

SIGNAGE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

City of Peterborough Policy Respecting the
Placement of Signage on Public Property
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It is the policy of the City of Peterborough to prohibit the placement of signage on public property if such signage:

1. **Is not temporary.**

Implementation Guidelines:

Signage must:

1. *be capable of being removed from public property by an individual person without undue delay and without the need for tools or equipment, and:*

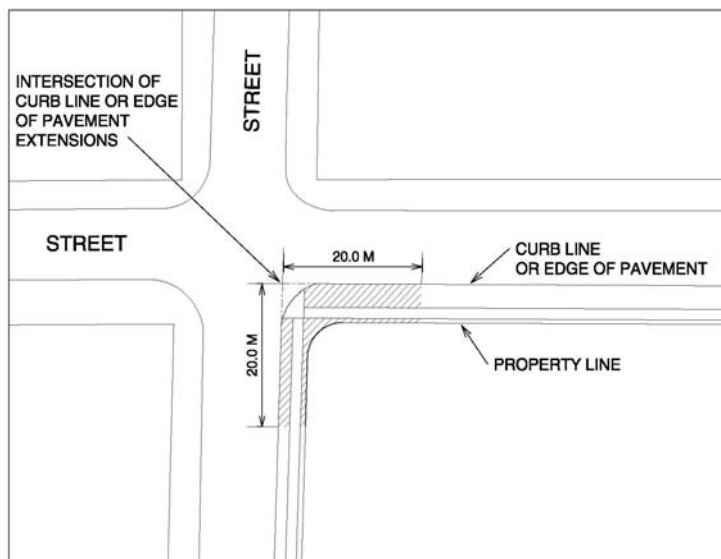
2. not be affixed below the surface of the ground.

2. **Poses a safety hazard to pedestrians or vehicles.**

Implementation Guidelines:

1. *To provide sight lines at intersections and driveways, temporary signage on public property must not be placed within 20m of the point of intersection of the edge of pavement or curb lines at intersections, as illustrated.*

2. *To provide for safe pedestrian vehicle movement, temporary signage on public property must not be placed within 1.5m of a curb line, edge of pavement, or sidewalk.*



3. **Poses an operation nuisance to the City.**

Implementation Guideline:

An operational nuisance includes, but is not necessarily limited to, signage which obstruct snowplowing and grass cutting activities.

4. **Is situated in front of public parks or public buildings unless specifically permitted.**

Implementation Guideline:

Requests for specific permission are to be directed to the City Clerk.

Additional Implementation Guidelines:

- a) *Signs having dimensions greater than 1.0m x 1.5m are not acceptable.*
- b) *Signage in a condition of disrepair is a safety hazard and may be removed at the discretion of the City.*
- c) *Signage should convey a message relevant to the public interest such as directional assistance or event promotion.*
- d) *Signage which is removed by the City shall be done so at the expense of the sign owner, and shall be stored for one (1) month and thereafter disposed.*