

APPLICATION NO.

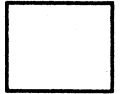
PERMIT NO.

City License #

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS

APPLICATION FOR SIGN PERMIT



Number of signs

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA _____ 20 _____

ESTIMATED COST _____ FEE _____

TO THE CHIEF, INSPECTION SERVICES:

The undersigned applicant hereby applies for a permit to erect a sign and certifies the correctness of the following information.

- 1. Owner or occupant:
2. Proposed sign location:
3. Type of sign: [] Off-site sign (Complete all items, except 7.) [] On-site sign (Complete items 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11.)
4. Sign location: [] Within City Limits and zoned (Fill in, e.g., BN, ML, etc.) [] Outside City Limits. I understand that off-site signs outside the City Limits shall be approved by appropriate officials of the State Highway Department as being in conformity with Federal Law. I have attached a copy of the State permit hereto (when applicable).
5. The proposed off-site sign will be located _____ ft. from the nearest existing off-site sign or valid permit therefor on the same side of the highway. The proposed off-site sign will be located _____ ft. from the nearest existing off-site sign or valid permit therefor on the opposite side of the highway. No part of the sign will be located less than _____ ft. from the right-of-way of a public street or highway. No part of the sign will be within 300 feet, measured radially, of the property line of any public park, public playground, church, school, river bridge, cemetery, or historic structure as defined in the Zoning Ordinance. I have attached a copy of the lease on the property and a survey or accurate scale drawing of the site. If an existing sign within the required separation space is to be removed, I understand that this permit is conditioned upon the actual removal of the prior sign.
6. This off-site sign will not be roof-mounted or wall-mounted. No advertising, other than the sign company name and/or logo, will appear on any part of the structure other than the sign face. Neither the sign nor any component thereof will revolve or rotate or contain blinking or flashing lights, except as allowed by the Zoning Ordinance. All lighting will be shielded to prevent direct illumination of a traveled roadway or occupied residential area. I understand that on a street of three or fewer moving lanes, the area of the sign face may not exceed 300 square feet, including cut-out extensions. I understand that on streets or highways of four or more moving lanes, the area of the sign face may not exceed 672 square feet, to which may be added cut-out extensions with a cumulative area not exceeding 20% of the area of the sign face. This sign will have the following characteristics:
A. [] Single-faced [] Back-to-back, with display areas in substantial (within 5') congruity [] V-Type, with an interior angle not exceeding 25 degrees
B. [] One display area per facing, measuring _____ square feet [] Two display areas per facing, with a combined area of _____ square feet
C. Clearance between the base of the sign face and the ground will be _____ feet. Total height from the top of the sign face to the ground will be _____ feet.
7. This proposed on-site sign will be erected on a business or industrial site with _____ feet of street frontage. The new sign will measure _____ sq. ft. Existing on-site signs on the premises measure _____ sq. ft. Thus, the total area of all on-site signs on the premises after this addition will be _____ sq. ft. The sign will be:
[] Free standing
[] Roof-mounted
[] Painted or mounted less than 18" from building
[] Other (Describe):
8. The proposed sign will have the following characteristics:
A. Overall Height (Fin. grade to top) _____ ft.
B. Will not be erected on, or over, or project into any public street or highway right-of-way, also off-site signs will not be located on or project over any public property, utility easement or drainage easement, except as provided by ordinance of the City Council of Tuscaloosa.
C. Bottom of sign or sign frame will not be less than 8 ft. above fin. grade, except for signs mounted on building or signs measuring 25 square feet or less and approved by the City Traffic Engineer.
D. The sign will not incorporate a bare incandescent bulb with wattage exceeding 20 watts except as a shielded indirect light source.
E. The sign will conform to other requirements of all applicable codes including the Tuscaloosa Zoning Ordinance, Tuscaloosa Electrical Code, and Highway Beautification Act.
F. Off-site signs will have the exposed back of signs, poles and other support structures painted white, black, dark green, or dark brown presenting an attractive and finished appearance which will blend with natural surroundings.
9. All sign applications, except shingle signs and light cloth temporary signs shall be accompanied by a drawing containing a State of Alabama registered architect or engineer's seal and a written statement certifying that said sign complies with the current building code requirements concerning same.
10. Other information:
I understand that this permit is conditioned upon the correctness of the information I have supplied above and may be revoked upon a finding by the Chief, Inspection Services that any relevant item of information is substantially incorrect. I further understand that this permit shall be null and void unless construction on the sign has substantially commenced within three (3) months from the date on which this permit is signed below by the building official. I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant or Contractor's Representative

Name of Contractor

Zoning Official

Date

Building Official

Date

(Note: Do not sign permit for off-site sign without completing checklist on back of form.)