

# **SAFETY CORNER**

## **Public Safety Newsletter**

**TOPIC: POSTING SIGNS**

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As a dispatcher, I often receive callers questioning appropriate placing of various types of signs; therefore I would like to remind citizens of the following Mitchell city ordinances.

\*This does not include state laws pertaining to state highway/interstate regulations.

**6-3-2-3: ADVERTISEMENTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY:**

No person shall put up, erect, hang, post or suffer to remain so placed any sign, poster, notice or other advertising matter upon any telephone, telegraph or electric light pole or other city owned property in the city. (1984 Code § 25-1; amd. 2005 Code)

**8-3-5: PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ACTS AND CONDITIONS:**

F. Posting Bills Prohibited: No person shall post or fix any bill, notice or other writing or printed matter to any tree, post, building or other structure in any park or parkway or erect any signboard therein. (1984 Code § 26-12)

**9-4-5: LOCATION RESTRICTIONS:**

A. Except as otherwise authorized, no sign, placard, freestanding sign or supporting structure, other than traffic control signs, shall be located upon or over any portion of the dedicated right of way of any public street, alley or thoroughfare

Signs that are in violation of the above ordinances will be removed. Individuals violating the posting sign city ordinances may be subject to criminal charges, which will be a \$75.00 citation and/or a court appearance.

If you're planning to have political signs, rummage sale signs, or other signage please remember, that this signage must be placed on the private property side of the sidewalks after permission has been granted from the property owner.

Sincerely,  
Mary Aronson

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