



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
Building Inspection Division

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**MEMORANDUM**

**BULLETIN S-02-01**

To: All Permit Applicants

From: Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.  
Chief, Building Inspection Division

Subject: **Sign Ordinance Interpretation – Section 326.104 (h)**

The following is Building Inspection Division's interpretation of Section 326.104 (h).

"It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Building Code to erect, alter or maintain a sign which: (h) "Consist of streamers, ribbons, pennants or wind activated devices which encompass an area or areas, singularly or in aggregate, greater than twenty-five square feet".

Wind activated devices are interpreted to include but are not limited to multiple flags, including multiple flags of states, the United States and other governmental units and American flags, balloons, including individual balloons and giant balloons which are inflated and tethered for support.

Under canopy and similar signage which hangs from chains are not construed as wind activated and a single American flag of any size is permitted on a property and shall not be considered a wind activated device for the purpose of this ordinance.

If you have questions or require further clarification please contact James R. Shock, P.E., C.B.O., Building Inspections Manager, at 630-1100.

THG/gs

