

# SIGN CODE

## UPDATE

The **City of Bastrop** has updated Chapter 8 of the **B<sup>3</sup> Code** which regulates all sign types within the city limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ.) Visit [www.cityofbastrop.org/signs](http://www.cityofbastrop.org/signs) for resources, more information, and to read the Sign Code.

**CONSISTENT ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS WILL BEGIN MARCH 1, 2022**

### Why Regulate Signage?



“...to ensure **proper dimensioning and placement** with respect to existing or planned architectural features, to maintain or improve **public safety**, to maintain or improve the **aesthetic character** of the context where they are located, and to **provide legible information** for pedestrians, not just drivers.” -B<sup>3</sup> Code Sec. 8.1.001



All Signs are prohibited in the City Limits and the ETJ unless permitted and authorized by Bastrop B<sup>3</sup> Code.

**KEY NOTES:** If you have previously received a permit for permanent signage, you remain in compliance and no further action is required at this time. If you have an **unpermitted sign** currently in use, contact the Planning Department to begin the permitting process. **Sidewalk Signs** require permits, **must be placed on the permit holder's frontage**, may be placed in the public right-of-way, and must be removed by close of business each day and during hazardous weather. **Temporary signage** such as banners are also regulated by the sign code and must be permitted.

Bastrop's Sign Code was adopted in 2019 as part of the City's **Bastrop Building Block (B<sup>3</sup>) Code**. On June 22, 2021, the Sign Code was updated by the Bastrop City Council. **All commercial signage** is regulated by Chapter 8 of the B<sup>3</sup> Code.



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## Examples of Allowed Signs with Approved Permit



**Blade Signs**



**Window Signs**



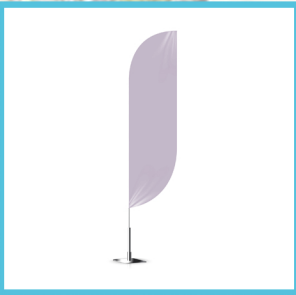
**Sidewalk Signs**

\*Permitted with restriction

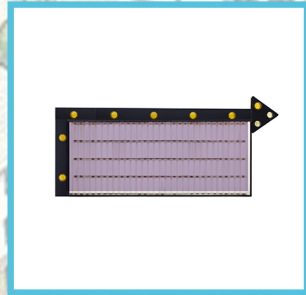


**Monument Signs**

## Examples of Prohibited Signs



**Feather Flags**



**Portable**



**Inflatable**



**Commercial Flags**

Visit [cityofbastrop.org/Signs](http://cityofbastrop.org/Signs) for complete list and descriptions of prohibited and permissible signs.

For a step-by-step guide on the Application for Sign Permit process, visit [CityofBastrop.org/Signs](http://CityofBastrop.org/Signs) and see the How to Apply section. All permits are issued through the City's MyGov portal which can be accessed through [CityofBastrop.org/MyGov](http://CityofBastrop.org/MyGov).

If you have any questions, contact the Planning Department:  
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