

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR SIGN REVIEW

Please fill out the below information. An incomplete application form <u>may delay</u> the sign review by staff. Please note that any sign requiring a sign permit should not be installed until the sign application has been approved and a sign permit is issued by staff. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all pertinent and required documentation to submit for review. Aerial photographs or pictures of the site may not be substituted in place of a site plan; however, these may be submitted in addition to the site plan. *Please Note: Signs located along Scenic Corridors may have more restrictive requirements regarding height, display area, color, and etc.*

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A Zoning Permit sign review requires two (2) copies of a **site plan** drawn to an engineering scale of 1" = 20′, 30′, 40′, 50′, or 60′ and two (2) copies of plans for wall and/or building sign review. **Please allow staff time to complete the review.** We recommend that you review the zoning requirements for your activity <u>prior</u> to preparing your site plan. **Signs should not be erected, installed, or replaced prior to obtaining a valid zoning sign permit**. The plan shall show:

- **A.** The shape and dimensions of the lot on which the proposed sign is to be erected.
- **B.** The <u>width</u> of adjoining road rights-of-way or utility easements, and the location of the lot with respect to these rights-of-way. It is the responsibility of the <u>applicant</u> to determine the location and distance of the road right-of-way or utility easements.
- **C.** The location of all existing and proposed signs on the property, and their distance (in feet) to adjoining properties and road <u>rights-of-way</u>.
- **D.** Any advertising sign site plan must show or note the location of and distance to any other advertising signs within the required radius or separation distance for the type of advertising sign requested. (See Section 26.60 of the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance.) A sealed survey may be required by staff for questionable separation distances.
- **E.** The distance from the sign to any overhead power lines. All signs shall maintain clearances from all overhead electrical conductors in accordance with the National Electric Code, provided that no sign shall be installed closer than ten (10) feet horizontally or vertically from any conductor. In the case of possible conflict with the local utility provider's requirements, the more restrictive requirement shall apply.
- **F.** Diagram showing detail, dimensions, and height of sign.
- **G.** As to wall signs, the overall display area must be calculated and shown on a diagram. An elevation drawing illustrating the wall dimensions is required as part of the submittal.
- **H.** Any color schemes for color signs must be included.
- I. Proposed window signs, dimensions, and locations must be included.

Additional Information:

The sign regulations contained in the Lexington County Zoning Ordinance are supplemented by the requirements of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), which regulates off-premise advertising signs on interstate and federal aid road systems. SCDOT requirements may be more restrictive than the requirements of the County's Zoning Ordinance. Issuance of a Lexington County Zoning Sign Permit does not imply approval of, or constitute a privilege to violate, any other applicable federal, state or local ordinance, codes, laws, or private restrictive covenants.

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain all required permits from other governing agencies.