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Placement of Election Signs

**Overview:**

This document contains information about where election signs can be placed in the City of Toronto

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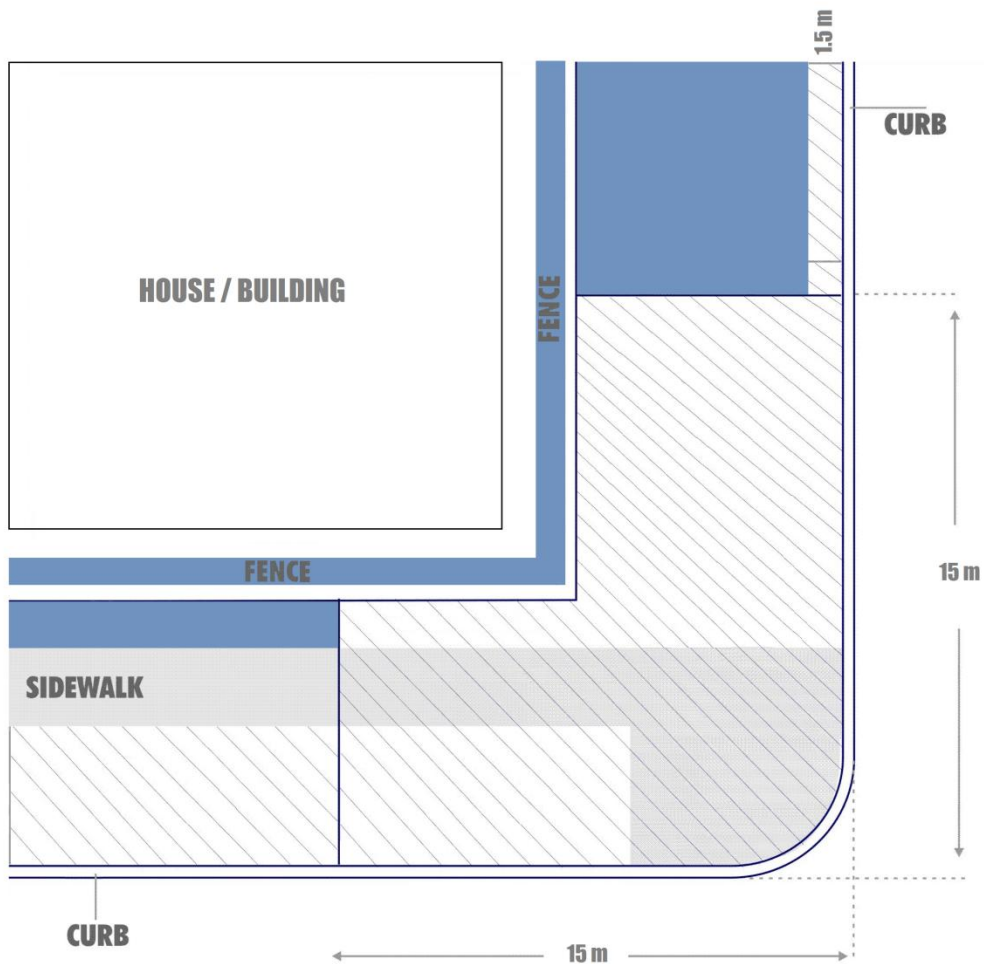
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Questions	Answers
<b>What is an election sign?</b>	An election sign is any sign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advertising or promoting a candidate in an election, or</li> <li>• intended to influence persons to vote for or against any candidate</li> </ul>
<b>When can election signs be erected/displayed?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 days prior to election day for municipal elections</li> <li>• Election day is October 27<sup>th</sup>; election signs may be erected/displayed starting October 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>
<b>When do election signs have to be removed?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72 hours after the completion of voting on election day</li> <li>• Election signs must be removed by 9:00 pm on October 30<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
<b>What is the maximum allowable size of an election sign?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election signs may be no larger than 1.2 square metres in area, except on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- campaign offices</li> <li>- on TTC dedicated advertising space, where signs may be up to 2.3 square metres in area</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>How high can election signs be erected/displayed?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoors, election signs must be no higher than 2 metres above ground level, except on campaign offices</li> <li>• Indoors, election signs in buildings on private property, may be displayed higher than 2 metres</li> </ul>
<b>What restrictions must be followed?</b>	All election signs <u>must not</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be illuminated</li> <li>• be attached to trees</li> <li>• interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or with the safety of pedestrians</li> </ul>
<b>Where can election signs be erected/displayed?</b>	Private Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with the consent of the owner/occupant of the property</li> <li>• on an illuminated billboard (with a permit issued under the applicable sign by-law)</li> </ul> Public Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• on a highway or a public utility pole located on a highway</li> <li>• on a structure including a bus shelter and a municipal garbage container located on a highway (under agreement with the City or its Agencies, Boards, or Commissions)</li> <li>• on Toronto Transit Commission dedicated advertising space (under agreement with TTC)</li> </ul>


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	<p>On a highway, election signs <u>must not</u> be erected/displayed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 1.5 metres of the curb or edge of pavement on highways without sidewalks</li> <li>• between the curb and the sidewalk on highways with sidewalks</li> <li>• within 15 metres of an intersection or pedestrian crossover</li> <li>• on a median or island</li> <li>• adjacent to a voting place, City park or a facility that is owned or operated by the City</li> <li>• without the consent of the owner/occupant of the property</li> </ul>
<p><b>Can election signs be erected/displayed on fences?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, provided that they are erected/displayed with the consent of the owner/occupant of the property</li> </ul>

**Diagram Showing Location Where Election Signs Can Be Placed (\*Diagram not to scale)**



**Legend:**



Location where election signs can be placed