



CITY OF AURORA  
DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT  
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CITY OF AURORA  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGN OR BANNER PERMIT

**DO NOT** place or erect any sign, or banner, until your application has been approved and a permit issued. **PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH SIGN, BANNER OR AWNING TO BE PLACED.** Complete each application and attach a drawing of the proposed project and include information such as the design plan, the size of the sign or banner, size of lettering, material content, color(s), word content, mounting information and pole type and height if applicable.

If your project is to be placed in the Aurora 'Downtown Historic District', please include a completed application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) and a check in the amount of \$35.00, payable to the City of Aurora. This is a non-refundable fee to process the application for the COA. Sign permits cannot be issued for any signage within the District unless the application for a COA has been submitted and approved by the Aurora Historic Preservation Commission. If you are representing a non-profit or educational organization and wish to apply for a permit to place temporary signs or banners announcing an event the organization is sponsoring, please include the name and phone number for a contact person and a list of the locations where you want to place the signs or banners. The sign permit fee is waived for all non-profit organizations. Temporary signs or banners do not require a COA.

Please, do not include payment of the sign permit fee with your application. The fee is due and payable to the City of Aurora when the application has been approved and the permit issued. Approved permits will be at the Clerk-Treasurer's office at 235 Main Street, Aurora. If you have questions, or need assistance in completing your sign application, please contact the department of Code Enforcement at any of the following numbers:

(812) 926-1777 Office – Department of Code Enforcement

(812) 537-8821 - Department of Code Enforcement

All numbers have an option for voice-mail. If necessary, please leave a message and a phone number where you can be contacted. Your call will be returned as quickly as possible. Allow five (5) business days for processing your application; they are processed in the order they are received. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you do not wish to return your application by mail, you may leave it for me at the Aurora Clerk-Treasurer's office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your sign is to be illuminated, please call the Dearborn County Building Commissioner's office (537-8855). They will advise you if electrical inspections are required.

The City and the Aurora Historic Preservation Commission will assist you in every way possible. Thank you for your help in keeping Aurora beautiful.

Code Enforcement Administrator

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REV 1 / 2004  
REV 11 / 2003

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH SIGN OR BANNER.

CITY OF AURORA APPLICATION FOR IMPROVEMENT SIGN, BANNER OR AWNING PERMIT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued On \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Agent/Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address-Sign Location \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SIGN (Please Indicate ALL that apply):

- Surface Mounted, Ground Mounted, Pole Mounted, Free Standing, Banner, Billboard, Franchise, Political, Incidental, Informational, Identification, Directional, Real Estate, Other, Double Faced, Projecting, Window, Awning/Canopy, Illuminated, Non-Illuminated

Description of Other \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Sign or Banner \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Lettering \_\_\_\_\_ If Pole Mounted - Type of Pole \_\_\_\_\_ Pole Height \_\_\_\_\_ Word Content \_\_\_\_\_

Material Content: Wood Vinyl Metal Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Will Be: Permanent Temporary Date of Placement \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following if applicable:

Design Plan Location Drawing Spec Sheets Application for COA (Historic District)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Owner/Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Agent/Contact Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Location Zoned \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Issued \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Issued By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Forwarded to Application via ( ) Mail ( ) In Person ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions/Notes \_\_\_\_\_