

CODE ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICE

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The City of Hinesville's Code Enforcement Office is tasked with ensuring the Codes and Ordinances of the city are adhered to. The office operates under the leadership of the Director, Department of Inspections. Your feedback on our performance is always welcome as we strive to find the best balance between enforcement and customer service. Questions or comments concerning Code Enforcement can be directed to the Code Enforcement Office at (912) 876-4048 or (912) 876-4164



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**TEMPORARY SIGNS  
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SIGN RESTRICTIONS**



# TEMPORARY SIGNS AND RESTRICTIONS



The City of Hinesville has a number of ordinances that pertain to sign designs,

placement and permitted use. The sign ordinances work hard to strike a healthy balance between effective advertising, an orderly urban appearance and maintaining the safety of pedestrians and vehicle operators.

Code Enforcement photographs and removes prohibited signs on a daily basis. Prohibited Signs are disposed of each Friday. Signs picked up on Thurs or Fri are held until the following Friday.

You can view aerial maps online depicting property lines/right-of-ways at

- [www.cityofhinesville.org](http://www.cityofhinesville.org) & click on City Maps

- [www.libertycountyga.com](http://www.libertycountyga.com). Click on GIS Viewer under the Online Services Both websites offer a measuring tool to assist you in determining the 10 ft. setback

## APPLICABLE CODES

**Residential Zoned Properties:** Section 807(a)(1)  
- May have more than one temporary sign, but must not exceed 16sf. cumulatively. Not higher than 5ft. tall

**Non-Residential Properties:** See Sections below  
- Must meet an additional 10-foot setback from the edge of the right-of-way. However, if it's undeveloped, the 10-foot setback requirement shall not apply.

**C-1 (central business):** Section 810(a)(4) NO banners permitted, NO flags, balloons or other similar displays, One temporary stanchion sign, Not higher than 6ft., Signable area no greater than 32sf.

**C-2 (general commercial):** Section 811(a)(5)  
One banner per business or office not to exceed 60sf., Flags, balloons or other similar displays (no limit on quantity, height, or size), One temporary stanchion sign, not higher than 6ft. signable area no greater than 32sf.

**C-3 (highway commercial) & L-1 (light industrial):** Section 812(a)(5)  
One banner per business or office not to exceed 60sf., Flags, balloons or other similar displays (no limit on quantity, height, or size), IN LIEU OF a banner, flags, balloons, or other similar displays – One temporary stanchion sign, not higher than 6ft., signable area no greater than 32 sf.

**O-C (office commercial):** Section 809(a)(4) - One banner per business or office not to exceed 60sf., Flags, balloons or other similar displays (no limit on quantity, height, or size), N LIEU OF a banner, flags, balloons, or other similar displays – One temporary stanchion sign, not higher than 6ft., signable area no greater than 32 sf.

**O-I (office industrial):** Section 808(a)(4) - One banner per business or office not to exceed 60sf., NO Flags, balloons or other similar displays, IN LIEU OF a banner– One temporary stanchion sign, not higher than 6ft., Signable area no greater than 32 sf.

**D-D (Downtown Development):** Section 814(a)(4) - One banner per business or office not to exceed 60sf., Flags, balloons or other similar displays (no limit on quantity, height, or size), N LIEU OF a banner, flags, balloons, or other similar displays – One temporary stanchion sign, not higher than 6ft., signable area no greater than 32 sf.

**PUD (planned urban development):** Section 813(d) & (f) - For PUDS that are exclusively a residential use, Section 807 applies, For PUDS that are exclusively a non-residential use, Section 809 applies, For PUDS that are mixed use, the residential use areas must adhere to Section 807 and the non-residential use areas must adhere to Section 809. No sign shall be placed inside any island between lanes of traffic within the right-of-way