

Election Signs

Please be advised that no election signs are permitted on any street, park or public property within the City of Cornwall.

By-Law 056-2003 - Streets By-Law

This regulation contained in By-law 056-2003 known as the Streets By-law.

Prohibition of Signs - Section 4(6) is cited:

4.(6) No person shall erect or place, cause to be erected or placed or maintained, including but not limited to, any building, fence, hedge, movable trap or door, private walk with step, porch, sign, ramp, shrub, step or other entrance to a structure or other obstruction on, over, projecting into or under any street, park or other public property.

By-Law 154-2008 - Election Sign By-Law

Further regulation is contained in By-law 154-2008 as amended, known as the By-law to Regulate Election Signs in the City of Cornwall.

As a guideline, on most city residential streets, the property line is approximately 20 feet back from the edge of the road. Fire hydrants, utility poles, telephone pedestals and sidewalks are on all City property. Therefore, Election Signs must be back of these structures. On many streets, the location of fences and hedges also gives a good indication of the property line.

Signs installed on City property could damage underground wiring for electric, telephone and cable services as well as restrict visibility for traffic.

Please review the proposed location of your signs and inform the people who will be working with/for you during your election campaign of the restrictions and prohibitions of By-law 056-2003.