

(27, TABLE OF SIGN REQUIREMENTS)

27 Attachment 1

Borough of Elizabethtown

Table of Sign Requirements

Sign Type	Maximum Number Permitted	Maximum Permitted Sign Area	Maximum Sign Height	Permitted Zones	Other Requirements	Permit Required
Advertising and real estate signs	1 per contractor or realtor	6 sq. ft.	5 ft. or height of sign	All	Advertising signs shall be removed promptly upon completion of the work. Real estate signs shall be removed within 10 days of final sale or rental.	No
Billboard signs					See individual business freestanding signs.	Yes
Development signs	2 per development	20 sq. ft.	8 ft.	All	None	Yes
Directional signs	1 per lot; no more than 2 per use	6 sq. ft.	10 ft.	All	The sign shall not be placed in a public right-of-way without the consent of the Borough and the owner of the property. Real estate directional signs intended to direct the public to a property that is for sale or lease and located off the premises that is for sale or lease are prohibited. One real estate directional sign may be placed off premises and 1 real estate directional sign may be placed on premises for open house events or similar special events, subject to the following conditions: the real estate directional sign(s) cannot be erected more than 48 hours before the special event or open house and must be removed within 1 hour after the close of the special event or open house. No industrial, commercial or business establishment shall erect, place, install or maintain more than 3 signs within the Borough. No more than 3 such signs may be placed at any 1 corner of an intersection. No such sign may be erected, placed, installed or maintained without the permission of the owner of the real property involved.	Real estate directional: No All others: Yes Separate application required for each location
Electronic message center	1 per use or lot, whichever is fewer	80 sq. ft.; except 24 sq. ft. CBD	25 ft.	All districts except R-1, R-2 and R-3	An electronic message center sign, including a message in lights that displays a message other than only time, date and temperature, shall not rotate the message less than once every 30 seconds.	Yes
Flashing signs	1 per use or lot, whichever is fewer	See OR	See OR	Commercial	Must meet the requirements of freestanding, wall, or projecting signs, whichever applies within the commercial zone.	Yes
Garage/yard sale signs	1 per lot	6 sq. ft.	5 ft.	All	Garage and yard sale signs off premises shall be unlimited, provided that the signs are removed within 12 hours of the end of the sale. See also §1302, Subsection 6A.	No
Home occupation signs	1 per use or lot, whichever is fewer	2 sq. ft.	8 ft.	R-2 and R-3, CBD and MU	No signs are permitted for no-impact home occupations. No internally lit signs are permitted. Signs permitted for home occupations shall include only the name, occupation, or use conducted within the structure.	Yes
Individual business awning signs	1 per awning	24 sq. ft.	Height of awning	All except R-2 and R-3	Awning signs shall not project beyond the awning itself and shall be at least 7 ft. above the curb or sidewalk. Awning signs shall include the name, number and/or logo of the business only. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	Yes

CHAPTER ZONING

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Individual business free-standing signs Nonprofit organization signs	1 per use or lot, whichever is fewer	80 sq. ft. all zones, except CBD, MU, and R-3 24 sq. ft. CBD, MU and R-3 6 sq. ft. for nonprofit organization signs	25 ft.	All zones except R-1 and R-2	No individual business freestanding sign shall project to a point nearer than 12 feet from the edge of the paved roadway, unless said distance obstructs the view of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, in which case further setback will be required. No support for any free-standing sign shall be located nearer than 12 feet to the property line. The sign shall not be placed in a public right-of-way without the consent of the Borough and the owner of the property. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	Yes
Individual business projecting signs	1 per business	24 sq. ft., inclusive of any brackets or mounting hardware	25 ft.	All except R-1 and R-2	Projecting signs shall be located upon a building so that the lower edge is a minimum of 10 feet above grade. Projecting signs may project a maximum of 10 feet from the building wall, providing that no sign shall project to a point nearer than 3 feet from the edge of the paved roadway in the CBD. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	Yes
Individual business roof signs	1 per business	80 sq. ft. or 15% of the front wall area, whichever is less	25 ft.	All except residential, CBD and MU	No roof sign shall be placed upon the roof of any building that will prevent the free passage of one part of the roof to the other or interfere with any openings in such roof. No sign erected upon the roof of any building shall project beyond the edges of said roof in any direction. Roof signs may extend above the roof or top of wall a distance equal to ½ the height of the wall or 15 feet, whichever is the lesser height. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	Yes
Individual business wall signs	Unlimited	40 sq. ft. or 15% of the wall area on which the sign is to be erected	25 ft.	All except R-1 and R-2	Wall signs shall not project more than 12 inches from the building wall and must be located so that the lower edge is a minimum of 8 feet above grade. Wall signs projecting less than 4 inches from the building wall shall be excluded from this requirement. Placement of such signs shall not obscure architectural features of the building, including but not limited to cornices, lintels, and transoms to which the sign is attached. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	Yes
Individual business window signs	Unlimited	Individual business signs shall not cover more than 90% of window area	Unlimited	All except R-1 and R-2	Window signs shall be limited to the advertisement of the business conducted within the premises. Window signs painted on the outside of the glass surface shall be maintained in good repair. Temporary window signs advertising sales, promotions, or community-wide activities are exempt from these regulations. The window used for the sign must be used and occupied by the individual business. Home occupations must follow regulations for a home occupation sign.	No
Official signs	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	All	None	No
Political signs	Unlimited	6 sq. ft. per sign	5 ft.	All	None.	No

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Residential identification signs	2 per lot	2 sq. ft. per sign	8 ft.	All	No residential identification signs shall be internally lit.	No
Sidewalk signs	1 per use; maximum of 2 per lot	6 sq. ft. per side	5 ft.	CBD, MU and commercial	Such signs shall not impede pedestrian traffic or obstruct the vision of motorists. Such signs shall be removed daily.	No
Special event for business Signs	1 per business per event	80 sq. ft.	25 ft.	All except residential	Such signs may be used during 2 nonconsecutive periods per calendar year only, not exceeding 30 days total.	No

(Ord. 882, 2/15/2007; as amended by Ord. 946, 3/21/2013)