

Town of Beacon Falls

10 Maple Avenue
Beacon Falls, CT 06403
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Eligibility for Signs:

The Board of Selectman may issue a permit for the installation of a temporary sign for a period not to exceed three (3) weeks by a governmental, non-profit, or charitable entity which announces a specific community event. Signs must be removed within (3) days after an event.

The sign shall not exceed twelve (12) square ft. in area. The sign shall not exceed a height of five (5) feet. No sign may be placed within one hundred (100) ft. of another sign.

Signs may be placed in the landscaped area between the north and southbound lanes of Main St., north of the intersection of Bethany Rd. (Route 42) and other areas within the public right-of-way of Main St., north of the intersection of Bethany Rd. (42) as may be determined appropriate by the Board of Selectman.

Refer to attached copy of complete Ordinance concerning the regulations of signs within the Main St. Median Strip - Town of Beacon Falls

Note that signs not removed by removal date, will be removed by the public works department and brought to the Town Garage for pick up

Event/Show:			
Event/Show Date:			
Organization: (If applicable)			
Email:		Signature of Responsible Person:	
Phone Number:		Printed Name:	
Today's Date:		First Selectman's Approval:	
Approved Date of Sign Placement:		Sign Removal Date:	
Please sign and return to: Town of Beacon Falls 10 Maple Avenue Beacon Falls, CT 06403 Attn: First Selectman's Office		Or email signed form to: inquiry@beaconfallsct.org Town Administrator First Selectman's Office	

If you have any questions, please contact us at (203) 729-4340, 101.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF SIGNS WITHIN THE MAIN STREET MEDIAN STRIP – TOWN OF BEACON FALLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Beacon Falls that an Ordinance Concerning the Regulation of Signs within the Main Street Median Strip in the Town will consist of the following:

WHEREAS, the center of the Town of Beacon Falls are the properties along Main Street, from the intersection of Route 42 north; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beacon Falls has determined that the median strip of Main Street is appropriate for providing public information to the community concerning community events and the advertisement of non-profit events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Beacon Falls has determined that it is appropriate that the area between the north and southbound lanes along Main Street is appropriate and suitable for use to provide information concerning public and community-oriented non profit events, and enacts this Ordinance for the use of this area for informational signs for public and non-profit community oriented events;

Section 1. Authority

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to S7-148(c) of the General Statutes.

Section 2. Area to be Used

The following areas may be used for the placement of public information signs in accordance with all provisions of this Ordinance.

- 2.1 The landscaped area between the north and southbound lanes of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Road, (Route 42)
- 2.2 Other areas within the public right-of-way of Main Street, north of the intersection of Bethany Road, (Route 42), as may be determined appropriate by the Board of Selectmen

Section 3. Eligibility for Signs

The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit for the installation of a sign for a period not exceed three **(3) weeks** by a governmental, non-profit or charitable entity which announces a charitable or community event, consistent with the requirements of this Ordinance. **Signs must be removed within three (3) days after event.**

Section 4. Standards for Issuance of Permits

The Board of Selectmen may issue a permit for the installation of a temporary sign provided that it conforms to the following standards:

- 4.1 The sign shall be placed so as not to interfere with the flow of traffic, nor cause any visual obstructions which would reduce vehicular or pedestrian safety. In making their determination, the Board shall request an opinion from the Chief of Police.
- 4.2 No sign may be placed within one hundred (100) feet of another sign.
- 4.3 Such sign shall be made of a durable material, designed to withstand forces of Weather.
- 4.4 All signs shall be properly maintained by the entity granted the permit to install the sign. The sign shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area.
- 4.5 The sign shall not exceed a height of five (5) feet.

Section 5. Maintenance

The sign permittee shall properly maintain the sign installation consistent with permit regulations so as not to cause injury to persons or property. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to have the sign removed, if in its opinion, it is not properly maintained or represents a blighting influence upon the community.

Section 6. Validity

- 6.1 If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date

- 7.1 This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the General Statutes.

Public Hearing Held on: November 24, 2008

Town Meeting Held on: December 15, 2008

Ordinance Published: December 22, 2008

Effective Date of Ordinance: January 7, 2009