



**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**PLANNING & CODES DEPARTMENT**  
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## **N. PROHIBITED SIGNS**

The following are expressly prohibited unless specifically stated otherwise in this ordinance:

**Animated and Moving Signs:** Including, but not limited to, pennants, flags with commercial messages, streamers, banners, propellers, discs, and searchlights.

**Flashing Signs:** Any signs that include lights, which flash, blink, or turn on and off intermittently, not including time and temperature signs.

**Glaring Signs:** Signs with light sources or reflectivity of such brightness that constitute a hazard or nuisance as determined by the Administrator.

**Inflatable Signs and Objects:** Including, but not limited to, balloons.

**Obscene Signs:** Any sign that exhibits statements, words, or pictures of an obscene nature, as defined by the United States Supreme Court.

**Portable Signs:** Any sign that is not permanently affixed to a building, structure, or the ground. This shall not apply to authorized temporary signs.

**Poster and Handbills:** Any signs affixed to trees or other natural vegetation, rocks, or utility poles.

**Roof Signs:** Any signs, which are erected on a roof or which, extend in height above the roofline of the building on which the sign is erected.

**Simulated Traffic Signs and Obstructions:** Any sign, which may be confused with or obstruct the view of any authorized traffic sign or signal, obstruct the sight distance triangle at any street intersection, or extend into the public right-of-way.

**Strings of Lights:** Including lights that outline property lines, sales areas, or any portion of a structure, and are intended to advertise or draw attention to a business or commercial activity.

**Vehicular Signs:** Any sign displayed on a parked vehicle, where the primary purpose of the vehicle is to advertise a product or business or to direct people to a business or activity. For the purposes of these regulations, vehicular signs shall not include business logos, identification, or advertising on vehicles primarily used for other business purposes.