



**BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT**

**WIND DEVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Wind device means any heavier-than-air inflatable, flag, banner, pennant, streamer or similar device that moves freely in the wind. **All wind devices are considered to be signs, and are regulated and classified as attached<sup>1</sup> or detached by the same rules as other signs.** (Sec.30.86, Paragraph 42)

**RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS**

Wind devices, heavier-than-air inflatable, and similar special purpose signs promoting a single-family subdivision or multi-family complex shall be allowed a maximum single use period not to exceed sixty (60) days, with a minimum period between permits of sixty (60) days and a maximum number of three (3) permits per year for a given subdivision or complex. (Sec. 30.94[E])

**BUSINESS DISTRICTS**

Wind devices, heavier-than-air inflatable, and similar special purchase signs promoting a retail or commercial establishment or center shall be allowed a maximum single use period not to exceed sixty (60) days with a minimum period between permits of sixty (60) days and a maximum number of three (3) permits per year for a given establishment or center. (Sec. 30.94[F])

**Permit Fee \$100.00**

**NOTE:**

1. Erecting a wind device without a permit or failure to remove a wind device upon permit expiration may result in a \$240.00 fine.
2. Wind devices, which include inflatables, flags, banners, etc., are prohibited in the following highway corridors: I-635, I-30 and Hwy. 190. (Ordinance No. 5565)
3. Banners must be displayed on permanent and legally erected structures (meeting all requirements for attached or freestanding<sup>2</sup> signs).
4. All signs consisting of lighter-than-air or floating devices are prohibited. (Sec. 30.92)

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<sup>1</sup> Attached means any sign attached to, applied on, or supported by any part of a building (including canopy facia, walls and awnings), which encloses or covers usable space. (Sec.30.86, Paragraph 20)

<sup>2</sup> Freestanding means any detached sign connected to the ground that is not an attached, portable or vehicular sign. (Sec.30.86, Paragraph 24)