



Policy 8252 Signs Placement

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of Dakota County to limit use of its property to County purposes and, where appropriate, to other governmental entities. The placement of privately owned signs on County property is prohibited, except for as permitted by this policy. Signs placed on County property in violation of this policy may be removed by Dakota county without notice.

Definitions

- Sign and advertisement: a lettered board or display affixed to the land or to any improvement.
- County Property: all real property and interest in real property owned or leased by Dakota County, including, but not limited to, parks, libraries, right-of-way, easement, greenways, trails, grounds, and parking lots.

Source

Minn Stat. 160.27, subd. 1,2 & providing for placement of public notices, bus benches, and shelters in highway right-of-way.

Minn. Stat. § 160.2715, subd. 9 & 10 prohibiting the placement of signs or objects in highway right-of-way.

Minn. Stat. § 375.18, subd. 2 – providing county board authority to manage county property and buildings.

Dakota County Board Resolution No. 03-407, adopted August 26, 2003.

General

Placement of privately-owned signs on County property is prohibited unless authorized by Park Ordinance (No. 107) or Policy 4020 Property/Facility Use & Security. Signs may not be staked into the ground or affixed to any improvement, such as, by way of example, buildings, light poles, traffic control

devices, gates, or fences. The prohibition applies to commercial enterprises, non-profit organizations, political organizations and committees, religious organizations and all other private persons or organizations.

Property information including easements and right of way can be found at:

<https://gis.co.dakota.mn.us/Webappbuilder/PropertyInformationPublic/index.html>

Procedures

Procedures will be maintained by the Transportation, Parks and Office of the County Manager Departments.

History

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Related Policies

- None

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