



PROHIBITED SIGNS CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE, TN

All signs not expressly permitted by Chapter 13 of the Zoning Ordinance or exempt from regulation are prohibited. Such signs include, but are not limited to:

- Abandoned or obsolete signs
- Animated
- Beacons
- Blade banners, feather flags, swooper flags, teardrop flags, and similar devices.
- Flashing signs, including flashing signs inside the window if visible from the street (public or private). Barber poles no larger than 36”x10” located **inside** storefront may rotate.
- Inflatable signs including inflated characters, lighter-than-air devices, and other balloon-type devices.
- Obscene signs
- Other attention attracting devices except to the extent that they conform fully to the dimensional, design, lighting, and other standards applicable to a sign in the same location.
- Pennants
- Roof signs
- Signs which constitute a traffic hazard, described as follows:



No signs shall be erected and there shall be no lighting of signs or premises in such a manner or in such location as to obstruct the view of or be confused with any authorized traffic signal, notice or control device, or with lights on any emergency vehicle, or to create hazards or distractions to drivers because of direct or reflected natural or artificial light, flashing, intermittent or flickering lighting, real or apparent movement. Any such signs or light sources shall be removed at the direction of the Public Works

Department. If not removed by owners or occupants of the property within 10 days of notice, the Planning Department shall otherwise remove the signs and the cost of removal shall become a lien against the property until satisfied.



- Signs on natural features such as trees, vegetation, and rocks.
- Signs in the public right-of-way, except as follows:
 - Public signs erected by or on behalf of a governmental body
 - Informational signs of a public utility regarding its poles, lines, pipes, etc.
 - Bus stop signs erected by a public transit company
 - Emergency warning signs erected by a governmental agency, public utility, or contractor doing authorized or permitted work within the public right-of-way



- Signs on utility poles, fences, and benches.
- Streamers.
- Strings of lights (with the exception of high-quality lighting for approved outdoor seating for restaurants).
- Vehicle signs.

Any signs that violate the above regulations will be removed by City Staff. Also, a fine may be assessed per sign.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the City of Hendersonville Planning Department at (615) 264-5316.