

2-7-20: SIGNS:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this code, the following more restrictive requirements for signs pertaining to sexually oriented businesses shall prevail:

- A. No more than one exterior on premises sign shall be allowed;
- B. No sign shall be allowed to exceed twelve (12) square feet;
- C. No animation shall be permitted on or around any sign or on the exterior walls or roofs of such premises;
- D. No descriptive art or designs depicting any activity related to or implying the nature of the business shall be allowed on any sign. Said signs shall contain alphanumeric copy only;
- E. Only flat wall signs and/or awning signs shall be permitted;
- F. Painted wall advertising shall not be allowed;
- G. Other than the signs specifically allowed by this chapter, the sexually oriented business shall not attach, construct or allow to be attached or constructed, any temporary sign, banner, light or other device designed to draw attention to the business;
- H. Off premises signage is prohibited for sexually oriented businesses. (Ord. 305, 11-23-2004)

-10-4: STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

- A. No person shall install, use or maintain any newsrack which projects onto, into or over any part of the roadway of any public street, or which rests, wholly or in part, upon, along or over any portion of a roadway
- B. No person shall install, use or maintain any newsrack which in whole or in part rests upon, in or over any public right of way or other public property, when such installation, use or maintenance endangers the safety of persons or property, or when such site or location is used for public utility purposes, public transportation purposes or other government use, or when such newsrack interferes with or impedes the flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, the ingress into or egress from any residence, place of business, or any legally parked or stopped vehicle, or the use of poles, posts, traffic signs or signals, hydrants, mailboxes, or other objects permitted at or near said location, when such newsrack interferes with the cleaning of any sidewalk by the use of mechanical sidewalk cleaning machinery, or when such newsrack interferes with the ordinary use of public property.

6-2-3: ONE-WAY STREETS AND ALLEYS; SIGNS:

Whenever this title designates any one-way street or alley, the chief of police and the city engineer shall place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained signs giving notice

thereof. No such regulation shall be effective unless such signs are in place. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4: TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS:  

6-2-4-1: AUTHORITY OF POLICE CHIEF AND CITY ENGINEER:  

The chief of police and the city engineer, subject to the approval of the city council, are authorized to:

A. Provide a uniform system of marking and signing streets and highways, and such system of marking and signing shall correlate to and so far as possible conform to the system adopted in other parts of the state.

B. Determine the character or type and to place or erect upon the streets and highways traffic control signals at places where they deem necessary for expeditious control of traffic. So far as practicable, all such traffic control signals shall be uniform as to type and location. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-2: SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS ERECTED:  

The chief of police and the city engineer, subject to the approval of the city council, shall cause to be erected and maintained:

A. Appropriate signs designating railway grade crossings.

B. Such other signs, markings and traffic control signals as may be deemed necessary to direct and regulate traffic and to carry out the provisions of this title.

C. Such additional signs as may be appropriate to give notice of parking and other regulations. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-3: OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS:  

It is unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, or the person in charge of any animal, or any pedestrian to disobey the instructions of any official traffic sign or signal placed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-4: STREET NAME SIGNS REQUIRED:

At each signal controlled intersection on streets and highways within the city limits, there shall be a street name sign clearly visible to the principal flow of traffic. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-5: MANUAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES:

A. All traffic control signs, signals and devices shall conform to the manual and specifications approved by the department of highways, and the specifications approved in this title for a particular purpose shall, so far as practicable, be uniform as to type and location throughout the city. All traffic control devices so erected and not inconsistent with the provisions of state law or this title shall be official traffic control devices.

B. The stop sign shall be octagonal in shape, shall have red background, and shall carry the word "Stop" in white letters at least one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) the height of the sign. The minimum size of stop signs shall be twenty four inches by twenty four inches (24" x 24").

C. Every stop sign shall be located at or near the entrance to the street or intersection where a stop is required, and every stop sign shall, from sunset to sunrise, be illuminated by light beams, flasher lights or by reflecting elements set into the face of the sign.

D. This section shall apply to all stop signs erected after September 1958. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-6: OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNALS:

A. Whenever traffic is controlled by official traffic control signs exhibiting the words "Go", "Caution" or "Stop", or exhibiting different colored lights successively, one at a time, or with arrows, the following colors only shall be used, and such terms and lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

1. Green Alone Or Go:

a. Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

b. No pedestrian facing such signal shall enter the roadway until green or "Go" is shown alone.

2. Yellow Or Caution When Shown Following Green Or Go Signal:

a. Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to other vehicles and to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.

b. No pedestrian shall enter the roadway or cross any part of the roadway or from or to a safety zone against a yellow or "Caution" signal.

3. Red Alone Or Stop: Vehicular traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if none, then before entering the intersection, and shall remain standing until green or "Go" is shown alone, except that traffic may turn right after coming to a complete stop and providing to do so does not endanger pedestrians in the crosswalk.

4. Red With Green Arrow: Vehicular traffic facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow but shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully using the intersection.

B. The driver of a vehicle intending to turn right or left at an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic control signs or by a police officer shall proceed to make either turn with proper care to avoid accident and only upon the "Go" signal, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or by official traffic signs, or unless authorized by this title.

C. No person shall disobey the directions of this section except when it is necessary for the purpose of avoiding a collision or in case of other emergency or when otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer, or as permitted under section [6-2-1-4](#) of this chapter. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-7: FLASHING SIGNALS:  

Whenever a flashing red or yellow signal is used in a traffic sign or signal, it shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

A. Flashing Red (Stop Signal): When a red lens is illuminated by rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked, and may proceed through the intersection on such signal only after coming to a complete stop.

B. Flashing Yellow (Caution Signal): When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or pass such signal only with added caution. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-8: DISPLAY OF UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS, SIGNALS AND LIGHTS:  

A. No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any street or highway any unofficial sign, signal or device or any sign, signal or device which purports to be or is an imitation of, or resembles, any official traffic sign or signal or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign or signal.

B. No person shall place or maintain any tree, shrubbery or other obstacle which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign or signal.

C. Every such prohibited sign, signal or device or light is declared to be a public nuisance, and the chief of police is empowered, without notice, to remove the same, or cause the same to be removed, or bring an action as provided by law to abate such nuisance. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)

6-2-4-9: INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL SIGNS AND SIGNALS:  

A. No person shall, without lawful authority, deface, injure, knock down or remove, nor shall any person shoot at, any official traffic sign or signal or any device, guidepost or historical marker placed or erected as authorized or required by law.

B. No person shall, without authority, deface, injure or remove, nor shall any person shoot at, any inscription, shield or insignia on any such sign, signal, device, guide or marker. (Ord. 12, 8-16-1984)