



Town of Amherst, New Hampshire  
**Office of Community Development**  
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Development  
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**Political Signage**

Under Section 3.4.C.3(n) of the Amherst Zoning Ordinance, political posters, banners, promotional devices and similar signs not to exceed four (4) square feet in the general sign district or sixteen (16) square feet in the business sign district are allowed subject to the following:

- Placement shall not exceed 30 days
- The names and addresses of the sponsor and the person responsible for removal are identified on the sign
- No signs are attached to any trees, shrubs, bushes, traffic control devices or historical markers or placed on private property without the consent of the property owner.

**No permit is required from the Town of Amherst for a sign that complies with the above requirements.**

Please note that no signs may be placed within the road, street or intersection right of way of the Town of State. It is the policy of the Community Development Office to remove unauthorized signage located within the right of way. Sign signage may be retrieved from the Town, however, unclaimed signs will be discarded after a period of two weeks.

Property owners wishing to install signage which does not comply with the above are encouraged to contact the Community Development Office to discuss options for permitted signage in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance.

The Amherst Zoning Ordinance may be viewed on the Town of Amherst website by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions regarding the Zoning Ordinance and permitted signage, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen Mailloux, Community Development Director, at (603) 673-6041 or via email at [cmailloux@amherstnh.gov](mailto:cmailloux@amherstnh.gov).