

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

COUNTY COUNCIL. SUCH FEES SHALL COVER THE COST OF ENFORCING THIS SECTION.

D. NULLIFICATION

A SIGN PERMIT SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID IF THE WORK FOR WHICH THE PERMIT WAS ISSUED HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PERMIT. A PERMIT MAY BE RENEWED.

E. PERMIT EXCEPTIONS

THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS CREATING A SIGN OR BILLBOARD AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE A SIGN PERMIT:

1. REPLACING COPY

THE CHANGING OF THE ADVERTISING COPY OR MESSAGE ON AN APPROVED PAINTED OR PRINTED SIGN OR ON A THEATRE MARQUEE AND SIMILAR APPROVED SIGNS WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF REPLACEABLE COPY.

2. MAINTENANCE

PAINTING, REPAINTING, CLEANING, AND OTHER NORMAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF A SIGN OR A SIGN STRUCTURE UNLESS A STRUCTURAL CHANGE IS MADE.

3. NON-ILLUMINATING EXEMPT SIGNS AND WINDOW SIGNS

SIGNS EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 3.603 OF THIS ORDINANCE AND WINDOW SIGNS ARE ALSO EXEMPT FROM PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, UNLESS ILLUMINATED.

3.610 - STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS

ALL SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PERTINENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE BOCA BASIC BUILDING CODE, AS AMENDED.

3.611 - INSPECTION, REMOVAL, SAFETY

A. INSPECTION

SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS REQUIRED SHALL BE INSPECTED ANNUALLY BY THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT AND THE OTHER LAWS OF HOWARD COUNTY.