2026 General Election Sign Size Guidance

Proper election sign size and use guidance

Township of Langley | Bylaw Enforcement **External Bulletin**

Overview

This information is for all political parties, candidates, candidate representatives, third party advertisers, and the public to ensure the Township's Election Sign Bylaw No. 6118 on proper sign size and usage is adhered to.

- Read the Election and Political Signs Bylaw No. 6118 for all details at tol.ca/electionsignuse.
- Read the General Sign Information Bulletin for details on placement, safe locating, and sign clean-up.

Key Bylaw Points to Follow (Parts 4, 5 and 6 in Bylaw No. 6118)

4.0 A person must not place, or permit to be placed, an election or political sign on:

(a) a highway or right of way

(b) a boulevard, centre median, island, or sidewalk

(c) any roadway structure or traffic control device

(d) a tree, bush, planter, waste or recycling receptacle, newspaper box, mailbox, signpost, bridge or overpass structure

(e) any other public property including land, buildings, structures, parks, gardens or equipment or

(f) overhanging public property

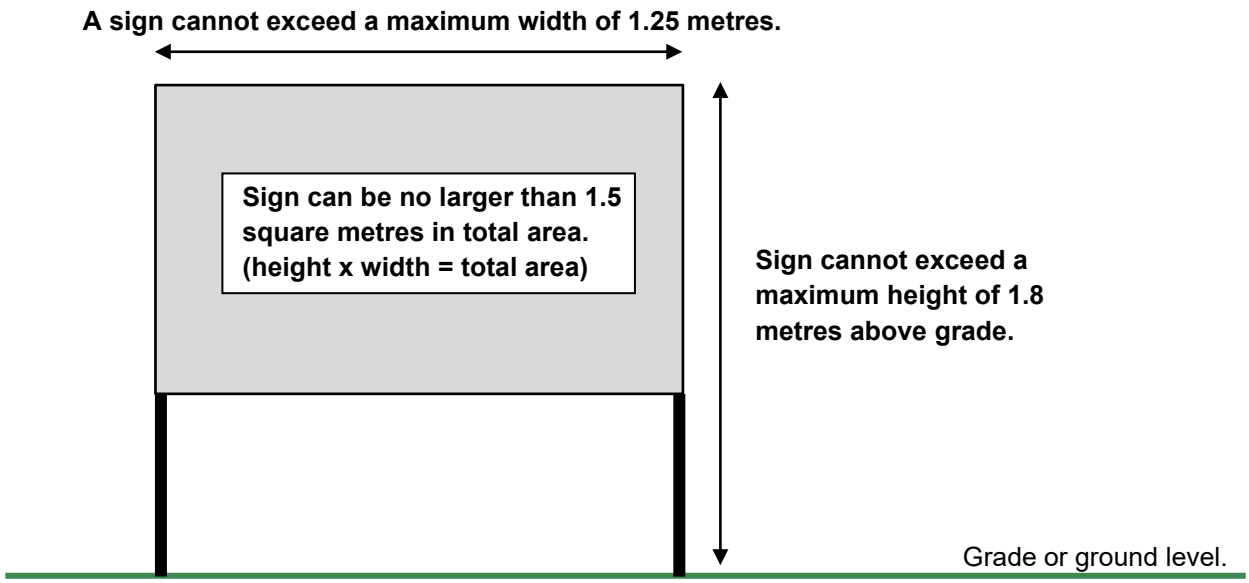
5.2 Signs are self-supporting and are not affixed to any freestanding object, such as a fence, tree, or public utility infrastructure.

6.0 Election and political signs do not require a sign permit, but all election or political signs must adhere to the following requirements and restrictions:

6.1 must have no more than two sign faces:

6.2 all election or political signs must:

(i) being no larger than 1.5 square metres in area; and
(ii) not exceeding a maximum height of 1.8 metres above grade
(iii) not exceeding a maximum width of 1.25 meters



6.3 must not use the Township of Langley or the School District No. 35 logos, heraldic emblems or similar corporate identifiers for the purpose of any candidate's campaign activities;

6.4 must not be animated, illuminated, reflective, rotating, flashing or have moving lights or other electrical features, including machine readable optical labels;

6.5 must not have attachments such as balloons, kites, an electronic message centre or inflatable devices;

6.6 must not be placed on an existing sign;

6.7 must not be located within 100 metres of a voting place, during Federal, Provincial, Local and School District voting days, including but not limited to advance, general, referendum, and plebiscite voting days;

6.8 must not resemble traffic control devices;

6.9 must not be placed within five (5) metres of a fire hydrant;

6.10 must not be placed within five (5) metres of a highway where the property is adjacent to an intersection;

6.11 must not be placed in such a way as to create a potential hazard to vehicular, pedestrian or cyclist traffic, and must not obstruct the view of any portion of a traffic control device, signal or intersection or movement of motor vehicles, pedestrians, cyclist or any other traffic;

6.12 must not be of a negative nature with actual or inferred profanity, caricatures, or inferences to a candidates' character, appearance or ethnicity, or directing people to a location with the same.

Other Questions

If you have any questions, visit our webpage at tol.ca/electionsignuse, or contact the Township of Langley Bylaws Division by email at electionsigncomplaints@tol.ca or by phone at 604-532-7551.