

HOWARD COUNTY

ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 3.611-D.

B. PERMITTED

OTHER SIGNS EXISTING AT THE TIME OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION AND NOT CONFORMING TO ITS PROVISIONS, BUT WHICH DID CONFORM TO PREVIOUS LAWS, SHALL BE REGARDED AS NON-CONFORMING SIGNS WHICH MAY BE CONTINUED FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, IF PROPERLY REPAIRED AND MAINTAINED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, IF IN CONFORMANCE WITH OTHER LAWS OF THE COUNTY, AND IF NOT PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 3.605 OF THIS ACT. NON-CONFORMING SIGNS WHICH ARE STRUCTURALLY ALTERED, RELOCATED, OR REPLACED SHALL COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

3.605 - PROHIBITED SIGNS

A. REMOVED IMMEDIATELY

THE FOLLOWING SIGNS ARE PROHIBITED AND SHALL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 3.611-D.

1. SIGNS WHICH IMITATE AN OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGN OR SIGNAL OR WHICH CONTAIN THE WORDS "STOP," "GO SLOW," "CAUTION," "DANGER," "WARNING," OR SIMILAR WORDS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION 3.603-D.

2. SIGNS WHICH ARE OF A SIZE, LOCATION, MOVEMENT, CONTENT, COLORING, OR MANNER OF ILLUMINATION WHICH MAY BE CONFUSED WITH OR CONSTRUED AS A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE OR WHICH HIDE FROM VIEW ANY TRAFFIC, STREET SIGN, OR SIGNAL OR WHICH OBSTRUCT THE VIEW IN ANY DIRECTION AT A STREET OR ROAD INTERSECTION.

3. SIGNS WHICH ADVERTISE AN ACTIVITY, BUSINESS, PRODUCT OR SERVICE NO LONGER PRODUCED OR CONDUCTED ON THE PREMISES UPON WHICH THE SIGN IS LOCATED. WHERE THE OWNER OR LESSOR OF THE PREMISES IS SEEKING A NEW TENANT, SUCH SIGNS MAY REMAIN IN PLACE FOR NO MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF VACANCY.

4. SIGNS WHICH CONTAIN OR CONSIST OF PENNANTS, RIBBONS, STREAMERS, SPINNERS, STRINGS OF LIGHT BULBS, OR OTHER SIMILAR OR MOVING DEVICES. THESE DEVICES, WHEN NOT PART OF ANY SIGN, ARE SIMILARLY PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, STRINGS OF LIGHTS WHICH ARE USED TO DISPLAY MERCHANDISE OR FOR SECURITY PURPOSES ARE EXEMPT FROM