

- (E) Signs located on the interior of buildings, courts, lobbies, stadiums, or other structures which are not intended to be seen from the exterior of such structures.
- (F) Signs affixed to vehicles and trailers used in the normal transport of goods or persons where the sign is incidental and accessory to the primary use of the vehicle or trailer.
- (G) Signs affixed to windows of vehicles displaying information on the terms of sale for said vehicles.
- (H) Signs not legible from a public or private street.
- (I) Flags of the United States, North Carolina, local governmental jurisdictions, foreign nations having diplomatic relations with the United States, and any other flags adopted or sanctioned by the jurisdiction, subject to U.S. Congressional protocol.

6-1.4 *Signs that do not require a permit.* The following signs are permitted in all zoning districts and may be installed without obtaining a sign permit provided that they conform to the specifications shown on Table 6-1-1.

- (A) Directional, instructional or warning signs provided that such signs contain no commercial message except a business logo or name.
- (B) Flags, emblems or insignia of corporate, political, professional, fraternal, civic, religious, or educational organizations.
- (C) Certain temporary signs conforming to the provisions of Table 6-1-1. Other types of temporary signs may be allowed by permit following the provisions of Tables 6-1-2 and 6-1-3. Allowed without a permit are:
 - 1) Temporary real estate and construction signs which are removed within seven days of the completion of construction, or sale or lease of property.
 - 2) Temporary yard sale signs which are posted for no longer than three days per sale.
 - 3) Temporary political signs located on private property which are removed within seven days after the election.
- (D) Historical or memorial plaques, tablets or markers.
- (E) Identification signs including:
 - 1) Name and address plates, including those identifying home occupations and rural family occupations.
 - 2) Directory signs in developments with multiple occupants.
 - 3) Building name and address signs for buildings with multiple occupants.
 - 4) Building markers (cornerstones or plaques).

- (F) Signs painted or attached to vending machines, gas pumps, ice machines or similar devices which indicate the contents of the machine, name or logo of supplier, the price or operating instructions.
- (G) Information board signs, in non-residential districts and for institutional uses (e.g. churches, schools or cemeteries) permitted in residential zones that list activities or events which will take place on the premises where the sign is located, provided that no advertising of any type is displayed.
- (H) Window signs painted on or attached to a window.

6-1.5 *Signs requiring a permit.* All signs except those listed in Sections 6-1.3 and 6-1.4, shall not be installed until a permit has been obtained. The size, height and number of signs permitted is specified in Tables 6-1-2 and 6-1-3.

TABLE 6-1-1 Specifications for Signs Not Requiring a Permit					
Type	Number Permitted	Area (sq. ft.)	Setback (ft.)	Height (ft.)	Illumination ^b
Directional Signs (All Districts)	NA	4	R/W ^a	6	indirect
Instructional and Warning Signs (All Districts)	NA	6	NA	8	direct
Window Signs (Non-residential Districts)	Maximum 25 percent of window area	NA	NA	NA	direct
Historical, Memorial Markers (All Districts)	1 per lot	4	R/W ^a	6	indirect
Flags, Emblems, Insignia (All Districts)	1 per lot frontage	60	R/W ^a	40	indirect
Temporary Real Estate, Yard Sale and Construction Signs (All Districts)	1 per lot frontage	6 ^d	R/W ^a	6 ^d	none
Temporary Real Estate Signs (RM and Non-residential Districts and Major Subdivisions in RS Districts)	1 per lot frontage	100	R/W ^a	12	none
Temporary Political Signs (All Districts)	NA	6	R/W ^a	6	none
Identification Signs	1 per building	4 per unit	R/W ^a	6	indirect