



## YARD SIGN FAQ

**Q. Can I have a yard sign?**

A. Yes.

**Q. What is the maximum size allowed?**

A. U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Reed v Town of Gilbert* on June 18, 2015 does not permit the Township to regulate the size or number of signs based on content.

**Q. Can I place a sign on public property?**

A. No. Signs cannot be placed on public property such as parks, the water tower, etc.

**Q. Where can I put the sign?**

A. Signs must be outside of the road right-of-way:

- US-31, 50 feet from road edge
- M-45, 30 feet from the white fog line
- Lincoln Street, 20 feet from the white fog line
- Lakeshore Drive,
  - East side of road: inside of pathway
  - West side of road: 20 feet from white fog line
- Generally, roads with a pathway must be placed on the inside of the pathway
- Roads without a pathway must be placed 15-20 from road edge

**Q. Why can I not have a sign in the right-of-way?**

A. There are many reasons, but the primary purposes are:

- Safety: sign clutter distracts drivers.
- Safety: can block your vision at driveways and intersections.
- Service: OCRC & MDOT have been trying to mow the shoulders of the roads, but run into problems when signs are in the way.

**Q. Can I have my sign back?**

A. Yes, the Township is storing all the signs. Call our office at 842-5988 and we'll have the sign ready for you to pick up.