



- Avenue C between 45<sup>th</sup> Street and Idylwyld Drive;
- 51<sup>st</sup> Street between Idylwyld Drive and Warman Road;
- Lenore Drive between Warman Road and Primrose Drive;
- Central Avenue between Attridge Drive and the north City limit;
- Lowe Road between Agra Road and Nelson Road;
- 8<sup>th</sup> Street between Moss Avenue and the east City limit;
- Boychuk Drive between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Highway 16;
- Preston Avenue between Circle Drive (north) and 14<sup>th</sup> Street;
- Preston Avenue between Circle Drive (south) and the south City limit;
- Clarence Avenue between Circle Drive and the south City limit;
- Lorne Avenue between Circle Drive and the south City limit;
- Warman Road between 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and 51<sup>st</sup> Street;
- Wanuskewin Road between 51<sup>st</sup> Street and the north City limit;

### Enforcement of Sign Regulations

The Temporary Sign Bylaw allows the City of Saskatoon to immediately remove signs in violation of the Bylaw. The Temporary Sign Bylaw and the Zoning Bylaw provide for the issuance of fines if requests for the removal of a sign are not met.

### Additional Resources available on our website ([www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)):

Bylaw 7565, The Poster Bylaw, 1996  
Bylaw 7491, The Temporary Sign Bylaw  
Zoning Bylaw No. 8770 – Appendix A

### How to report a sign that may be in violation:

For signs on private property please contact:

**Community Services Department**  
Planning and Development Division  
222-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Phone: (306) 975-2645  
Fax: (306) 975-7712  
Website: [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)  
Email: [bylaw.compliance@saskatoon.ca](mailto:bylaw.compliance@saskatoon.ca)

For signs on streets or public property, please contact:

**Transportation and Utilities Department**  
*Transportation Division*  
222-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Phone: (306) 975-2454  
Fax: (306) 975-2971  
Website: [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)  
Email: [infrastructure.services@saskatoon.ca](mailto:infrastructure.services@saskatoon.ca)

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# Election Signs



The **Community Services Department, Planning and Development Division** is responsible for regulating election signs on private property, while the **Transportation and Utilities Department, Transportation Division** is responsible for regulating signs on public lands such as streets, parks, boulevards and buffer strips. The following information summarizes the major regulations for elections signs. Please refer to the *Temporary Sign Bylaw* and the *Zoning Bylaw* for a complete listing of all sign regulations.

## What is an Election Sign?

An Election Sign is a temporary sign designed or intended to be displayed in connection with: a federal election or referendum; provincial election, or local government election. The purpose of the election sign regulations is to create a reasonable balance between communicating for election purposes, reducing sign clutter and keeping our streets safe.

Election Signs may be erected:

- 45 days prior to a local government election;
- In the case of a federal or provincial election, after an election writ has been issued;
- In the case of a referendum or plebiscite, after the relevant order, writ or direction has been issued.

## Requirements for Election Signs

Election signs must conform to the following requirements:

- Must have no more than two sign faces;
- Total sign face area must be no larger than 0.6 square metres on permitted city boulevards;
- Total sign face area must be no larger than 0.84 square metres on residential properties;
- Must not be animated, illuminated, rotating, flashing or have moving lights or other electrical features;
- Must not have attachments such as balloons, kites, an electronic message centre or inflatable devices;
- Must not resemble traffic control devices;
- Must not be placed in such a way as to create a potential hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic and must not obstruct the view of any portion of a traffic control device or signal;
- Are not permitted on centre medians and traffic islands;
- Must be self supporting and must not be attached to any City property such as fences, bus shelters, trees, street light poles or traffic signal poles;
- For corner lots, election signs must not be located within 6.0 metres of the corner property lines;
- Must be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the election.

Election signs are prohibited on centre medians and traffic islands, but are permitted on city boulevards if placed in the following manner:

- 2.0 metres from the curb (or 6.0 metres from the nearest driving lane if no curb exists).
- 1.0 metre from any City sidewalk or pathway.
- The top of the sign must be less than 1.0 metre above ground level.
- 30 metres from any intersection
- 5 metres from any private driveway

## Election Signs are not permitted anywhere on the following roadways:

- Circle Drive (except between Warman Road and the CNR spur line west of Avenue C);
- Idylwyld Drive (except between 20th Street and the CNR overpass north of 39th Street);
- Airport Drive;
- Interchange at the south junction of Highways 11 and 16;
- 11th Street between Chappel Drive and the west City limit;
- College Drive between Cumberland Avenue and the east City limit;
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Street between Witney Avenue and the west City limit;
- Betts Avenue between Hart Road and the south City limit;
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Street between Steeves Avenue and the west City limit;
- Range Road, 3063 and 3064, between the north City limit and the south City limit;
- 71<sup>st</sup> Street between Idylwyld Drive and Wanuskewin Road;
- Millar Avenue between 60<sup>th</sup> Street and the north City limit;
- Attridge Drive between Circle Drive and McOrmond Drive;
- McOrmond Drive between Highway 5 and the north City limit;
- Agra Road between Central Avenue and the east City limit;
- Betts Avenue between 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Hart Road;
- Battleford Trail between Hughes Drive and the west City limit;
- Claypool Drive between Airport Drive and the west City limit;

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