ELIZABETHTOWN ZONING ORDINANCE
TEMPORARY SIGNS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006

6.2.14 Temporary Signs - Temporary signs are those signs which relate to such events as public elections, auctions of property or the sale of goods on premises, agricultural product sales, annual charitable, civic or fraternal events, worship services, bona fide grand openings and estate and court sales. Services offered on premises shall be included in this definition. Banner signs are also included in this definition.

A. All signs of a temporary nature shall be removed within one (1) week after their reason for being has ceased to exist, provided however, that when a shorter period of time is specified for removal of signs elsewhere in this ordinance, the shorter time period shall be observed.

B. With the exception of political signs and estate and court sale signs, court and auction signs, construction, and yard sale signs, no temporary signs shall be permitted in residential districts.

C. No temporary sign shall exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area. With exception of temporary signs and signs specifically described in Section 6.3, all temporary signs will require a permit.

D. Temporary political signs advertising candidates or issues, located on private property, are not to exceed four (4) square feet in area per display surface. Temporary political signs may be erected up to sixty (60) days before and are to be removed within seven (7) days after the appropriate election. All roof mounted political signs are prohibited.

E. Home occupation signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area.

F. No temporary sign, including portable temporary signs shall be electrified.

G. With the exception of political signs, the maximum period of time a temporary sign may remain under any circumstances shall be 45 days.

H. Banner signs must not be displayed more than four times per year, there must be a minimum of thirty (30) days between permits, signs must not exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area, only one (1) sign can be displayed. Banner signs are required to submit the size and location where the sign will be displayed before a permit will be issued.

Section 6.3 Signs Not Requiring a Permit

6.3.1 Temporary political signs in yards