



SIGN CODE FOR CONTRACTOR SIGNS

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Per the City of Mentor Code of Ordinances, no signage shall be posted within the Public Right-of-Way and no off-site or temporary signage for commercial businesses is permitted.

- Signs shall not be posted in the tree lawn
- Signs shall not be placed on any utility poles or utility equipment (unless pertaining to its use or operation and required to be placed there by the utility), hydrants, rocks/boulders, trees or other vegetation
- Signs shall not interfere or cause a visual conflict with any traffic control signs, signals or devices
- Signs shall not be left at a customer's property after work has been completed
- Signs posted in violation of this Code are subject to confiscation and disposal

The City of Mentor appreciates your cooperation in complying with the above stated sign regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Mentor Code Enforcement Department at (440) 974-5740.



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§ 1171.17 - SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

(a) No person may erect or place any sign within a public right-of-way or upon City property, inclusive of City and other public easements, nor may any signs project over any of these areas.

(b) Signs erected in violation of this chapter are hereby declared (i) a nuisance which endanger the health, safety and welfare of the general public and, further, (ii) a trespass upon the public lands. Any such signs shall be seized as contraband and removed immediately upon their discovery by any duly acting City officer to be disposed of as litter in accordance with Section 521.08 of the Codified Ordinances.

(c) Nothing in this section shall limit in any manner the prosecution of persons found to have violated Section 521.08 of the Codified Ordinances.

(Ord. 12-O-60. Passed 9-4-12.)

§ 1171.21 - PENALTIES

Any contractor or subcontractor who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to the penalty as set forth in Section 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances for a third-degree misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in jail and up to a \$500 fine plus court costs. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.