

PART 1

SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DEVICES

§101. RESTRICTIONS ON SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DEVICES OVER OR UPON SIDEWALK OR ROADWAY; MERCHANDISE DISPLAY.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership or corporation to erect or construct or maintain over, across or upon the sidewalk or roadway of any street in the Borough of Wrightsville any sign or other device for advertising purposes extending outwardly from the building line more than 4 feet. Provided, any sign overhanging the sidewalk or sidewalk area and extending more than 6 inches horizontally from the building line shall be at least 10 feet above the surface of the sidewalk or sidewalk area. Provided further, free-standing signs and advertising devices shall not be permitted on any portion of the sidewalk that is within the street right-of-way but shall be permitted on any part of the sidewalk or sidewalk area that shall not be a part of the right-of-way, except that at street intersections no sign or advertising device shall obstruct the view of operators of vehicles upon either intersecting street by occupying any part of the clear sight triangle otherwise remaining free of obstruction. Provided further, nothing herein shall be constructed to permit any person, firm, copartnership or corporation to use any portion of any sidewalk for the display of merchandise, unless the same shall be displayed on the part of the walk nearest the building, leaving a paved walkway for pedestrians at least 5 feet wide.

(Ord. 11/9/1936A, §1; as amended by Ord. 233, 12/6/1971, §2)

§102. ANNUAL INSPECTION OF SIGNS EXTENDING OVER SIDEWALK OR ROADWAY; REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS SIGNS.

It shall be the duty of the Borough to inspect all signs now existing or that may hereafter be erected over, across or upon the sidewalks and driveways of the highways within said Borough of Wrightsville and, if found to be a nuisance or dangerous to the public safety, the Borough shall order their immediate removal.

(Ord. 11/9/1936A, §2; as amended by Ord. 233, 12/6/1971, §2; as amended by Ord. 98-4, 9/14/1998)

§103. ANNUAL INSPECTION FEE.

Every person, firm, copartnership or corporation maintaining any sign or other device for advertising purposes over, across or upon the sidewalk or driveway of any highway in the Borough of Wrightsville shall annually pay an inspection fee in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of Borough Council, such payment to be made on June 1 of every year, payment thereof to be made to the Borough Treasurer of the Borough of Wrightsville.

(Ord. 11/9/1936A, §2; as amended by Ord. 98-4, 9/14/1998)

SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

§104. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ERECTION OF SIGN OR ADVERTISING DEVICE OVER SIDEWALK OR ROADWAY; REMOVAL OF UNSAFE SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DEVICES.

No sign or other device for advertising purposes shall hereafter be erected over, across or upon the sidewalk or driveway of any street in the Borough of Wrightsville except upon application to the Mayor, who, being satisfied that such proposed sign or device will not be unsafe and will not violate the provision of §101, shall upon payment of a permit fee in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of Borough Council, issue a permit therefor upon the applicant's agreeing to hold the Borough of Wrightsville harmless for any damages by reason of the erection or maintenance of such sign or device, which permit shall be revoked whenever, in the opinion of the Mayor or the Borough Council, such sign or device shall have become unsafe and such sign or device erected under such permit shall be forthwith removed under the direction of the Mayor. Any sign or other device for advertising purposes heretofore erected over, across or upon the sidewalk or driveway of any street in the Borough of Wrightsville which at any time shall in the opinion of the Mayor be or become unsafe shall be forthwith removed under the direction of the Mayor.

(Ord. 11/9/1936A, §4; as amended by Ord. 233, 12/6/1971, §§1, 3; and by Ord. 98-4, 9/14/1998)

§105. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall be, upon conviction thereof, sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 11/9/1936A, §4; as amended by Ord. 233, 12/6/1971, §4; by Ord. 86-4, 11/17/1986, §1 and by Ord. 98-4, 9/14/1998)