9.3 SIGNS NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT

The following types of signs are exempt from permit requirements of Section 9.3 and may be placed in any zoning district. These signs shall otherwise be in conformance with all applicable requirements contained in this Ordinance. There shall be no limit as to the number of the signs on any lot, except as herein prescribed. All of the following signs, except government signs, shall be located outside a road or other public right-of-way:

(A). Government signs including wayfinding and gateway signage.

(B). Memorial signs, plaques or grave markers which are noncommercial in nature.

(C). Flags, pennants, insignia or religious symbols of any government, nonprofit or not-for-profit organization, when not displayed in connection with a commercial promotion or as an advertising device.

(D). Integral decorative or architectural features of buildings or works of art, so long as the features or works do not contain letters, trademarks, or moving parts or lights.

(E). Public interest signs.

(F). On-premise traffic and instructional signs not exceeding four square feet in area apiece.

(G). Identification signs for residential uses not exceeding four square feet in area (one only per premises).

(H). Incidental signs.

(I). Campaign and election signs provided that:

   (1). Each sign shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area.

   (2). Signs shall not be placed closer than ten (10) feet from the edge of the pavement.

   (3). All such signs shall not be placed more than thirty (30) days prior to any election and shall be removed within seven (7) days after the election for which they were made.

   (4). Property owner shall be held responsible for violations.

   (5). Any sign placed on any curb, sidewalk, post, pole, hydrant, bridge, tree, or other surface located on, over, or across any public street or right-of-way shall be prohibited.

(J). Permanent subdivision identification signs not exceeding 32 square feet.

(K). Temporary farm products signs provided that:

   (1). One on-premises sign may be used. The sign shall be located off the street right-of-way and at least ten feet away from any side lot line. The sign shall have a maximum area of nine (9) square feet and may not be illuminated.

   (2). A maximum of two off-premise signs shall be permitted. The off-premise signs may be no greater than four square feet apiece and shall not be illuminated. No temporary farm product sign shall be allowed in the street right-of-way.

   (3). Portable signs shall not be used for any sign allowed under this Section.

(L). Temporary Real Estate Signs: Temporary real estate signs advertising a specific property for sale, lease, rent or development shall be located as follows: