

**Martin County, Florida
Growth Management Department**

SPECIAL PURPOSE - BANNER SIGN PERMIT

A. Applicant identification:

Business name: _____

Full Location address: _____

Parcel Control Number: _____

Business phone number: _____

Check one of the following:

Grand Opening Banner: Dimensions _____ Total square feet _____

Special Event Banner: Dimensions _____ Total square feet _____

Dates: from _____ to _____

Event description: _____

B. Authorization to use property (only for non-profit businesses):

I, _____ give _____
(Printed Property Owner's Name) *(Printed Applicant's Name)*

permission to use my property, located at _____

for the purpose of advertising _____
(Event Name)

(Property Owner's Signature)

(Date)

C. Fee:

The permit fee is \$45 by cash or check. Check made out to Martin County BOCC.

D. Special Purpose Signs, Sec. 4.704., LDR, Martin County, Fla (2019)

4.704.A. As an aid to the motoring public, the County has determined that the following special purpose signs serve the public interest and welfare by providing basic information regarding fuel price, location, time, temperature, dates of events, and the like. Permits for the following signs shall be issued provided that the provisions contained herein are in compliance:

1. *Grand opening banner.* One banner may be placed on the building of a newly opened location pursuant to the following:
 - a. Display is limited to four weeks.
 - b. The banner shall not exceed one square foot per linear foot of occupancy frontage, and a total area of 50 square feet.
 - c. The banner shall not be higher than 15 feet above the finished grade, and must be placed on the building on the predominate street front.
 - d. Banners shall be made of color fast material, and shall be securely fastened so as not to become a safety hazard.
2. *Special event banner signs.* The Director of County's Growth Management Department or his or her designee may approve one or more banners for a non-profit, charitable organization or special event on any street, sidewalk, public building, park or playground, or on private property, subject to the following criteria:
 - a. The sign shall be located on the property where the event is being held or on private property with the written consent of the property owner; and
 - b. The sign shall be temporary and for a stated limited period of not more than 14 days prior to the event, and it must be removed by the second day after the event;
 - c. Banners shall be limited in size to 3 feet by 50 feet;
 - d. When permitted, the sign must meet the following additional criteria:
 - i. The sign will not conceal or obstruct adjacent land uses or signs;
 - ii. The sign will not conflict with the principal permitted use of the site or adjoining sites;
 - iii. The sign will not interfere with, or obstruct the vision of, or distract motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians; and
 - iv. The sign will be installed and maintained in a safe manner.
 - e. The approval, or disapproval, of such sign shall not be based on the content of the message contained (i.e., the viewpoint expressed) on such sign;
 - f. The Building Director shall render a decision within ten days after an application is made for utilizing this sign type for a special event. Such a decision shall be deemed an administrative interpretation and any person adversely affected has the right to appeal the decision directly to the Circuit Court.

Signs that do not meet these standards are subject to removal as code violations.

E. Location map:

Sketch below where the promotional sign is going to be located on the property. The drawing should show a major street that provides access, property lines, and the required distances (see the Land Development Regulations, Section 4.704.A.)



F. Certification:

I acknowledge receiving a copy of Martin County's promotional sign regulations. I understand and agree to abide by the Martin County Land Development Regulations and understand that false information provided for this permit may cause its revocation.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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