

A coastal scene with a sandy beach, ocean waves, and tall grasses in the foreground. The text "SIGN CODE UPDATE" is overlaid in the center.

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- 1966 First sign code adopted
- Amended 19 times
- 2013 Definition and size restrictions on flags added (Not more than two flags per parcel. If two flags then one must be USA flag. Non-USA flag limited to 24 sq ft.)
- 2016 Commission signed Resolution No. 16-04
 - Unconstitutional for the 1st Amendment
 - Directed staff to observe what other Cities develop
 - Bring amended version back to City and make it fit local preferences

SIGN CODE UPDATE - CDB

Comparisons to Nearby Communities

Temporary signs:

- Residential vs Commercial
- Number, Size, & Duration?



Temporary Sign Regulations (codes updated after 2015)

	Residential				Commercial			
	Number	Size	Height	Duration	Number	Size	Height	Duration
Jax Beach	8	4 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event	4	16 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event
St. Augustine Beach	8	4 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event	4	16 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event
St. Johns County	2	6 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event	4	32 sq ft	6 ft	7 days after event
Fernandina Beach	8	6 sq ft	15 ft	30 days or 3 days after event	4	32 sq ft	15 ft	30 days or 3 days after event
Flagler Beach	1	16 sq ft	6 ft	90 calendar days	1	32 sq ft	6 ft	90 calendar days
Atlantic Beach Proposed	8	4 sq ft	4 ft	7 days after event, except one year around	2	16 sq ft	6 ft	60 days or 7 days after event, except one year around

Request for Community Input

45 requests for public input from City Hall:

- 8 Website Posts/Updates
- 9 Facebook Posts
- 4 Next Door Post
- 8 Email Newsletter Articles/
Graphics



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City of Atlantic Beach

**CITY COMMISSION
5:30 P.M. WORKSHOP
& 6:30 P.M. MEETING
BEING HELD
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE
MONDAY, MAY 11
WORKSHOP TOPIC:
SIGN REGULATIONS UPDATE**

For the agendas and for instructions on how to view and/or listen to the meeting, and how to make public comment, please visit www.coab.us/calendar.
Questions? Email info@coab.us
or call 247-5809

- 1 Utility Bill Monthly Newsletter
- 1 Visual Preference Survey
- 7 Newspaper Notices
- 7 Public Meetings

**Sign Regulations
Update
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What's your preference?

Commission Requested changes from 1st

Read:

1. Section 17-42 (17): delete from this section as it is covered in section 17-26 (b)(5)
2. Flags (Sec. 17-34): Allow up to 3 flags, no flag can be larger than forty (40) square feet with the total combined sign face area not to exceed 80 square feet
3. Definitions of flag and banner: - staff bring forward language for more detailed definition of a flag and banner (Sec. 17-2)
4. Add allowance for banners in residential areas but limit to one banner, no more than 30 square feet and displayed no more than 7 days
5. Reduce the total allowed temporary signs in residential (17-33) - allow up to 4 signs (365 days per calendar year or seven (7) days after an event)

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PROPOSED REGULATIONS

(3) flags of any kind totaling 80 ft²

(4) 4 ft² yard signs

(1) 1 ft² sign

(1) 30 ft² banner

Community Input / Feedback

6 people have contacted staff:

- Flags should be exempt or silent in the code
- Allow more than 4 temporary signs
- Defer the sign code

