

What's the Law on Sign Ordinance

The County Council finds and declares that the people of the County of Kaua'i have an interest in regulating and controlling the location, construction, erection, maintenance, and use of outdoor signs so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and the natural and scenic beauty of businesses, organizations or persons through the use of signs. This need for regulation and control stems from the recognition that the indiscriminate location, construction, erection, maintenance, use or illumination of outdoor signs can negatively affect highway and pedestrian safety, firefighting, the natural and scenic beauty of Kaua'i, and the visitor industry.

Prohibited Signs

It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain:

1. Any sign which obstructs the vision of drivers, obstructs or detracts from the visibility of any official traffic control device;
2. Any sign which is obscene;
3. Any aerial, flashing, moving, or roof sign;
4. Any portable, wind, or off-premises sign

Signs Requiring Permit

- A. Temporary Signs
 1. Project Signs
 2. Subdivision Construction Signs
 3. Banner
- B. Permanent Signs
 1. Subdivision Identification Signs
 2. Directional Sign
 3. Commercial Sign
 4. Gasoline Service Stations

Signs Not Requiring a Permit

- A. Temporary Signs
 1. Real Estate Sign
 2. Political Campaign Sign
- B. Permanent Signs
 1. Institutional Sign
 2. Public or Informational Sign
 3. Gateway Sign
 4. Flag
 5. Address Sign
 6. Ingress-Egress and Parking Signs
 7. Pennant
 8. Permanently Mounted Signs

To obtain a complete copy of the Sign Ordinance Law, please contact the County Clerks office at 241-6371.