

**STAFF RESEARCH  
OF  
OTHER COMMUNITIES**

Municipality	Does your code allow sandwich board signs in commercial or business districts?	Are such signs allowed only in downtown, other business districts, or both?	Do you require a permit?	Do you require a hold-harmless agreement and insurance?	Where are sandwich board signs allowed?	Total Square Footage	Height	Width	Number of Signs Allowed	Limits on Location	Limits on How Long Signs Can be Posted	Maximum Distance of Sign from Building/ Façade	Space Required for Pedestrian Mobility
Buffalo Grove Deer Park	Yes. No.	Both.	Yes. Must renew each year.	No.	Private Property & Public Sidewalks.	6 sq. ft.	4'	Not specified.	1 per business. 1 additional sign if business front exceeds 300 feet.	Adjacent to building.	Business hours.	Not specified.	3'
Evanston	Yes.	Both.	Yes. Must renew each year.	Both.	Private Property & Public Sidewalks.	4 sq. ft.	4'	Not specified.	1	Cannot block building entrances, car doors, nike racks, or parking meters.	Business hours.	Not specified.	9' Downtown. 8' other locations.
Mount Prospect	Yes.	Downtown Only.	Yes.	Both.	Public & Pvt (no permit for Pvt)	6 sq. ft.	4'	Not specified.	1		Business hours.	1'	5'
Naperville	Yes.	Both.	No.	Insurance required.	Private Property & Public Right of Way.	6 sq. ft.	5'	Not specified.	1		Business hours.	5' from bldg entrance.	Can't obstruct ped mobility.
Oak Park	Yes.	Downtown & Neighborhood Commercial. Not Corridors.	No permit if on private property. Permit required if in public way.	No.	Public & Pvt (no permit for Pvt)	6 sq. ft.	4'	Not specified.	1	20' from next A-Frame.	Business hours.	15' from bldg entrance.	5'
Palatine	Yes. Allowed as a temporary "Event Sign".	Both.	Yes.	No.	Private property & Public Right of Way.	8 sq. ft.	4'	Not specified.	1 per 100 feet.		1 week at a time. Four times per year.	None.	
Rolling Meadows	No.												
Schaumburg	Yes.	Downtown Only.	No.	Hold-Harmless Agreement Only.	Private Property Only.	9	3'	Not specified.	1	In front of business entrance, but cannot face a roadway.	None.	None.	3'
Other Communities													
Barrington	Yes.	Both.	No.		Private Property & Public Right of Way.	6 sq. ft.	Any dimension not to exceed 6 sq. ft.	Any dimension not to exceed 6 sq. ft.	1	At the individual tenant space, not to be displayed on common property in multiple tenant centers	No.	No.	5' clear.
Carpentersville	Yes.	Both.	No.	None.	Private property only.	Maximum size 24" x 36" per side with display copy on two sides, not to exceed 12 square feet total.	36"	24"	1	May be placed anywhere on the property, but shall not create an obstruction for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and shall not obstruct the vision of drivers.	Signs may be placed in front of a business during the hours of operation of the business on a daily basis and taken in nightly.	Anywhere on the private property.	The signs shall not create an obstruction for pedestrian traffic. No specific clearance stated in the code.
Des Plaines	No.												
Hoffman Estates	No.												
Lincolnshire	No.												
Northbrook	Yes.	Both.	Yes.		Private Property Only.	Max. 20 sq. ft.	N/A.	N/A.	1	30 days.	Require a temporary Use Permit.	Must be set back 6 ft. from front lot line.	N/A.
Park Ridge	Yes.	Both.	No.	Insurance Only.	Private Property & Public Right of Way.	24 sq. ft. (12 sq. ft. per face).	No maximum height.	No maximum height.	1	Not located in streets, not blocking pedestrian traffic.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	N/A.	Cannot obstruct pedestrian traffic.
Skokie	Yes.	Both.	Yes.	None.	Private Property & Public Right of Way.	6 sq. ft.	4 ft.		1 sign per business.	Within 10 ft. of the center of the primary entrance.	None - remove in high winds and 2" of snow.	Within 10 ft. of the center of the primary entrance.	5 ft.
Streamwood	Yes.	Both.	Yes.		Private Property Only.	32 sq. ft.	Less than 15 ft.	Not applicable as long as total sq. ft. met.	1 per zoning lot.	Private property only.	We deem them temporary signs; 30 days per zoning lot; 4x per year.	N/A.	N/A; may not block pedestrian or motor access.