

Municipal Sign By-law Requirements - Election Signs						
Municipality	Timing	Number	Location	Size	Design	Fees
Ajax	<u>Start</u> • Federal/Provincial: The date of the issuance of writs • Municipal: 1st Tuesday after Labour Day, or for a by-election, 6 weeks before the election  <u>Close</u> • 48 hours after the election	No limit - separation distance applies	• Cannot overhang or encroach onto City property • Cannot be attached to traffic signs or control devices • Cannot be on medians, traffic islands, roundabouts, or on or over sidewalks/pathways • Cannot be closer than 25m to any voter assistance centre or polling station • Cannot be closer than 25m to another election sign for the same candidate on any road • Cannot be closer than 25m to another sign with the same third party advertiser on any road	• Residential zone: Height=1m, Width=1m, Area=1m <sup>2</sup> • All other zones: Height=1.25m, Width=1.2m, Area=1.5m <sup>2</sup> • At a campaign office in an industrial or commercial zone: Area=2m <sup>2</sup>	• Shall indicate the candidate's name • Third party advertiser signs shall indicate the name of the third party advertiser, the municipal, provincial, or federal body where the third party advertiser is registered, and a telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address at which the third party advertiser may be contacted.	
Brampton	<u>Start</u> • Federal/Provincial: 5:00pm on the date of the issuance of writs • Municipal: 5:00pm 24 days prior to voting day  <u>Close</u> • 72 hours after the close of the election	• Two signs per candidate/third party advertiser for a residential property • Three signs per candidate/third party advertiser for a private property other than residential	• Only on private property with the consent of the property owner	• Maximum 2m <sup>2</sup>		• No fee and no permit to place an election sign in accordance with the bylaw • Anyone who contravenes the bylaw can be charged for the offence. Fines imposed by the court.
Hamilton	<u>Start</u> • Federal/Provincial: The date of the issuance of writs • Municipal: 28 days prior to voting day (except for campaign office signs)  <u>Close</u> • 3 days after voting day	No limit	• On private property	• Residential: Area=1.5m <sup>2</sup> • Other: No limit	• May not be an electronic message display	
Kingston	<u>Start</u> • Federal/Provincial: The date of the issuance of writs • Municipal: 30 days in advance of the last voting day • Campaign office: once a candidate has filed nomination papers and paid fee or a registered third party has registered with City Clerk  <u>Close</u> • 96 hours of the day on which the election is held	• 2 per candidate or registered third party on each street frontage	• A candidate or registered third party can only designate one building as the campaign office • Cannot be placed on public property • Cannot be placed within 50m of a voting place or a place where the administration of election processes are conducted on advance voting day or voting day. Also applies to vehicle election signs. • Cannot create an obstruction to any firefighter, vehicle parking, walkways, driving areas, or to City maintenance operations. • Cannot be placed on traffic signs, median strips, traffic islands, bus shelter, community mailbox, a bridge, a trestle, a hydrant, a fence, or a tree • Cannot be on a cemetery or any property abutting a cemetery • Cannot be within 2m of a roadway or in a sight triangle	• Area= 1x2, Height from grade= 2.15m. Does not apply to billboard election signs or campaign office election signs	• No illumination, flashing lights, or rotating parts • Cannot contain a logo, trademark, crest, or official mark, in whole or in part, owned or licensed by the City.	• No fee and no permit to place an election sign in accordance with the bylaw • Anyone who contravenes the bylaw can be charged \$10,000.00 first offence and \$25,000.00 for any subsequent offence.

