



**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF FREE STANDING
 ELECTION SIGNS ON CITY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Pursuant to the City of Edmonton *Traffic Bylaw 5590*, Section 65(2), a person may only place a free standing sign on a highway if the sign is placed in compliance with all terms and conditions prescribed by the City Manager. As defined in the Traffic Bylaw, a highway means any thorough fare, street, road, trail, avenue, parkway, viaduct, lane, alley, square, bridge, causeway, trestleway or other place, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles, and includes:

- I. a sidewalk, including a boulevard adjacent to the sidewalk;
- II. if a ditch lies adjacent to and parallel with the roadway, the ditch; and
- III. if a highway right of way is contained between fences or between a fence and one side of the roadway, all the land between the fences, or all the land between the fence and the edge of the roadway, as the case may be,

but does not include a place declared by regulation not to be a highway.

These terms and conditions apply to the placement of signs on road right-of-way. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in removal of the sign(s) in addition to fines, pursuant to the Traffic Bylaw.

For requirements regarding the placement of signs on land for which a Certificate of Title is registered, consult with the property owner and the City's Zoning Bylaw.

Election Sign Placement Durations

Provincial and Federal Elections	Signs are only permitted from the date the election is called until three (3) days after the election.
Municipal Elections	Signs are only permitted from the Monday following Labour Day until three (3) days after the election.
Municipal By-elections	Signs are only permitted from two (2) weeks prior to nomination day until three (3) days after the election.

Prior to installing a sign, the installer is solely responsible for contacting Utility Safety Partners (1-800-242-3447) and Shaw Cable at 1-866-DIGSHAW to have all utilities located.

For further information, contact the City at 311 or RegulatedRoadUse@edmonton.ca.

Election Sign Requirements

- Each sign shall have a maximum sign face of 0.6 metres wide by 1.0 metres high
- Each sign shall be securely mounted on a frame and staked firmly in a grassed boulevard area of a highway. Signs are not permitted to be placed in garden or flower beds
- Signs from the same candidate shall not be placed less than 20 metres apart (direct distance)
- No sign shall be placed such that it interferes, or may be cause to interfere, with the safe and orderly movement of those using the right-of-way, including those who drive, walk, roll, and cycle
- No sign shall be placed such that it interferes, or may be cause to interfere, with the sight lines between pedestrians and/or vehicles
- No sign shall be placed on highway vehicle travel lanes (including paved shoulders), centre medians, traffic islands, or traffic circles
- No sign shall be placed:
 - within 30 metres of a signalized intersection;
 - within 15 metres of a non-signalized intersection;
 - within 3 metres of the face of a curb;
 - within 100 metres of a temporary condition/construction road sign;
 - within or atop a snow windrow; or
 - within construction limits.
- No sign shall be placed on any traffic control device or where it may obscure or detract from or may be confused with a traffic control device
- No sign shall be placed on any highway structure, including bridges, guardrails, retaining walls, or concrete barriers
- No sign shall be placed on the following named highways:
 - Whitemud Drive, Yellowhead Trail, Sherwood Park Freeway, Wayne Gretzky Drive, Groat Road, St. Albert Trail / Mark Messier Trail, Anthony Henday Drive, Terwillegar Drive, 137 Avenue, St. Albert Trail to 97 Street, 91 Street, Ellerslie Road to Whitemud Drive

Approved by:  _____
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