

St. Paul	Minneapolis
<p><b>Permits:</b> A permit shall be required for all exterior signs visible from a public right-of-way.</p> <p><b>Exemptions (do not require permit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The changing of the message on the display surface of signs that are designed to have changeable copy.</li> <li>• Signs six (6) square feet or less in area.</li> <li>• Lettering on motor vehicles when not utilized as a parked or stationary outdoor display sign.</li> <li>• Political signs.</li> <li>• Sports facility sponsorship signs.</li> <li>• Sidewalk signs placed pursuant to chapter 106 of this code.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Permits:</b> In general. No person shall install any sign without first obtaining a permit from the zoning administrator. An application for a sign permit shall be filed on a form approved by the zoning administrator along with all supporting documentation including the permit fee. The fee for such permit shall be as set forth in Chapter 91, Permit Fees, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances.</p> <p><b>Exemptions (do not require permit):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any sign that is less than eight (8) square feet in area.</li> <li>• Portable signs less than twelve (12) square feet in area.</li> <li>• Temporary signs less than eight (8) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height.</li> <li>• Signs placed on the inside of any building that are not visible or intended to be visible from the exterior of the building.</li> <li>• Window signs, except a dynamic sign.</li> <li>• Replacement of the changeable copy portion of a sign having a stationary framework or structure.</li> <li>• Approved signs loosened from their supports and taken down, painted and replaced without any change having been made in their size, form, or illumination, or in the ownership thereof.</li> <li>• Painted wall signs.</li> <li>• On-premise incidental signs guiding traffic safely to parking spaces, loading spaces, stacking lanes, entry and exit drives, direction of traffic flow, and pedestrian ways that do not exceed four (4) square feet in area and four (4) feet in height and that bear no commercial speech.</li> </ul>