

Delta County Road Commission

Political & Temporary Signs in the Right of Way Policy

Policy # 72

Effective Date: 4/22/2025

Purpose:

In the interest of public safety and maintaining clear roadways, the Delta County Road Commission has adopted the following policy regarding the placement of temporary signs (including political signs, yard sale signs, and other similar signage) within the county road right of way.

General Guidelines:

1. **Size Limit:** Temporary signs must not exceed nine (9) square feet in area.
2. **Setback Requirements:** Signs placed on county roads must be a minimum of ten (10) feet from the edge of the paved surface or white fog line and may not be placed within the road shoulder.
3. **Clear Vision Zones:** Signs must not obstruct driver visibility. No signs are allowed within two hundred (200) feet of any intersection.
4. **Timing:** All signs related to events (including elections) must be removed *within ten (10) days after the event*.
5. **Materials:** Signs must be constructed of durable materials that can withstand wind and weather and must not pose a safety hazard if dislodged.
6. **Landowner Permission:** Signs placed on private property must have the consent of the property owner.

Removal & Storage:

- Signs found in violation of this policy will be removed by the Road Commission and held for **one week** at our District 1 Escanaba Garage located at 3000 32nd Ave N, Escanaba, MI 49829.
- The Road Commission reserves the right to remove any sign that poses a safety risk or is not in compliance with this policy.
- The Delta County Road Commission assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of any removed from the right of way in accordance with this policy.

For questions or clarification, please contact the Delta County Road Commission Manager at 906-786-3200.

Bob Aschbacher, Chairman