<b>London</b>	<u>Start</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a federal or provincial election or by-election, the day the writ of election is issued.</li> <li>For a municipal election, the nomination day in the year of a regular election or by-election.</li> <li>For a campaign office, once the candidate has filed their nomination</li> </ul> <u>Close</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96 hours immediately following 11:59pm of the day of the election.</li> </ul>	No limit - separation distance applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not on public property or in a park</li> <li>Cannot interfere with vehicular traffic, pedestrians, or city maintenance operations</li> <li>Cannot be placed farther than 50m outside the electoral district</li> <li>Cannot be placed in a roadway, closer than 3m to a roadway, between a roadway and a sidewalk, in a median strip, less than 3m from a crosswalk, on a tree, fence, wall, gate, or a utility pole on public property or a street, in a boulevard, within 10m of another election sign for the same candidate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area=6m<sup>2</sup> Height=1.8m when placed within 3 to 8m of the roadway, Height=4m when placed beyond 8m of the roadway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be illuminated</li> <li>Cannot display a logo, trademark or official mark, in whole or in part, owned or licensed by the City.</li> </ul>	
<b>Mississauga</b>	<u>Start</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a federal or provincial election, the issuance of writs</li> <li>For a municipal election, 6 weeks preceding the day of the election</li> </ul> <u>Close</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 48 hours immediately following 11:59pm of the day of the election.</li> </ul>	No limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be placed on public property</li> <li>Cannot be placed on a utility pole or light standard unless it is affixed to a poster sleeve on a designated light</li> <li>Cannot be placed on any official sign or structure</li> <li>Cannot be placed within a sight triangle</li> <li>Cannot be placed within 50m of the main entrance to the polling station or the front façade of the building, whichever is greater</li> <li>Cannot obstruct pedestrians, motor vehicles, traffic signs or devices</li> <li>Cannot obstruct openings for lights, ventilation, ingress, egress, or firefighting</li> <li>Cannot be on a concrete or masonry noise attenuation wall</li> <li>Cannot be on or over a street</li> <li>Cannot be somewhere where it would damage municipal services</li> <li>Cannot be on a parked vehicle or trailer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Area=1.5m<sup>2</sup> except billboard signs</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May remove and charge a fee of \$5,000.00</li> </ul>
<b>Oakville</b>	<u>Start</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a federal or provincial election, 45 days prior to the election or prior to the issuance of the writ for the election, whichever is later.</li> <li>For a municipal election, 45 days prior to the day of the election</li> </ul> <u>Close</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 days following the election</li> <li>At a voting location, 48 hours prior to voting day, and advance voting, and during voting hours</li> </ul>	No limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot be on or overhanging Town property other than arterial road allowances</li> <li>Cannot be on or within any road allowance abutting any Town owned building</li> <li>Cannot be on a utility pole, official sign, official sign structure, median, traffic island, center boulevard, railing, retaining wall, bridge, bench, garbage can or structure of any kind</li> <li>Cannot be on any tree, tree support, or fence on Town property</li> <li>Cannot obstruct any door, window, fire exit, or any opening required for light, ventilation, ingress, egress, or firefighting</li> <li>Cannot interfere with underground services</li> <li>Cannot obstruct the view or path of a pedestrian or motor vehicle</li> <li>Cannot obstruct the visibility of a traffic sign or device</li> <li>Cannot be within 1.5m of a fire hydrant, curb, driveway, or a street</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A security deposit must be paid</li> </ul>
<b>Oshawa</b>	<u>Start</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a federal or provincial election, the day of the writ of election</li> <li>For a municipal election, the 42nd day prior to the last polling day</li> </ul> <u>Close</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7th day following the day of the election</li> </ul>	No limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot obstruct view of drivers</li> <li>Cannot obstruct traffic control devices, sidewalks</li> <li>Cannot be closer than 1m from the curb of a City road. Cannot be within 2m of the travelled portion of a City road where there is no curb;</li> <li>Cannot be on an island or median</li> <li>Cannot be within 20m of a bridge</li> <li>Cannot be on City property</li> <li>Cannot be on land used as a polling station or within 1m of the property line of a polling station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When within the limits of a City road, Height=0.6m, Width=1.2m</li> <li>Height=1.2m, Width=1.2m</li> </ul>		

Ottawa	<u>Start</u> • 60 days immediately preceding the election date.  <u>Close</u> • 48 hours following the election date.	No limit - separation distance applies	• Height=75cm when in a sight triangle • No size restrictions		• No illuminated, flashing or sequential lights, mechanical or electronic devices that provide or simulate motion. May have indirect lighting. • Sign must have the name and telephone number of the sign business or company leasing or renting the sign affixed to the temporary sign at a clearly visible location	• Can be charged a fee when contravention of the bylaw takes place.
Toronto	<u>Start</u> • For a federal or provincial election, the day the writ of election is issued • For a municipal election, 25 days prior to voting day  <u>Close</u> • Within 72 hours after the completion of	No limit	• Cannot be on public property other than on: a highway, or a public utility pole located on a highway, a bus shelter, a municipal garbage container, a TTC dedicated advertising space, a street installation dedicated advertising space, a third party sign, on the surface of vehicles or trailers • Cannot interfere with motor vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, and must not obstruct visibility or block sightlines	• Signs on highways: Area=1.2m <sup>2</sup> , height=2m • Signs on TTC station advertising space: Area=2.3m <sup>2</sup> • Signs on TTC vehicle advertising space: Area=2.7m <sup>2</sup>	• Shall not be illuminated • Shall not contain a logo, trademark or official mark, in whole or in part, owned or licensed by the City.	• Can be charged a fee when contravention of the bylaw takes place
Vancouver	<u>Start</u> • For a federal or provincial election, the date when the writ for the election is issued. • For a municipal election, 45 days before voting day  <u>Close</u> • 48 hours after the close of voting	No limit	• Cannot obstruct a traffic control device • Cannot obstruct the natural lighting, air intake, or ventilation of a building • Cannot cover or obstruct an architectural feature or pedestrian traffic	• Area=3m <sup>2</sup> • Window signs= 30% of the glass area of the window	• Cannot be illuminated • Cannot emit noise	
Vaughan	<u>Start</u> • For a federal or provincial election, the issuance of writs • For a municipal election, the close of nominations  <u>Close</u> • Within 48 hours after election day	No limit	• Setback 1m from all street lines • Setback 1.5m from any common lot boundary with an adjacent lot • Cannot be within a daylighting triangle • Cannot be on municipal property or on public road allowances	• Area=5m <sup>2</sup>		• \$300.00 per candidate running for office of mayor, regional councillor, or for provincial or federal office • \$150.00 per candidate running for Ward Councilor • \$50.00 per candidate running for School Trustee