

SECTION XII. SIGN REGULATIONS. [Amended 10/20/2004; Amended 08/20/08; Amended 08/19/09][Amended 07/17/2013][Amended 09/06/17][Amended 11/28/18][Amended 11/15/23][Amended 9/4/24][Amended 11/5/25]

J. TEMPORARY SIGNS

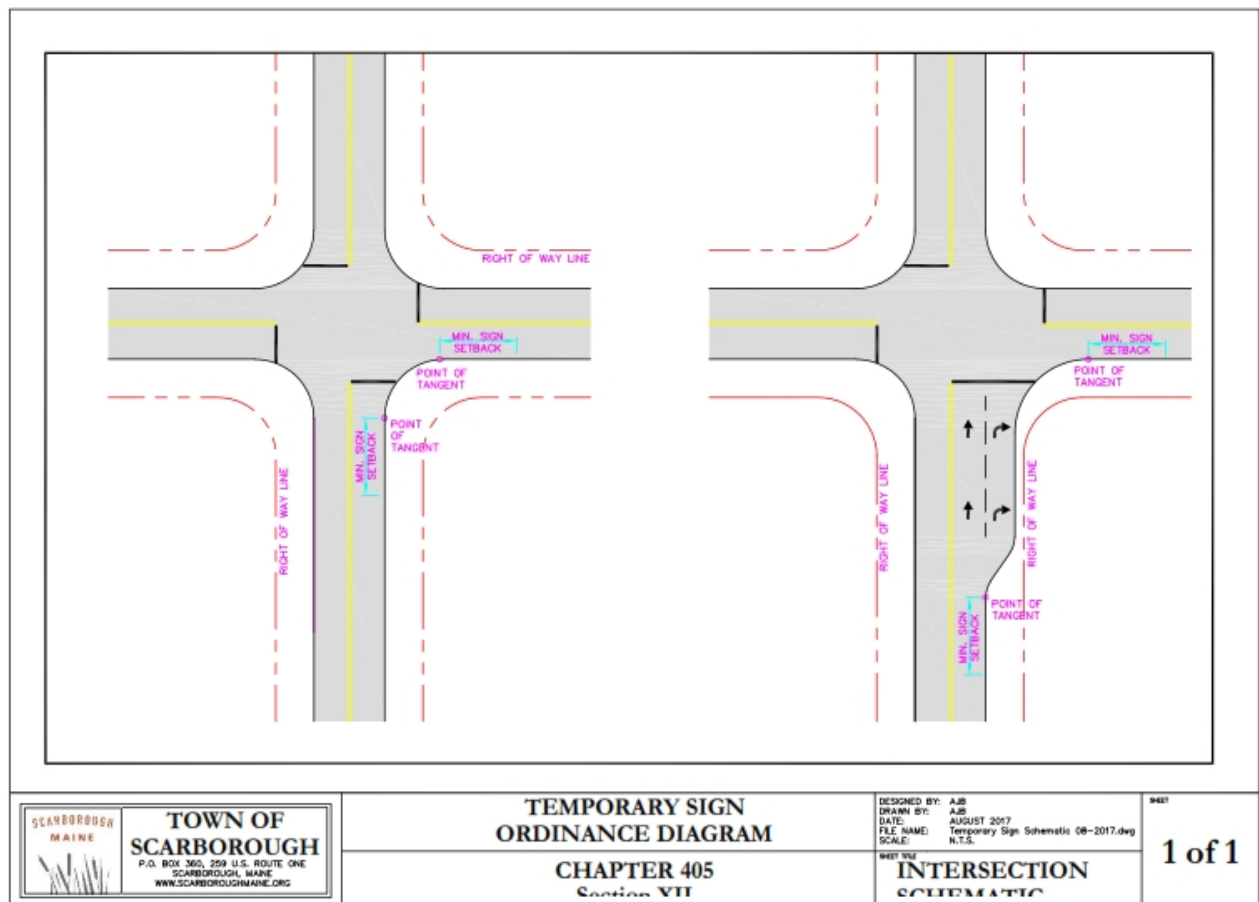
The following temporary signs are permitted and shall conform to standards within municipal, state or federal ordinances, statutes or regulations.

