

PART 3 PROHIBITED SIGNS

Signs that are not specifically permitted in this bylaw are prohibited. Without restricting or limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following *signs* are prohibited:

- a. *abandoned signs*;
- b. *animated signs* or *signs* equipped with flashing, strobe or oscillating lights, rotating or moving devices or which have emissions whether audible, visual or otherwise;
- c. wind activated devices designed to attract the attention of the public with movement;
- d. *signs* mounted or supported on a balcony;
- e. balloon *signs* or other inflatable devices except as described in Part 4 (*Community Event Signs*);
- f. *electronic message board signs* except as otherwise permitted by this bylaw;
- g. *off-premise signs* except as described in Part 4 (*Community Event Signs*) and Section 5.1.6 (*Sandwich Boards Downtown*);
- h. *roof signs*;
- i. *portable changeable copy signs*;
- j. any *sign* which imitates or resembles an official *sign* or traffic control device;
- k. any *sign* which interferes with the safe use of the street by pedestrians, cyclists or vehicles, impedes traffic or interferes with the use or visibility of any traffic control device or other equipment installed by the *City* or by a utility company;
- l. *signs* which obstruct a parking space or utilize such parking space for purposes of locating a *sign*;
- m. *signs* attached to or located on any vehicle or trailer parked so as to be visible from a street for the principal purpose of advertising. This section does not prohibit any form of permanent signage normally attached to a motor vehicle for the purposes of identifying the owner or operator of the vehicle and goods or services it contains or provides;
- n. *signs* that obstruct any part of a doorway, window, passageway, fire escape, walkway, road, lane, sidewalk or similar feature.

Prohibited Signs – the images below are examples of some of the *signs* which are **not allowed**. This is not an exhaustive list. Some of the *signs* featured below may be allowed with special permissions as stated elsewhere in this bylaw and these *signs* have been indicated with an asterix *



Abandoned Signs



Animated Signs (flashing lights)



Animated Signs (rotating)



Wind Activated Signs



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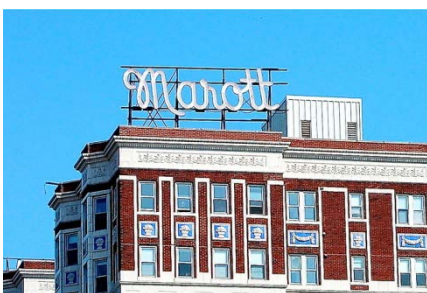
Signs mounted on a balcony



Digital billboards. Signs on institutional properties may have electronic message boards provided they meet specific criteria



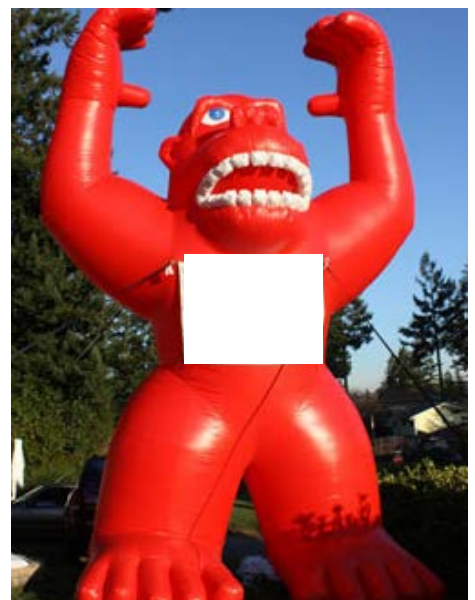
Signs attached to parked vehicles for the principle purpose of advertising



Roof Signs



Portable Changeable Copy Signs



Inflatable devices may be allowed for community event, see Part 4. *



Off premise signs are not allowed with the exception of community event signs, see Part 4. *

