

Town of Plympton

ZONING BYLAWS - SIGNS

Fall 2021

Before you put up a sign!

See the Planning Board's webpage for an application form and other supporting applicant information at ; <https://www.town.plympton.ma.us/planning-board>. A \$50 fee may be applicable.

Permanent vs. temporary signs:

The allowed use of permanent signs is very different among the Agricultural-Residential, Business, Light Manufacturing, and Industrial districts. Section 300-6.1, C

Temporary signs are regulated based on their associated activity by residents, contractors, special events, for sale or rentals, political ads and seasonal signs. Section 300-6.1, E

Signs bylaw:

Section 300-6.1, A through I

Signs exempt from this bylaw - F

Signs can be prohibited for reasons such as illumination, canopies, safety expiration, placement, and their supporting structure - G

Existing, nonconforming signs may or may not be allowed based on several conditions - H

The measurement of a sign's surface area is based on its framework, shape, application surfaces and lettering - I (1)

Unless expressly exempt, no sign shall be erected, displayed, altered or enlarged until a Zoning Sign Permit has been issued by the Planning Board - I(2)

Zoning Sign Permit duration and enforcement, removal of signs, penalties, existing signs and Special Permits for signs - I (3-7)



Where can I find the Bylaws?

The *Town of Plympton Bylaws* can be found on the Town of Plympton's website under Town Resources, Codified Bylaws - General & Zoning

<https://www.town.plympton.ma.us/home/links/ecode-360-link>

Any zoning bylaw of the Town of Plympton may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity, including but not limited to enforcement by criminal indictment or on complaint before the District Court pursuant to MGL c. 40, § 21.

Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. A fine of up to \$300 per day may be imposed for each offense, unless other provision is expressly made in these bylaws.

The intent of this bylaw is to maintain Plympton's rural character while supporting the needs of our community.

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