

**City of Burkburnett - Signage PSA:**

*This election season, the City has received multiple questions about the sign ordinance. The following information is being shared to help raise public awareness of the requirements. A portion of the code enforcement letter used for informing citizens about this issue will be cited below. It details the ordinance, and it suggests the required distance for sign usage from the street. Signs must be used on private property, and they are not allowed in the right-of-way (public place):*

**POTENTIAL VIOLATION(S): SIGNS POSTED IN RIGHT-OF-WAY**

***Ordinance 99.15A states:*** “(A) No person shall paint, mark, or write on, or post or otherwise affix, any sign, handbill, poster, or advertisement of any nature to or upon any sidewalk, crosswalk, curb, curb stone, street lamp post, hydrant, tree, shrub, tree stalk or guide, railroad trestle, electric light or power or telephone pole, public bridge, drinking fountain, **or any other public place in any manner.**”

If you have a sign on your property and it's located in the right-of-way, a simple way to bring the sign into compliance with city ordinance is one of the three options: **1)** If there is a sidewalk, move the sign to the inner side or the home side of the sidewalk. **2)** If there is no sidewalk, move the sign at least 5 &  $\frac{3}{4}$  feet to the inside, or the home side of the curb, or the street if no curb. **3)** Remove the sign.

If within three **(3)** days of this notice, voluntary corrective action has not been taken, Code Enforcement will remove sign(s) in violation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Office at **940-569-2263**.

*Thank you very much.*