

Chapter 45 Prohibited Signs

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- A. The following signs are prohibited:
1. Discontinued Signs
 2. Pennants, streamers, and whirligigs
 3. Portable Message Center Signs
 4. Reflective Signs
 5. Billboards or Advertising For Hire Signs
 6. Off-site Signs
 7. Animated Signs
 8. Signs that employ intermittent or flashing illumination, stereopticon, motion picture, rotation or other movement, visible moving parts, or any device creating the optical illusion of motion.
 9. Signs that emit sound or odor.
 10. The use of strobe lights or similar intermittent light devices, separately, or as part of a sign or to illuminate a sign.
 11. Any sign which is structurally unsafe, unsafely installed, or otherwise hazardous to physical safety.
 12. Signs not authorized by the property owner.
- B. The following signs and conditions are prohibited:
1. Signs that are located within the right-of-way, other than signs governed by Sections 11-43-3-E and 11-43-3-F.
 2. Signs that do not comply with the location, size, or use restrictions of this Sign Ordinance.
 3. Signs placed so as to prevent or inhibit free ingress to or egress from any door, window, entry, exit, fire escape, building or site required by the Mesa Building Code, or by the Mesa Fire Code.
 4. Signs attached to any public utility pole or structure, streetlight, tree, fence, fire hydrant, bridge, curb, sidewalk, park bench, bus bay, or other location on public property.

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5. Signs placed in a location which obstructs the view of any traffic sign, signal, or other traffic-control sign, or of a vehicle operator entering, exiting, or traveling upon the right-of-way.
 6. Signs that by way of shape, color, or position are confused with any authorized traffic-control or public directional sign.
 7. Signs not maintained pursuant to Chapter 49.
- C. The installation, construction, or display of any prohibited sign is unlawful and a violation of this Sign Ordinance.

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