Temporary signs specified in this section shall not be attached to fences, trees, utility poles, light poles, traffic control devices or the like. [09/06/17]

To protect ecologically sensitive areas and scenic views no temporary signs shall be placed in the right-of-way along:[09/06/17]

- Route One between Dolloff Way and Southgate Road
- Black Point Road between Old County Road and Tide Mill Lane
- Black Point Road between Seal Rock Drive and Sanctuary Lane
- Pine Point Road between 67 Pine Point Road and the Eastern Trail
- Pine Point Road between Holly Street and Snow Canning Road
- Pleasant Hill Road from Minuteman Drive to Hackmatack Drive (Pleasant Hill Preserve Area)
- Bayview Avenue between Houghton Street and Morning Street
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To promote public safety in and around intersections with high traffic volumes no temporary signs shall be placed in the right-of-way within 30 feet of the following intersections, as measure linearly from the point of tangent to the intersection, or the point of tangent where a dedicated turn lane is provided, whichever is furthest from the intersection:



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- The Highland Avenue - Chamberlain Road intersection [Added 11/5/25]
- The Route One – Broadturn Road/Pine Point Road intersection
- The Route One – Payne Road intersection
- The Route One – Haigis Parkway intersection
- The Route One - Gorham Road/Black Point Road intersection
- The Route One - Pleasant Hill Road intersection
- The Route One – Scarborough Downs Road intersection [Added 11/5/25]
- The Payne Road - Haigis Parkway intersection
- The Payne Road - Gorham Road intersection
- The Payne Road - Gallery Boulevard intersection
- The Payne Road – Scarborough Downs Road intersection [Added 11/5/25]

The number of temporary signs permitted under this subsection is in addition to the maximum number of signs allowed on a lot or the maximum gross display area allowed on a wall:

1. Temporary Signs in the Right-of-Way [Adopted 09/06/17][Amended 11/28/18]

Temporary signs in the right-of-way are permitted for a period not to exceed 12 weeks in a calendar year. All signs shall be removed by the deadlines established herein. All temporary signs in the right-of-way must include or be marked with name and address of the individual, entity or organization that placed the sign within the right-of-way and the date the sign was erected within the right-of-way. To control the proliferation of signs repeating the same or similar message, temporary signs in the right-of-way shall not be placed with 30 feet of another bearing the same message. This distance requirement applies to streets on a linear basis with a separate measurement done for every intersecting street. Temporary signs in the right-of-way may not be placed in a position that will obstruct or impair vision or traffic or in any manner create a hazard or disturbance to the health and welfare of the general public.

2. Temporary Signs on Private Property [Adopted 09/06/17]

Temporary signs on private property are permitted for no more than 6 consecutive months with not less than 30 days between displays of a sign bearing the same message. Temporary signs on private property may not be placed in a position that will obstruct or impair vision or traffic or in any manner create a hazard or a disturbance to the health and welfare of the general public.

3. Temporary Sandwich Board Sign. [Adopted 08/19/09][09/06/17]

One (1) Sandwich Board Sign may be displayed on the premises of a commercial or similar public entity for general commercial uses. Sandwich Board Signs shall be limited to a maximum gross area of eight (8) sq. ft. and a maximum height of 48". The location of Sandwich Board Signs shall be limited to the sidewalk or walkway leading to the main entrance of the building in which the business is located and shall be located no greater than fifteen feet (15') from the building's main entrance. Sandwich Board Signs shall only be displayed during the hours the business or use is open for customers or visitors and shall not be counted toward calculating the maximum number of signs or the maximum gross display area of signs on the property. A Sandwich Board Sign shall require a sign permit, per subsection A.2., which will establish a business or uses ability to use such a sign and delineate the area in which it will be displayed. A Sandwich Board Sign shall be located on a sidewalk or walkway in a manner that it does not infringe on handicap accessibility or safe pedestrian movement and that safely secures the sign in one location.