Non Commercial Portable Signs
MMC 17.80.120

- Examples of non commercial organizations/events include:
  - Places of worship
  - Public schools
  - Garage/yard sales
  - Not-for-profit events open to the public

- Rules for portable signs for non commercial organizations/events:
  - No more than 1 portable sign may be located on private property.
  - Portable signs in the public right-of-way may only be located at intersections. There is no limit on the total number of signs but no more than 1 sign per intersection is allowed.
  - Maximum size = 4 feet high; 8 square feet in area; 2 sides

- Signs may only be displayed when the organization is open or the event is taking place. They may not be left up over night.

- No sign permit is required.

- Special use permits may be obtained from the City for non commercial events which can modify:
  - The maximum number of signs allowed; and
  - Places where signs may be located; and
  - Hours when signs may be displayed.

- Signs may not block sidewalks or interfere with pedestrian, bicycle or vehicle movements nor may they create a safety hazard by blocking sight lines.

- Signs may only provide visible information about the organization/event and the direction of travel to get to the organization/event. (All signs, at a minimum, must have contact information for the sign owner located somewhere on the sign.)

- Portable signs shall not:
  - Be illuminated
  - Have moving parts
  - Have balloons, flags or pennants attached to them
  - Damage landscaping to accommodate the sign other than a hole in sod for a sign post
  - Be attached to a fence, utility pole, fire hydrant, tree, traffic light or street light.

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