

Nampa's sign regulations are found in Chapter 10.23 of the Nampa Municipal Code. This brochure summarizes the regulations for temporary signs.

Standards address when and for how long temporary signs may be displayed, sign location, the number of signs, size, height, and sign design.

1. A maximum of one (1) temporary sign may be displayed per business at any given time.
2. All temporary signs must be professionally made, be weatherproof and kept in a state of

good appearance, safety, and repair. No broken, unsightly, inferior, faded, ripped, or worn materials may be utilized.

3. Temporary signs shall be self-supporting so as to remain in an upright position.
4. All temporary signs shall be located on private property; however, no signs shall be placed within any landscaping strips that are maintained by the City of Nampa.
5. All temporary signs shall be spaced a minimum of five (5') away from any other temporary or permanent sign, except for fence banners, which shall be spaced a minimum of ten (10') from any other temporary or permanent sign.

Temporary signs in the public right-of-way in violation of the standards of the code will be removed by the City of Nampa and may be discarded. Violators of the sign code are subject to citation and fines.

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If you have questions regarding the sign regulations, please contact the Nampa Planning Department at 208-468-5406 or visit the municipal city code on the City's website at www.cityofnampa.us

Thank You

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Regulations for Temporary Signs in Commercial & Industrial Zones

"Balancing the need for adequate & effective signage while preserving the visual character of the Community"

Table 10-23-19(B)
Temporary Signs in Commercial/Industrial Zones, By Type & Zone/Land Use²

<i>Permitted Zones & Land Uses</i>	<i>Type of Sign</i>	<i># Allowed</i>	<i>Height above grade</i>	<i>Display Surface Area Limitation^{1,6}</i>	<i>Location & Min. Setback²</i>	<i>Permit Re-quired</i>
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Lawn	1 Per Business	30" ⁵	2 sq. ft. ⁵	15' from edge of asphalt/street	No
Movable, Sidewalk & Temp. Sign Displays						
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Horizontal Banners	1 Per Business ¹	5'	12 sq. ft.	15' from edge of asphalt/street	No
Event Centers	Horizontal Banners	1 Per Event ⁴	5'	12 sq. ft.	15' from edge of asphalt/street	No
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Vertical Banners	1 Per Business ¹	8'	12 sq. ft.	15' from edge of asphalt/street	No
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Fence Banners	1 Per Business ¹	N/A	12 sq. ft.	Spaced 10' apart	No
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Wall Banners	1 Per Business	N/A	Counts towards wall signage allowance	On tenant space building wall	Yes
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Flags on poles w/ permanent engineered foundation	1 Per Business ¹	Based on structural calcs	Based on structural calculations	15' from edge of asphalt/street	Yes
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Pole Banners	1 Per Pole	N/A	15 sq. ft.	On private property	No
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Flags on poles w/out foundation	1 Per Business	Not > height of bldg..	15 sq. ft.	15' from edge of asphalt/street	No
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Searchlights, Hot Air or Helium Balloons > 10' wide	1 Per Business			30' from any public right of way.	Yes
All zones, except DH, DB and DV	Balloons or Inflatables	1 Per Business				Yes
All zones	A-frames, Chalkboard, & Reader Boards	1 Per Business	5'	12 sq. ft. ⁷	15' from edge of asphalt/street ³	No ⁷
All Zones	Construction	1 or more up to max. size		50 sq. ft.		Not Allowed

¹ Parcels that contain a single occupancy/tenant business may have one sign for each 50 lineal feet of street frontage, spaced accordingly.

² Temporary signs shall be spaced a minimum of 5' from any other temporary or permanent sign. Temporary signs on fences may be spaced a minimum of 10' from any other temporary or permanent sign.

³ A-Frames, Chalkboard signs and Reader Board signs may be located on the sidewalks within the Downtown Zones in accordance with [Chapter 15](#).

⁴ Banners can be put up two weeks prior to the event and must be taken down within three (3) days following the event.

⁵ During the period of time when realty is offered for sale, lease or exchange, the sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet for properties up to one (1) acre in size, or twelve (12) square feet for properties >1 acre, and the distance from the ground to the top of the sign shall not exceed four (4) feet.

⁶ See Section 10-23-18 for signs utilized during construction. Signs utilized as construction signs can be temporary monument and/or freestanding signs.

⁷ Reader boards greater than twelve (12) square feet are permitted so long as:

- a. The sign is utilized for a special temporary event
- b. A temporary sign permit is obtained
- c. The time frame does not exceed thirty (30) days
- d. The sign does not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet

