

BANDIT SIGNS

— FAQ —

Q: What is a bandit sign?

A: A bandit sign is any sign which is illegally placed in a restricted area, often advertising anything from new homes to weight-loss products.

Q: Is it legal for citizens to remove bandit signs?

A: While it is legal for citizens to remove bandit signs, the City of Austin strongly recommends that citizens instead contact code officials to deal with the matter. All citizens are urged to call 3-1-1, and can do so anonymously.

Q: Is it possible to obtain a permit to place signage in non-private areas?

A: At this time, the City of Austin does not issue any permits which allow citizens to post signage in any public or otherwise restricted areas.

Q: Does the content play a part in where a sign can go?

A: No, however, signage is not allowed in the Right of Way.

Q: What are the consequences for posting bandit signage?

A: Bandit signage will be removed by code officials. While first time offenders may be issued a warning, repeat offenders will receive fines (a maximum of \$2000) for each sign that is found to be illegally placed.



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