

	<b>New Hanover County</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>
What is Allowed	One non-illuminated sign per street frontage not to exceed 20 sq. ft. For off-premises signs, <a href="#">Click Here</a> .	In Historic Separate Use and Historic Overlay, one on-premise sign not to exceed four sq. ft. in area. In CBD, MSMU, RFMU and Mixed Use (MX), one on-premise sign not to exceed six sq. ft. In other districts, two non-illuminated signs per premise not to exceed 20 sq. ft. in area. For detailed info, <a href="#">Click Here</a> . For info on off-site signs, <a href="#">Click Here</a> .
What is Prohibited	Flags, balloons, lighting or movable elements. Signs must be removed thirty days following sale, rental or lease.	Flags, balloons, lighting or movable elements. Signs must be removed thirty days following sale, rental or lease.
Permit Required	No permit required for on-premises signs but off-premises signs located on private property must have written permission of property owner.	No permit required for on-premises signs but off-premises signs located on private property must have written permission of property owner.
Contact	County Code Enforcement. 910-798-7118.	Wilmington Code Enforcement 910-341-3266.
Removal/Notice	Code Enforcement will send written Notice of Violation.	Code Enforcement will remove and dispose of signs without notice and citation will be issued.
Penalty	The property owner or real estate agent shall be subject to penalties. A civil penalty of \$100 for first offense, \$300 for second offense and \$500 for third and subsequent offenses recoverable in civil action by County if penalty not paid within ten calendar days after citation for violation.	Code enforcement will remove sign and issue fine of \$100 if in public right of way. <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more detailed explanation of penalties.