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Signs in the Public Right-of-Way Now Prohibited

The Scarsdale Village Code now prohibits signs, but for specified exempt types, from being in the public right-of-way.

If you have placed or authorized to be placed a non-exempt sign of any type in the public right-of-way, please relocate it to be wholly on your private property, where it must comply with any other applicable local laws. If you are unsure of where your property line is, as it may often be 13 feet or more from the curb, be sure to consult your land survey.

Please also note that the amended local law, [Chapter 247 – Signs](#), contains a special provision for non-conforming signs that would cost over \$1,000 to relocate, allowing such signs to remain in-place, subject to specified rules. Questions about non-conforming signs should be directed to the Building Department at 914.722.1140, or by email using building@scarsdale.com.

To allow time for our resident and others time to acclimate to the new rule, the Village will provide Courtesy Reminders to non-repeat violations until August 31, 2022. Signs resulting in a Courtesy Reminder will be removed from the public right-of-way, where feasible for enforcement personnel to do so. As of September 01, 2022, any sign determined to be in violation of the [amended sign law](#) will be removed and discarded, and the person or entity responsible for having placed the sign in the public right-of-way will be subject to a summons.

Please help to keep our public rights-of-way free of unauthorized signs by making sure any non-exempt sign that you wish to display is wholly located on your own property.

Complaints of non-exempt signs placed in the public right-of-way should be reported to either the Building Department at 914.722.1140 or by email using building@scarsdale.com, or the Scarsdale Police Department at 914.722.1200.

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