

Chapter 180

Advertising Materials

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Campbellsport as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

Article I

Advertising Signs and Billboards

[Adopted by Ord. No. 185, 1979 (Ch. 11, Art. II, of the 2008 Code)]

§ 180-1 Permit required.

No person shall erect or display any advertisement of any description upon any public street, sidewalk, park or public place within the Village without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Village Building Inspector. Any sign or advertising erected without such permit is a nuisance and removal will be requested until proper permit applications and fees are paid.

Article II

Distribution of Handbills

[Adopted by Ord. No. 117, 1956; amended by Ord. No. 230, 1993; Ord. No. 246, 1996; Ord. No. 248, 1996 (Ch. 20, Art. V, Sec. 20-95, of the 2008 Code)]

§ 180-2 Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this article, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

HANDBILL

Includes any printed or written advertising matter, any sample or device, dodger, circular, leaflet, pamphlet, newspaper (EXEMPT- a paid subscription), paper, booklet, or any other printed matter or literature.

§ 180-3 Distributing on public property.

It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to deposit, place, throw, scatter or cast any handbill in or on any public thoroughfare, park, ground or other public place within the Village. The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to prohibit the handling, transmitting or distributing of any handbill to any person willing to accept such handbill.

§ 180-4 Placing in vehicles.

It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to distribute, deposit, place, throw, scatter or cast any handbill in or upon any automobile or other vehicle. The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to prohibit the handling, transmitting or distributing of any handbill to the owner or other occupant of any automobile or other vehicle who is willing to accept such handbill.

§ 180-5 Distributing on private property.

It shall be unlawful for any person, either directly or indirectly, to distribute, deposit, place, throw, scatter or cast any handbill in or upon any private yard, grounds, walk, porch, steps, mailbox, vestibule, house, residence, building, or any other private property. The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to prohibit the handling, transmitting or distributing of any handbill to the owner or other occupant of said private yard, grounds, walk, porch, steps, mailbox, vestibule, house, residence, building, or other private

property who is willing to accept such handbill. The following shall apply:

- A. Those who deliver a handbill to the properties that are willing to accept them shall follow the property owner's instruction requests:
 - (1) If there is a paper/handbill receptacle, use it.
 - (2) Notice instructions of specific dropoff point.
- B. If there are no instructions, leave paper/handbill at the service entrance door to the house/building.
- C. Do not leave papers/handbills at unresided homes or businesses.
- D. No paper/handbill delivery from a vehicle onto property, which also complies with the no littering section, § 317-1.
- E. One paper/handbill per occupant unless otherwise instructed.
- F. Those who deliver handbills shall not deliver to homes or businesses which do not request handbills.
 - (1) If there is a sign posted for no delivery, follow the property owner's request.

§ 180-6 Distributing on posted property.

It shall be lawful for the owner or the occupant of any property to place a sign in a conspicuous place near the entrance thereof indicating that no handbills are desired, and it shall be unlawful for any person to go upon said premises to post and distribute, deposit, place, scatter, throw or cast any handbill.

§ 180-7 Exceptions.

The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to apply to messenger service or to the distribution of the United States mail or telegrams, nor to the delivery of any handbill to any person who is paying a subscription.

§ 180-8 Distribution methods.

It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute handbills in such a manner as to impede the free flow of traffic upon any street or sidewalk; neither shall any such person distributing handbills harrass or annoy any individual, group or gathering.

§ 180-9 Improper posting.

It shall be unlawful to tack, nail, paste, paint or otherwise affix any handbill upon any bridge, fence, sidewalk, building, monument, pole or post, provided that handbills may be affixed upon private buildings or billboards if the consent of the owner has first been obtained; and provided further, that this shall not prohibit lawfully posted legal notices.

§ 180-10 Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this article shall be subject to a penalty as set out in § 1-4 of this Code.

§ 180-11 Exemption.

Official Village business stuck on or in doors, on windshields or by door hangers are exempt.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, approval, and publication. Adopted, recorded and approved this 6 day of February 2019.



David Krebs Village President

ATTEST: 

Becky Tellier, Village Clerk

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