# What is The Sign Ordinance?

### BENEFITS OF HAVING A SIGN ORDINANCE

- Reduces Visual Clutter
- Gives Fair & Equal Advertising Opportunity to All
- Enhances Natural Beauty of Kaua'i
- Promotes Safety
- Banishes Billboards

It's
The
LAW!

**Pamphlets** 

T-Shirts

etc.

**Business Cards** 

ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF ADVERTISING

Newspapers

Radio

Television

**Flvers** 

**Bulletin Boards** 

**Newsletters** 

Satisfied Customers

Word of Mouth

Visitor Publications



THE SIGN ORDINANCE MAY BE OBTAINED BY:

1) DOWNLOADING IT FROM THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT

www.kauai.gov/Portals/0/PW\_Bldg/
Kauai\_County\_Sign\_Ordinance\_Summary.pdf

2) GOING TO THE OFFICE OF THE:

KAUA'I COUNTY CLERK 4396 RICE STREET, SUITE 206 LIHUE, HAWAII 96766

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

- OR -

3) CALL THE "Kaua'i County Clerk" AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE AND MAIL A COPY TO YOU.

Telephone (808) 241-6371

### To Report APPARENT VIOLATIONS:

- Call the County Building Division (808) 241-4854
- Download the form at: thekauaioutdoorcircle.org

THE KAUA'I OUTDOOR CIRCLE & THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I PRESENT





# general guidelines for signs

The County of Kaua'i's sign ordinance has specific rules relating to the size, shape, location, placement, construction materials, height off the ground, distance above building, supporting material, lighting, etc. So, before constructing your sign, please check the code's requirements.

#### THESE SIGNS NEED A PERMIT

Signs in Business Districts
Signs in Industrial Districts
Subdivision Identification Signs
Marquee or Wall Signs
Directional Signs
Ground Signs
Project Signs
Shopping Center Signs
Office building Signs
Gasoline Service Station Signs
Banners or Pennants
Corporate Logo Flags
Theater Signs

#### THESE SIGNS DO NOT NEED A PERMIT

Temporary Real Estate Signs
Temporary Political Signs
Institutional Signs
Noncommercial Public or
Informational Signs
Gateway Signs
Flags
Address Signs
Ingress or Egress Signs



- PORTABLE SIGNS
  - ROOF SIGNS
  - NEON SIGNS
  - FLASHING, MOVING or WIND DRIVEN SIGNS
  - Signs which obstruct vision of drivers
  - Signs which block sidewalks
  - OFF-PREMISE SIGNS except as specifically permitted
  - Multiple signs may be prohibited
  - SPECIAL EVENT BANNERS or PENNANTS displayed longer than 4 days prior or 1 day following an event
  - Sandwich signs
- A-frame signs

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# how to get a permit

Applications for a permit can be obtained at:

#### PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING DIVISION 4444 RICE STREET, SUITE 175 LIHUE, KAUA'I

Monday - Friday 7:45 am - 4:15 pm

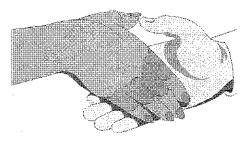
Telephone (808) 241-4854

## enforcement

The Public Works Department is responsible for the enforcement of the sign ordinance. The Building Division is in charge of permitting the signs.

### WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A SIGN IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE?

- 1. Notice is given.
- 2. Compliance or removal must take place within 5 working days.
- 3. Failure to comply: a fine of up to \$50 per day, for every day of violation.



## compliance & enforcement are endorsed by

The County of Kaua'i
The Kaua'i County Council
The Kaua'i Outdoor Circle
The Kaua'i Board of Realtors