

PROVISION	CURRENT BYLAW	PROPOSED BYLAW
DEFINITIONS	Includes limited definitions	Expands and adds definitions including adding definition of municipal property
SIGN LOCATIONS	Only general guidelines on allowable locations, especially for municipal property	Specific guidelines provided including: locating signs on municipal property, keeping sidewalks clear and not obstructing views
LOCATING TEMPORARY SIGNS ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY	Not allowed	Identifies 3 specific locations where temporary signs may be located with prior notification to building official. Also provides for time that they may be so sited
ALLOWABLE SIGNAGE	Provides limitations without ability to exceed limits	Provides much more flexibility including possible additional cluster signs and individual signage with special permit from Planning Board. Allows for non-permitted additional signage for sales and other special events during the year
MUNICIPAL SIGNS	No special provisions	Town departments have authority over signs placed on property under their control as long as they meet all applicable provisions of the bylaw.
EXEMPTIONS	Very limited	Provides exemption for 15 types of signs including "open house" and "tag sale" signs
ENFORCEMENT	Difficult to enforce	Easier to enforce: permitted off premise signs require permits which can be indicated directly on the sign. Provides fine or confiscation for signage in violation of bylaw

