

**THE MINNESOTA OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT BECAME EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 1971. THE ACT REQUIRES THAT YOUR ADVERTISING DEVICE HAVE A STATE PERMIT AND BE RENEWED EACH YEAR.**

1. **NO ADVERTISING DEVICE ALLOWED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY HIGHWAY.**  
Devices must be located entirely on private property.
2. Church and Service Club Signs are exempt provided they are under eight square feet and are directional or contain information related to meeting.

**ADVERTISING DEVICES ERECTED AFTER JUNE 7, 1971 ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

1. On land zoned for business, industrial or commercial activities.
2. On unzoned land within 800 feet of a business area. (Business area defined as an unzoned area on which there is one or more permanent structures devoted to commercial or industrial activity, or on which a commercial or industrial activity, or on which a commercial or industrial activity is actually conducted whether or not a permanent structure is located thereon.

**PROHITED AREAS**

1. Within 100 feet of a church or school property.

**SPACING**

Interstate and fully controlled freeways:

1. 500 feet between signs.
2. Unincorporated area: Signs must be 500 feet from the entrance or exit ramp widening.

Primary Highways:

1. Incorporated areas: 100 feet between signs.
2. Unincorporated zoned areas: 300 feet between signs; no signs within 300 feet of an intersection with another highway, public road or railroad.
3. Unincorporated unzoned areas: 400 feet between signs; no sign within 300 feet of an intersection with another highway, public road or railroad.

**ADVERTISING PERMIT APPLICATION**

1. Read instruction on back of application.
2. Items 1 through 18 must be completed.
3. Landowner must sign item 16 or submit letter granting use of the property. A copy of the lease is also acceptable.
4. Advertising device erection must comply with Local Ordinances.
5. Fee must accompany application. Make check payable to the Commissioner of Transportation and return application to the address below.
6. Please call for correct fee.