Important Information about

Election Signs

General Regulations

- Election signs must be kept in a state of good repair
- Election signs cannot use or display the City logo, crest or seal.
- Election signs cannot be erected on any public City property except road allowances.
- No election signs can be erected on road allowances that abut Greenwood Cemetery or public property dedicated to military veterans.
- Election signs cannot be mounted to anything on a road allowance (utility poles, trees, benches, etc.).
- No more that 2 signs advertising the same candidate or political party are allowed on each side of a City road between consecutive intersecting roads.
- Election signs cannot be erected at a voting place or election centre.

Election Sign Placement

Sign Distance	Location
Prohibited	• Within sight triangles
0.5 metres	• From sidewalks
2.0 metres	• From the travelled portion of a municipal roadway, including the shoulder
3.0 metres	• From fire hydrants
5.0 metres	• From driveways • From intersections

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Election sign support and size requirements

- Single or double-sided sign.
- Mounted on one or more poles or a steel or metal frame with a base intended to be pushed into the ground.
- Maximum dimension of 1.5 square metres.
- Maximum height, including mounts, of 1.22 metres.

Sign placement and removal

Election	Start Date	Removal Date
Municipal Election	30 days before voting day (September 26, 2026)	72 hours after voting day
Provincial or Federal Election	The day the writ for an election or by-election has been issued	72 hours after voting day

More important information to remember:

- All signs and sign placement must comply with City and County by-laws.
- Signs cannot be placed on private property without the owner's consent.
- For the full City by-law, visit www.owensound.ca/bylaw

For more information about signs on County roads, visit www.grey.ca or call 1-800-567-4739

Please call 519-376-4440 ext 1905 or email enforcement@owensound.ca for questions or to report any sign-related issues.

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