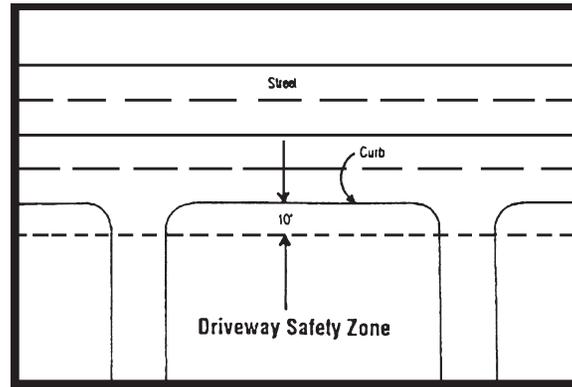
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### City Right-of-Way



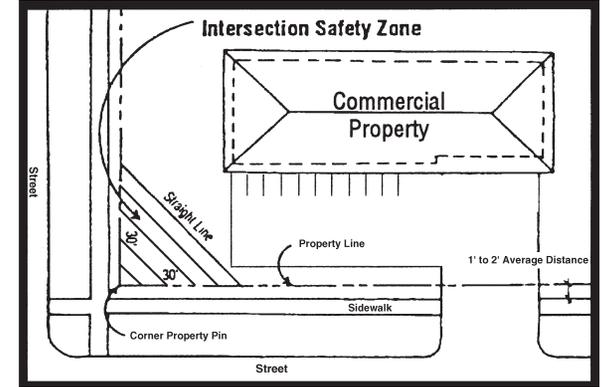
Example A

### Driveway Safety Zone



Example B

### Intersection Safety Zone



Example C

## What are the City ordinances regarding political signs?

Section 160.576 (i) (2) states the following about political campaign signs:

(2) *Political campaign signs.* Signs shall not exceed nine square feet in any residential district or 32 square feet in any nonresidential district. The signs may be displayed 60 days prior to and seven days after the election for which they are intended.

## Are signs allowed on boulevards or City right-of-way?

Section 155.001 of the Sioux Falls Code of Ordinances states:

Except as noted below, no sign or supporting structure shall be located upon or over any portion of the dedicated right-of-way of any public street, alley, or thoroughfare.

**Exception:** In the central business district, where buildings are constructed at the property line, please contact the Zoning Office if you are considering placing a political sign downtown.

## Where can political campaign signs be posted?

Political campaign signs can be posted on your property but not located in the driveway or intersection safety zone.

## What is the driveway safety zone?

### Driveway Safety Zone

The area from the curb line to 10 feet behind the curb line is known as the driveway safety zone. No monument-style sign or other sign with its face less than 10 feet above grade or other obstruction to vision exceeding 3 feet in height above the established street grade shall be erected. (See Example B.)

**Exception:** Downtown, in the central business zoning district, where the Traffic Engineer deems that the potential for a traffic hazard is minimal, the requirement for the driveway safety zone may be waived.

## What is the intersection safety zone?

### Intersection Safety Zone

The area between the lines of the intersecting streets and a straight line connecting them at points 30 feet distant from the property lines is known as the intersection safety zone. No monument-style sign or other sign with its face less than 12 feet above grade or other obstruction to vision exceeding three 3 feet in height above the established street grade shall be erected. (See Example C.)

**Exception:** Downtown, in the central business zoning district, where the Traffic Engineer deems that the potential for a traffic hazard is minimal, the requirement for the intersection safety zone may be waived.