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 905-852-9181 (By-law Services)

Uxbridge Election Sign Regulations

Township of Uxbridge By-law 2022-031 sets out the regulations for the placement and use of election signs within the Municipality of Uxbridge.

An Election Sign Permit must be obtained prior to the placement of any Election Sign

Considerations before placing Election Signs:

- Municipal Election Signs cannot be placed before September 6th, 2022.
- All signs must be removed by October 27th, 2022.
- Municipal Election Signs may only be displayed within a candidate’s ward(s).
- Signs cannot obstruct or interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or the safety of pedestrians.
- Signs cannot be placed on any median or traffic island, planter, bench, waste receptacle, bus shelter, newspaper box, mailbox, utility pole, or traffic sign.
- Signs cannot be placed on public property or land which is owned or leased by the Municipality which includes but is not limited to all Township facilities and parks.
- Signs cannot be placed on or in a Ballot Return Station, or that part of a Highway that is adjacent to a Ballot Return Station.
- Prior to placing signs on any private property and/or the adjacent boulevards of residential properties, consent of the owner or occupant of that property must be obtained.
- Where rebar, or any type of reinforcing steel or metal are used to support a sign, all ends, not including the end inserted into the ground, shall have high visibility safety caps installed that securely cover the exposed ends.

Election Sign Placement and Size Regulations

| Regulation | Municipal and Regional Roads |
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| Sign distance from curb (min.) | 1 metre |
| Sign distance from road no curb (min.) | 2 metres |
| Sign Height* (max.) | 1.2 metres |
| Sign Height* within 20 metres of an intersection or driveway (max.) | 0.6 metres |
| Sign Width (max.) | 0.8 metres |
| Sign distance from other signs for same candidate (max.) | 100 metres on the same side of the highway |

*** Sign Height refers to the vertical distance measured from the ground to the highest area of the sign, including the sign structure and any other component parts.**

Private Property

- Consent must be given by the property owner, tenant or occupant of the property.
- One (1) sign per Candidate or Registered Third Party is permitted to be placed on private property, unless the property abuts two (2) or more Highways, in which case one (1) sign per Candidate or Registered Third Party multiplied by the number of abutting Highways is permitted.
- Signs cannot interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or impair the safety of pedestrians.
- Signs cannot obstruct or impede any fire escape, fire exit, door, window, scuttle, skylight, flue or air intake or exhaust, nor so as to prevent or impede the free access of emergency personnel to any part of a building including, but not limited to, emergency water connection or fire hydrants.

Third Party Advertisers

Signs placed by a Registered Third Party that promote, support, or oppose a Candidate are not permitted until the Candidate has filed his or her nomination with the Municipal Clerk and an Election Sign permit has been obtained by the Registered Third Party.

Registered Third Party signs shall include the following information:

- a) the name of the Registered Third Party;
- b) the municipality where the Registered Third Party is registered; and,
- c) a telephone number, mailing address or email address to contact the Registered Third Party.

Removal of signs

Election signs that have been placed in contravention of the By-law may be removed by the Municipality without notice. All candidates and Registered Third Parties will be able to retrieve their confiscated signs at any time following voting day.

All signs not retrieved within 30 days following voting day, will be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without notice or compensation.

Contact

If you have concerns or complaints about the placement of election signs in Uxbridge, or you are a candidate or third-party advertiser wanting to arrange for retrieval of signs, please contact By-law Services at bylaw@uxbridge.ca or 905-852-9181.

**Election Sign Permit Applications are available at uxbridge.ca/elections
Election Sign Permit Non-Refundable Fee (\$250.00)**

To report a contravention of the Election Sign By-law, a formal written complaint must be submitted to
By-law Services via:

Email: bylaw@uxbridge.ca

or

Online Complaint Form at <https://forms.uxbridge.ca/By-law-Complaint-Form>