

City of Alpena

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Residential Signage

We would like to remind all residents of flag and sign regulations.

The City of Alpena does not regulate or issue enforcements on flags displayed on flag poles or staffs. Flags displayed on walls and windows are regulated as signs. Please refer to the Federal Flag Code guidelines for additional information on proper flag etiquette. Guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

No sign shall be affixed to trees, rocks, shrubs, utility poles, fences or other similar objects. No sign shall be affixed to a stationary motor vehicle or other similar object not usually used for signage and put on non-mobile display.

Freestanding Signs: signs shall not exceed 4 square feet and shall not exceed 4 feet in height per lot. A maximum of 12 square feet (approximately 3 signs) is allowed. Signs shall not be placed between the curb and sidewalk. Freestanding signs shall be set back at least 2 feet from the property line and shall be centered as much as possible along the street frontage.

Wall Signs: for each dwelling unit, 1 wall sign not exceeding 2 square feet shall be allowed. Window signs are regulated as wall signage.

For more information, a copy of the Zoning Ordinance can be found [HERE](#).

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