

SECTION 163.040: PROHIBITED SIGNS

It shall be unlawful to erect, cause to be erected, maintain or cause to be maintained any sign described below:

- 1) Signs that violate any Building Code or Electrical Code adopted by the City.
- 2) Off-site signs except as permitted under Section 163.070(e) of this Chapter.
- 3) Traffic or pedestrian hazards: Any sign which constitutes a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety by reason of its size, location, movement, content, coloring, or method of illumination. Specifically prohibited are signs using:
 - A) Words and traffic control symbols so as to interfere with, mislead, or confuse traffic, such as "stop", "look", "caution", "danger", or "slow".
 - B) Lights or illuminations that flash, move, rotate, scintillate, blink, flicker, or vary in intensity of color except for time-temperature date signs.
- 4) Banners or signs erected over or across any public street, park or other public way or property except when authorized by the City Commission.
- 5) Signs that incorporate projected images, emit any sound that is intended to attract attention, or involve the use of live animals.
- 6) Signs that emit audible sound, odor, or visible matter such as smoke or steam.
- 7) Signs or sign structures that interfere in any way with free use of any fire escape, and emergency exit; made of combustible materials that are attached to or in close proximity to fire escapes or firefighting equipment; or that obstruct any window to such an extent that light or ventilation is reduced to a point below that required by any provision of the City of Fruitland Park Land Development Code or other ordinance of the city.
- 8) Signs that resemble any official sign or marker erected by any governmental agency, or that by reason or position, shape or color, would conflict with the proper functioning of any traffic sign or signal, or be of a size, location, movement, color, or illumination that may be reasonably confused with or construed as, or conceal, a traffic-control device.
- 9) Signs, within ten (10) feet of public right-of-way or one hundred (100) feet of traffic control lights, that contain red or green lights that might be confused with traffic control lights.
- 10) Signs that contain any lighting or control mechanism that causes unreasonable interference with radio, television or other communication signals.
- 11) Signs that are painted, pasted, or printed on any curbstone, flagstone, pavement, or any portion of any public sidewalk or public street, except house numbers and traffic control signs.

- 12) Signs displaying copy that is harmful to minors as defined by the City of Fruitland Park Code.
- 13) Abandoned signs as defined in Chapter 151, "Definitions" and Interpretations".
- 14) "A" frame and portable signs except as permitted under Section 163.080 of the City of Fruitland Park Code.