

CARY TOWN CODE REGARDING OBSTRUCTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES

Sec. 28-6. Placing objects on streets, sidewalks, greenways, etc.

*No person shall maintain, place or cause to be placed any brick, stone, wood, vehicular gate or other substance or material which will obstruct the free passage of persons and vehicles in any public street, alley, sidewalk, greenway, or bicycle path, nor shall any person, place, or cause to be placed, on or in any street, alley, sidewalk, greenway, or bicycle path or in any portion of the right of way, any structure, boxes, crates, casks or barrels of any description, or any other obstruction of any kind. However, vehicular gates may be allowed on greenways or off-street bicycle paths to limit access to vehicles.
(Code 1976, §§ 10-19, 14-29; Code 1982, § 17-59; Ord. No. 87-106, § 3, 12-10-1987; Ord. No. 02-017, 6-27-2002)*

Sec. 28-7. Assembly on streets, sidewalks, greenways, etc.

All persons are forbidden from assembling, collecting together and standing so as to obstruct any street, sidewalk, greenway or bicycle path, and all persons so assembling, collecting together or standing shall disperse and move upon the demand of any police officer.

(Code 1976, § 14-30; Code 1982, § 17-60; Ord. No. 87-106, § 4, 12-10-1987)

CARY LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE REGARDING PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNAGE

(O) Political Sign

Political signs shall be allowed without a sign permit in addition to, or as a replacement for, other allowed signs, provided that:

(1) One (1) sign shall be permitted per individual lot or parcel for each candidate for office or side of a ballot measure or issue; for a lot or parcel with frontage on a second street, one (1) additional sign for each candidate for office or side of a ballot measure or issue shall be permitted.

(2) Such signs shall be located on private property and not within the public right-of-way or affixed to any improvement within such right-of-way (median, utility pole, traffic control device, bridge, guardrail, or other safety barrier), within a required sight distance triangle, or on Town property or buildings, except within specified proximity of polling places on Election Day, under rules established by a county board of elections.

(3) Such signs shall be located on private property with the owner's permission or consent. It shall be presumed the property owner has given permission or consents to the sign's placement unless the property owner notifies the Town otherwise.

(4) Such a sign shall be removed within ten (10) days following the date of any election or other event to which it refers, except that signs for successful primary election candidates, eligible for the general election, may remain after the primary election; this time limit shall not apply to a sign which does not refer to an election or other event.

(5) Such a sign shall not exceed five (5) square feet in area per sign face or forty-two (42) inches in height, except where such sign is erected in place of another type of sign permitted at that location, in which case it may be the same size and subject to the same conditions as such sign.

(6) The person, party, or parties responsible for the erection or distribution of any such signs shall be jointly and severally liable for the removal of such signs.

(7) The property occupant or, in the case of unoccupied property, the property owner, shall be responsible for violations on a particular property.

(8) Such signs shall be subject to the provisions of Section 9.4 (Prohibited Signs and Devices), 9.7 (Signs Not to Create Traffic Hazard), and 9.9 (Lighting) of this Chapter.