Information on Prohibited Sign Types

On March 19, 2019, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors adopted new sign regulations. These regulations are found in Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance and apply to all properties located in Fairfax County.

Section 7100.5 of the Ordinance includes prohibited sign types, which are organized by: general prohibitions, prohibitions based on materials or design, and location based prohibitions.

Complaints:
If you have any concerns and/or complaints, please contact the Department of Code Compliance at 703.324.1300 (TTY 711) or send an email to: DCCCodeComplianceEmail@fairfaxcounty.gov

Contact Us:
If you have any questions regarding prohibited signs please contact the Signs Permit Section at 703.324.4300 (TTY 711) or send an email to: DPDMailforZPB-SPS@FairfaxCounty.gov

For more information regarding the Sign Ordinance, please check out our website at: https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/zoning/sign-ordinance

Prohibited Sign Types Include:

General Prohibitions

➢ Any sign that is not allowed in Article 7
➢ Any sign that violates local, state, or federal law

Prohibitions Based on Materials or Design

➢ Moving or windblown signs, such as inflatables or feather flags
➢ Any sign that displays flashing or animated lights

Prohibitions Based on Location

➢ Roof Signs
➢ Signs that obstruct a door or access way
➢ Signs that impair traffic