

# CHAPTER 11

## PROHIBITED SIGNS

### SECTION:

#### 12-11-1 PROHIBITED SIGNS

It is unlawful to erect or maintain any of the following signs:

- A. Signs which emit sounds including, but not limited to, voice, music, and similar methods of advertising.
- B. Any sign which is wholly or partially illuminated by flashing, blinking, or intermittent lights or other means not providing constant illumination, including strobe lights, spotlights and floodlights. A sign whereon the time and/or temperature is indicated by intermittent lighting shall be deemed to be a flashing sign.
- C. Moving signs. No sign or part of any sign shall move or give the illusion of movement in any manner.
- D. Feather signs, bunting, pennants and items of a similar nature, not including those permitted in accordance with this Title.
- E. Roof signs.
- F. Signs of an obscene nature.
- G. Signs which are not erected, placed or located by a governmental entity and that constitute a traffic hazard, including those signs that:
  - 1. Obstruct free and clear vision at any street, intersection, parking lot entrance or exit, or driveway.
  - 2. Interfere with, obstruct the view of, or may be confused with any authorized traffic sign, signal or device because of its position, shape or color, including signs illuminated in red, green or amber color to resemble a traffic signal.
  - 3. Make use of the words STOP, LOOK, DETOUR, DANGER or any other word, phrase, symbol or character in a manner that misleads, interferes with, or confuses traffic.
- H. Signs which obstruct the use of driveways, doors, windows, fire escapes, or any such opening intended to provide access or egress for any building or structure.
- I. Off-premise or billboard signs, except as permitted in Section 12-3-1 as part of a Master Sign Plan.
- J. Any goods, wares, or merchandise suspended from, the exterior of any building or structure.
- K. Ground signs, wall signs and directional signs erected in any residential district, except as defined in this Title.

- L.** Internally illuminated cabinet style ground and wall signs in which each letter is not individually articulated.
- M.** Signs on fences, trees, or utility poles, which are not required by State or Federal law.
- N.** Signs consisting of a cluster or series of lights, except on such clocks and weather gauges as may be authorized by other sections of this Title.
- O.** Home occupation signs.
- P.** Pole type signs, temporary or permanent.
- Q.** Attachments to any advertising structure or real estate sign.
- R.** Signs composed of exposed neon tubing, Electronic Display Screens, Electronic Message Signs, and similar technologies unless otherwise permitted by a Planned Unit Development or Master Sign Plan.
- S.** Temporary wall signs.
- T.** Window signs for office buildings.