

## NOTICE

### Election Signs and City of Toronto Licensed Taxi and Vending Premises (Vehicles, Carts etc.)

Please be advised that this is a general information notice intended as a guide to certain provisions of the City's Municipal Code. Candidates and their representatives should satisfy themselves of the legal requirements relating to election signs by referring directly to Chapter 693, Article II, and Chapter 545, Articles IV & VIII of the City of Toronto Municipal Code.

#### Taxis

- Bumper Stickers are an approved form of advertising
- Ad content located on top of a cab in a pre-approved sign container or on a video monitor located at the back of a head rest within the cab is an approved form of advertising

#### Vending Trucks, Carts etc.

##### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPLAY OF ELECTION SIGNS WITH RESPECT TO THE LICENSED VENDOR'S PREMISES (vehicle, cart, etc.)**

##### ***LOCATED ON PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY***

- A sign would be permitted as long as it does not extend beyond the allotted space as described in your permit/licence., i.e. the election sign must be in compliance with the approved **drawings** for the vendors premises, as applicable,
- The election sign may not be larger than 1.2 sq.m. in area;
- The election signs may not be displayed more than 2.0 metres above ground;
- The election sign may not be displayed if it would interfere with the safe operation of vehicular traffic or with the safety of pedestrians; and
- The election sign relating to a municipal election is **not** displayed more than 25 days prior to voting day, or with respect to an election sign relating to a federal or provincial election, the election sign is not displayed prior to the day the writ of election is issued;

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPLAY OF ELECTION SIGNS WITH RESPECT TO A LICENSED VENDOR'S PREMISES -**

***LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY***

- All of the above general requirements;
- The consent of the owner or occupant of the property on which the election sign is located is obtained prior to the erection or display of the election signs;

***LOCATED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY***

An election sign may only be erected or displayed on a Licensed Vendor's Premises which is located on property owned by or under the control of the City of Toronto (or any of its agencies, boards or commissions) where **ALL** of the following criteria are met:

- All of the above general requirements;
- The election sign is located on a street (including a sidewalk or an untravelled portion of a road allowance);
- The election sign deposit is paid by the Candidate;
- The election sign is **NOT** located on a street which is **ADJACENT** to a voting place, City park or any other facility that is owned or operated by the City;
- The election sign is not located on a street prohibited to pedestrians (e.g. Gardiner or Don Valley Expressways);
- The election sign is not located on a median or island installed within the public street;
- The election sign is not located on a road without a sidewalk where it is within 1.5m of the curb or edge of pavement;
- The election sign is not located on a road with a sidewalk where it is located between the edge of curb and the sidewalk;

***IN GENERAL, ELECTION SIGNS SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON THE LANDS OR STRUCTURES OF ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY SUCH AS CITY PARKS AND ANY OTHER FACILITY THAT IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE CITY.***

Please call 311 Toronto for any enquiries respecting election signs.