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CHIPPEWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

POLITICAL AND OTHER TEMPORARY SIGNS IN THE RIGHT OF WAY POLICY

For the purpose of safety, the Chippewa County Road Commission (CCRC) has a duty to keep obstacles and distractions outside of the right of way. In recent years, the instances of improperly placed temporary signs has increased, including but not limited to political, yard/garage sale, etc., along our roadways. To ensure that these signs do not become a safety hazard by impeding vision or creating a dangerous distraction, the CCRC has adopted the following policy.

Unless otherwise regulated to a greater extent by a township or other agency, the following applies to temporary signs placed within the road right of way.

1. Signs shall not be larger than nine (9) square feet.
2. Signs shall be a minimum of fifteen feet (15') from the white fog line or paved surface, if no fog line exists.
3. Signs shall not be placed in clear vision areas near intersections or commercial driveways, so not to interfere with the sight distance of drivers.
4. All signs must be removed within 10 days after an event.

Signs not adhering to this policy will be removed and stored at one of the Road Commission facilities:

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| 1. Brimley – 9888 W Depot Street | 2. Drummond Island – 28687 E Channel Road |
| 3. Goetzville – 16242 E M-48 | 4. Neebish Island – 8082 E 15 Mile Road |
| 5. Pickford – N-7806 M-129 | 6. Rudyard – 18881 S. Mackinac Trail |
| 7. Soo – 3949 S. Mackinac Trail | 8. Sugar Island – 6523 E. 3 Mile Road |
| 9. Eckerman – 31630 W M-28 | |

Removed signs will be stored for one week. The Road Commission reserves the right to collect a handling and storage fee for excessive violation of this policy.

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This Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has a separate policy governing the placement of signs on state highways (i.e. US-, I-, M-routes). For information pertaining to MDOT's policy, contact MDOT at (906) 293-5168 or visit www.michigan.gov/mdot.

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