

Do I need a permit for an A-Board sign?

No, as long as the size and placement of the A-Board sign meets the Land Use Bylaw. However, other types of signs do require permits. For more information reference Land Use Bylaw 1506 or contact the Planning and Development Department for assistance.

How long can I leave my A-Board sign in place?

A-Board signs can stay in place, adjacent to the business location, during operating hours.

What happens to a sign that is placed on a median, boulevard, or where pedestrian/ traffic views are obstructed?

The sign will be removed from the nonconforming location, and the cost associated with the removal and storage may be charged to the owner prior to the release of the sign to the owner.

Where do I go to get a sign that has been removed?

Visit or call the Town Office.

Town of Whitecourt Planning and Development Department

5004 52 Avenue
Box 509
Whitecourt, Alberta T7S 1N6
Phone: 780.778.2273
Fax: 780.778.2062
Email: planning@whitecourt.ca

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed between
12 noon and 12:30 p.m.

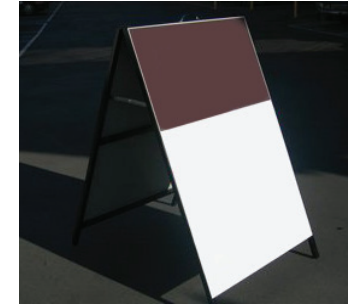
www.whitecourt.ca

Alberta 1 Call

Call before you dig
1.800.242.3447

Alberta 1 Call will assist you in locating electric, oil, gas and communication lines.

A- BOARD SIGNS



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QUESTIONS

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Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt's Land Use Bylaw regulates signs within the Town. These regulations ensure that signs:

- Do not impede the view of pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
- Do not become a safety hazard (ie. a tripping hazard), or are left in a state of disrepair.
- Are of good quality.

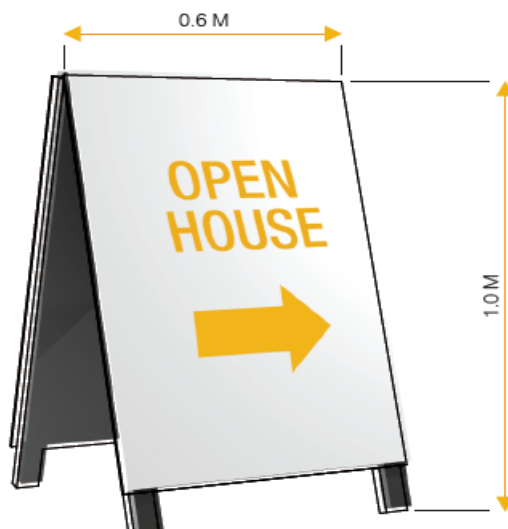
Signs are outlined by type. Refer to Section 9, "Sign Provisions" in Land Use Bylaw 1506, available on the Town's website www.whitecourt.ca, or at the Town Office. The Town of Whitecourt reserves the right to remove any offending or unsightly signs at the owner's expense.

An A-Board sign is a self-supporting sign consisting of two panels not more than 1.0 metre high or 0.6 metre wide and is joined at the top.

These signs are used to promote products or services on or adjacent to the property where the sign is displayed.

Signs must be constructed of rigid, weather proof materials.

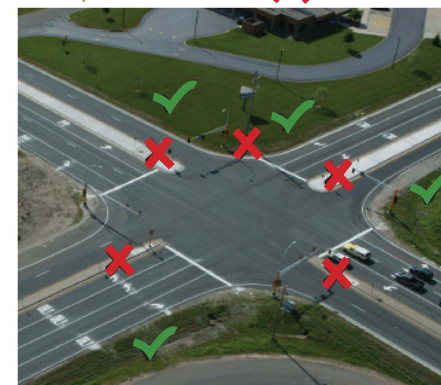
SAMPLE A-BOARD SIGN



Placement of A-Board signs must abide by the following guidelines:

- Signs must not be placed on centre medians or on municipal property (which includes boulevards located between a road and a side walk) unless approved by the Town.
- Sign must not pose a traffic or safety hazard.
- Signs must not obstruct the vision of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.
- Sign must be placed outside of the sidewalk in line with utility pedestals and light posts.
- Sign placement must provide a minimum 1.8 metre width path for pedestrian traffic.

✓ = YES ✗ = NO



GENERAL SIGN
INFORMATION

WHAT IS AN A-BOARD
SIGN

A-BOARD SIGN
PLACEMENT