



# ARTICLE 45

## Portable and Temporary Signs

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*Kin Lau, Chair*  
*Arlington Redevelopment Board*



# Portable and Temporary Signs

- Article 45 proposes limiting a business to one A-frame or Upright sign, maximum 12 square feet.
- The Zoning Bylaw does not currently limit the number of portable signs a business can use.
- Article 45 proposes reducing the total number of days allowed to display temporary wall banners from 60 to 30 days.
- Temporary wall banners are intended to provide short-term signage for a business prior to the installation of permanent, high-quality signage.





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Amend Section 6.2.6, as follows:

## 6.2.6 Standards for Portable and Temporary Signs

B. Standards for All Portable Signs and Temporary Signs. Portable and temporary signs are allowed in all zoning districts in compliance with the time, place, and manner restrictions provided in this Section.

### Standards for All Portable Signs and Temporary Signs

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#### All Non-Residential Sign Districts

Allowed Sign Types	A-Frame or Upright Signs; Yard Sign Type I, II, and III; Wall Banners; and Window Signs.
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Total Sign Area	Max. 24 sq. ft. per business; excludes the area of temporary wall banner signs and window signs.
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Number of Signs	<del>Unlimited, except that the total sign area must not exceed 24 sq. ft. per business.</del> <u>Unlimited, with the exception of one (1) A-Frame sign or Upright Sign and one (1) temporary wall banner per business.</u>
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C. Standards for Specific Portable and Temporary Sign Types. All portable and temporary sign types must comply with the standards provided in this Section. Portable and temporary sign types not included in this table are not allowed.

Standards for Specific Portable Signs and Temporary Signs				
Sign Type	Standard			Other Requirements
	Max. Height	Max. Width	Max. Area	
Portable Signs				
A-Frame or Upright Sign	4 ft.	3 ft.	12 sq. ft.	<u>Max One (1) per business.</u>
Wall Banner	-	-	32 sq. ft.	<u>Max One (1) per business.</u>
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				Signs may only be displayed for a maximum of <del>60</del> <u>30</u> calendar days per calendar year.

