



TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SIGN CODE REGULATIONS FOR RETAIL BUSINESSES OPERATING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The City of Rohnert Park has temporarily suspended certain provisions of the Rohnert Park Municipal Code relative to prohibited signs to allow retail businesses more opportunities to communicate with potential customers during the COVID-19 crises. The relief provided by this notice is temporary and may be withdrawn by the City at any time. The City intends to provide a 10-day notice of the termination of any such relief, although such relief may be withdrawn immediately should the needs of public safety dictate. **At such time that this suspension is withdrawn, all temporary signage must be removed, and routine enforcement of illegal/unpermitted signage will resume.**

Under this suspension, the following types of signage are allowed, subject to the conditions listed within this announcement:

- Flag Signs, including “feather” type flags
- Portable Signs, including “A-frame” type signs
- Banners
- Signs placed on or attached to vehicles

Such signs are allowed only to retail establishments that have been cleared to open by the Health Officer of the County of Sonoma. Establishments must be legally operating and in good standing with the City. This suspension does not apply to any business located within or operating from a non-commercial zone.

Such signs shall not be located upon any sidewalk or other public right-of-way, shall not in any way interfere with visibility for drivers or pedestrians, and shall not interfere with internal parking lot circulation.

Businesses receiving customers shall abide by social distancing and other conditions as directed by any and all applicable requirements of the County Health Order, including, but not limited to, Appendix A.

If needed, the City can provide you with temporary A-frame signage. To request such signage, or if you have any questions about this announcement, please contact Louis Kirk, Senior Code Compliance Officer, at lkirk@rpcity.org