

A-BOARD SIGNS

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GENERAL SIGN INFORMATION

The Town of Whitecourt's Land Use Bylaw regulates signs in Whitecourt. These regulations ensure that signs:

- Do not impede the view of pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
- Do not become a safety hazard (i.e. a tripping hazard), or are left in a state of disrepair.
- Are of good quality.

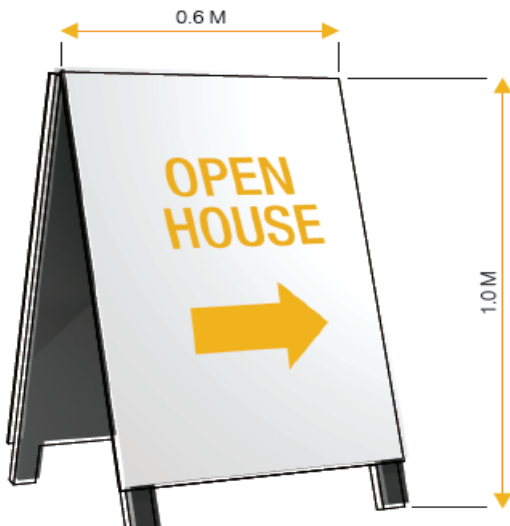
Sign regulations are outlined by type. Refer to Section 9 "Sign Provisions" in Land Use Bylaw 1506, available on www.whitecourt.ca or at the Town Office. The Town of Whitecourt reserves the right to remove any offending or unsightly signs at the owner's expense.

WHAT IS AN A-BOARD SIGN?

An A-Board sign is a self-supporting sign consisting of two panels not more than 1.0 metre high or 0.6 metre wide and is joined at the top.

These signs are used to promote products or services on or adjacent to the property where the sign is displayed.

Signs must be constructed of rigid, weather proof materials.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a permit for an A-Board sign?

No, as long as the size and placement of the A-Board sign meets the Land Use Bylaw. However, other types of signs do require permits. For more information reference Land Use Bylaw 1506 or contact the Planning and Development Department.

How long can I leave my A-Board sign in place?

A-Board signs can stay in place, adjacent to the business location, during operating hours.

What happens to a sign that is placed on a median, boulevard, or where pedestrian/traffic views are obstructed?

The sign will be removed from the non-conforming location, and the cost associated with the removal and storage may be charged to the owner prior to the release of the sign to the owner.

Where do I go to get a sign that has been removed?

Visit or call the Town Office.

UTILITY SAFETY PARTNERS

Click before you dig www.utilitiesafety.ca.

Submit a locate request to ensure you don't come in contact with a dangerous underground utility.

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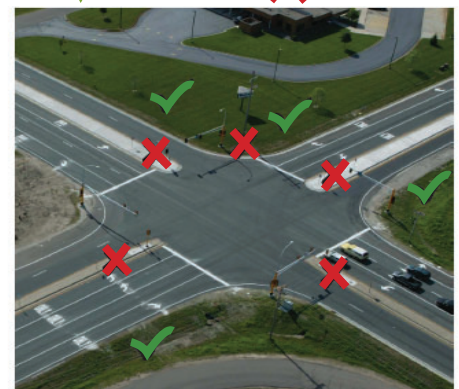


A-BOARD SIGN PLACEMENT

Place of A-Board signs must abide by the following guidelines:

- Signs must not be placed on centre medians or on municipal property (which includes boulevards located between a road and a sidewalk) unless approved by the Town of Whitecourt.
- Signs must not pose a traffic or safety hazard.
- Signs must not obstruct the vision of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
- Signs must be placed outside the sidewalk in line with utility pedestals and light posts.
- Sign placement must provide a minimum 1.8 metre width path for pedestrian traffic.

✓ = YES ✗ = NO



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