



# Temporary Signs

## City of Prior Lake

*This handout is intended to be a guide only.  
Specific code language can be found at:*

[PriorLakeMN.gov](http://PriorLakeMN.gov)

*Services/Planning and Zoning/City Code/City Code/Chapter 10  
Zoning Code (Sign Section 10-789 & 10-794 Temporary Signs)*

The City of Prior Lake allows each property in the Town Center (TC), Commercial (C), and Industrial (I) one temporary sign with a permit for display up to 14 days. Prior Lake does not require sign permits for Yard Sale Signs, and Election Signs. There are, however, criteria for the location of these signs. These criteria are listed and shown in the picture below.

- Do not place these signs within the street right-of-way. Instead, locate the signs on private property to the building side of the curbs and sidewalks.
- On corners, measure 50 feet along the curb line on each street and draw an imaginary line connecting these two points to form a triangle. No sign taller than 2 ½ feet should be located within this triangle.
- Do not attach signs to utility poles or light standards, as these are also considered public property.
- Do not place signs on any publicly owned property, including parks, wetlands, and City buildings.
- Two (2) on-premises yard sale signs may be displayed 7 days prior to the sale and must be removed immediately after the end of the yard sale. (City Code Section 10-789 (q))
- In a State general election year, election signs may not be posted until 46 days before the date of the State primary election and must be removed within 10 days following the State general election. Such signs shall be located at least five (5) feet from all property lines. (City Code Section 10-789 (g))

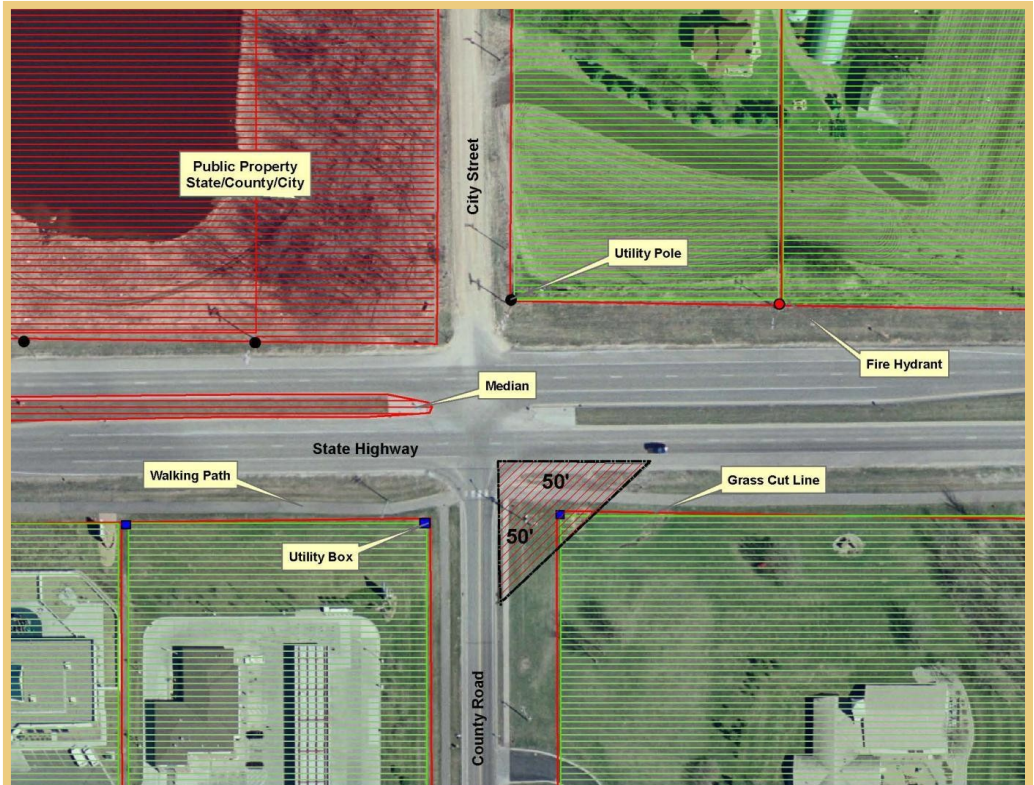
As pictured to the right, the right of way parameters can vary according to the road.

Look for indicators such as utility poles, walking paths, fire hydrants and cut lines in the grass when determining the right of way boundary.

In the image to the right, areas shaded in GREEN would be suitable for sign placement with permission from the property owner.

All other areas are considered right-of-way or public property, signs placed in these areas may be subject to removal by city staff.

Signs located within City, County or State right-of-way, or on other City property, may also be removed by City Staff.



For questions and concerns about the sign policy, contact Code Enforcement:  
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