

ELECTION SIGN REGULATION COMPARISON

Town of Markham, Region of York, City of Toronto

2010 Municipal Election: October 25, 2010

| | REQUIREMENT | MARKHAM | YORK REGION | TORONTO |
|----|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | Permit Required | Yes | No | yes |
| 2 | Fee | \$200 | None | \$250 |
| 3 | Removal Fee | \$10 per sign o/s balance collected as taxes | none | \$25 per sign o/s balance collected as taxes |
| 4 | Placement Date | September 27 (4 weeks prior) | September 13 (6 weeks prior) | September 30 (25 days prior) |
| 5 | Removal Date | November 1 (midnight) (7 days after) | October 28 (midnight) (72 hours after) | October 28 (midnight) (72 hours after) |
| 6 | <u>Major Road Signs</u> Size Restriction | Maximum width: none Maximum height: none Maximum area: 1.49m ² | Maximum width: 1.22m Maximum height: 1.22m Maximum area: 1.49m ² | Maximum width: none Maximum height: none Maximum area: 1.2m ² |
| 7 | <u>Major Road Signs</u> Placement Restrictions | 3m from curb/ pavement 5m from hydrant, bus shelter 10m from intersection/ drwy. Within 50m of corner Prohibited centre median Plus- Remove any obstructing | 3m from curb/ pavement 5m from hydrant, bus shelter 10m from intersection/ drwy. Within 50m of corner Prohibited centre median Plus- Remove any obstructing | 1.5m from curb/ pavement 5m from hydrant, bus shelter 15m from intersection Prohibited centre median Prohibited non pedestrian road Plus- Remove any obstructing |
| 8 | <u>Major Road Signs</u> Max. Numbers | one per intersection corner | one per intersection corner | Not regulated |
| 9 | <u>Lawn Signs</u> Size Restrictions | Maximum width: none Maximum height: none Maximum area: 0.75 m ² | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 10 | <u>Lawn Signs</u> Placement Restrictions | Permission from abutting owner On residential lot or boulevard 1.0m from curb/ sidewalk not allowed vacant/ public lands | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 11 | <u>Lawn Signs</u> Max. Numbers | One per property per candidate (2 nd signs allowed on corners) | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 12 | Campaign Office | Signs allowed upon registration | Not applicable | 90 days prior to election |
| 13 | Recovery of Signs | How: By appointment Last Date: (30 days) | How: By appointment Last Date: (72 hours) | How: By appointment Last Date: (30 days) |
| 14 | Steeles Ave. Wards | | | Applies in Wards 1, 2, 7 & 8 |

Conversions

0.75 m² = 8 square feet

1.49 m² = 16 square feet

3m = 10 feet

5m = 16 feet 3 inches

10m = 32. feet 6 inches

50m = 164 feet