Fairfax County
Department of Code Compliance (DCC)
Right-of-Way Sign Removal

What is the Signs in the Right-of-Way (ROW) Program?

DCC removes signs from 99 major routes throughout the County. This includes signs for advertising, Realtors, political campaigns, and more. We do not respond to complaints. Instead, a contractor proactively travels each road on a regular schedule to collect signs. **Anyone found responsible may be subject to a civil penalty of $100 per sign as well as the costs of removal.**

Why do we have these rules?

It is unlawful to put signs anywhere in the right-of-way (streets, roads, sidewalks, medians owned by Virginia Department of Transportation - VDOT). Signs create visual clutter, can be hazardous for drivers and pedestrians, disrupt mowing and maintenance operations, and too often end up as waste dumped in streams or habitats.

What else should we know?

Any signs placed temporarily, like open-house or yard-sale signs must be removed immediately after the event.

Other rules apply to signs on private property. For more, visit our website:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov and search "**signs**"

Contact Us

We are here to help – if you have questions, want to make a report, or if you are the subject of enforcement and need to contact us. You can report problems online, reach us via email (codecompliance@fairfaxcounty.gov), phone (703-324-1300 / TTY 711), or visit us in person.

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To request this information in an alternate format, contact the Department of Code Compliance.
This Fairfax County, VA Publication (published 2025) summarizes a few regulations. See relevant codes for specific requirements.

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