



Adopted January 3, 2017

### **Political and Other Temporary Signs in the Right of Way Policy**

For the sake of safety the Leelanau County Road Commission (LCRC) has a duty to keep obstacles and distractions outside of the right of way. In recent years, particularly prior to elections, we have experienced an increase in improperly placed temporary signs along our roadways. To insure that these signs do not become a safety hazard by impeding anyone's vision or creating a dangerous distraction the LCRC has adopted the following policy.

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

- Temporary signs are not allowed to be placed within the right of way where a typical road right of way measuring 66 feet in width exists, generally 33 feet from either side of the centerline of a road.
- If a larger right of way exists, signs must be placed more than 30 feet from the edge of the roadway (white line).
- Permission must be granted from the adjacent property owner prior to placing signs.
- Signs are not permitted within areas used for clear vision at intersections or commercial driveways, so they will not interfere with the sight distance of a driver.
- Legally placed signs must be removed within 10 days following an election or event.
- Any illegally placed signs will be removed.
- Signs removed by our crews will be kept for 14 days at our maintenance garage, then discarded.

These regulations are consistent with those adopted by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The LCRC reserves the right to repeal or alter this policy at any time.

---

**Commissioners**

Jim Calhoun - Chairman  
John Popa – Vice Chairman  
Robert Joyce – Member

**Staff**

Managing Director – Dan Wagner, P.E.  
Engineer – James C. Johnson, P.E.  
Superintendent – David Priest  
Finance Manager – Joel Nedow

**General Contact Info**

---

Phone (231) 271-3993  
Fax (231) 271-5612  
e-mail [lcrc@leelanauroads.org](mailto:lcrc@leelanauroads.org)  
<http://leelanaucountyroads.org>