

Election Signs – Fact Sheet

PERMIT AND FEES

All Candidates and Third Party Advertisers are required to fill out the application for Election Signs and pay the associated fee of \$270 prior to erecting or displaying any election related signage. Applications are available through the City Clerk's Office. Fees may also be paid through the City Clerk.

DISPLAY TIME RESTRICTIONS

Election signs for the 2020 municipal by-election may be installed as of midnight on **Monday, September 21st, 2020**, and must be removed within 72 hours immediately following the day of the election.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Election signs may be placed on private property with the owner's permission, and shall have a maximum sign area of 1.2 square metres and a maximum height of 2.00 metres.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Election signs can be on municipal street boulevards provided they are;

- Located within 50 meters (excluding the daylighting triangle) of an intersection of arterial or collector roads or within 100 metres of a Regional Road intersection
- A minimum of 0.5 meters from any curb or sidewalk, or where there is no curb or sidewalk, a minimum of 2.0 meters from the street, or 0.5 meters from the edge of the shoulder of a street
- A minimum of 5.0 meters from a fire hydrant, transit or bus shelter
- A minimum of 10.0 meters from a driveway

In the case of Regional Roads (e.g., Major Mackenzie Drive, Elgin Mills Road, Bathurst Street), signs are permitted only at intersections and no candidate shall place more than two signs at any given Regional Road intersection. Please see additional information on the [York Region website](#).

Election signs may not be placed within a daylighting triangle, on any centre median or boulevard, on traffic islands or adjacent to any premises used as a voting place.

Please see Section 6.6 of the Richmond Hill Sign By-law No. 52-09 as amended by By-law 16-18 on the following webpage <https://www.richmondhill.ca/en/invest-and-do-business/Sign-Permit.aspx>.

Inquiries or complaints should be directed to bylaw@richmondhill.ca or 905-771-0198.

Signs erected in contravention of the Sign By-law may be removed by City staff, stored at the Operations Centre (1200 Elgin Mills Road East) and available for retrieval for 30 days.