

Morristown Signage FAQ's

In the Central Business District, Morristown regulations govern the size, location, and duration of all commercial signs and banners. This short list highlights some of the most common questions. [Please see Chapter 3, Land Use Regulations, Part 2, Signs.](#)

Wall or Ground Signs. Any permanently installed signs require a zoning permit with a rendering and dimensions. Ground signs may also require a survey to show proper installation. There are size and location restrictions detailed in the full Ordinance.

Window Signs are allowed for up to 30 days, provided they are no more than two square feet and cover no more than 15% of the glazing area of the storefront.

Flashing Signs prohibited. These include any type of sign that has images, lettering or lighting that flashes or changes.

Temporary Banners. A zoning permit with a rendering of the banner showing size and color is required prior to installing the banner. The size may be no more than ten square feet and the banner displayed for no more than 20 days for all other than non-profit organizations.

Freestanding Signs (A-frame or otherwise) are not permitted in any area of the town that is on either Town, County, or State right of way. This generally will include all sidewalk areas. *Permission may be granted for "menu board" signs within the space of a Town licensed, seasonal outdoor café.*

Maintaining an attractive public realm benefits all stakeholders. Failure to follow Morristown's Sign Ordinance may result in a warning or municipal summons.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us the Zoning Office at 200 South Street, 2nd Floor. 973-292-6722.