



# Advertising Searchlight Permit Application

DevelopmentATX.com | Phone: 311 (or 512-974-2000 outside Austin)  
For submittal and fee information, see [austintexas.gov/digitaldevelopment](http://austintexas.gov/digitaldevelopment)

**Please Print or Type. Only complete applications with all required documents will be accepted.**

Sign Address: _____	
Legal Description: _____	
Parcel Number or Property ID: _____	Sign Owner: _____
Sign Company: _____ Contact: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Sign Company Address/City/Zip: _____	
Proposed Advertisement: <b>Advertising Searchlight</b>	Number of Advertising Searchlights on Lot: _____
Description of Work to be Done: _____	
Start Date: _____	End Date: _____
<b>Signs must maintain horizontal and vertical clearance of all overhead electrical conductors in accordance with specifications of the National Electrical Code, local code amendments, and all other applicable laws.</b>	
<b>Acknowledgment</b>	
<b>Signature indicates that the property owner is aware of the application for a sign permit and that all of the above information is true and correct.</b>	_____ <i>Signature of Sign Company Representative</i>
<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Permit Fee: _____	Zoning: _____ Sign District: _____
Remarks: _____	
_____	
_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove	Zoning Review Analyst: _____ Date: _____
Update Submittal Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove	Zoning Review Analyst: _____ Date: _____

**City of Austin Land Development Code: 25-10-151 – ADVERTISING SEARCHLIGHTS**

- (A) A person may use an advertising searchlight if the building official issues a permit for the use.
- (B) Except as provided in Subsection (C), the building official shall issue a permit for the use of an advertising searchlight if the applicant demonstrates compliance with this subsection.
  - (1) Not more than four beams of light may be projected from a lot.
  - (2) The aggregate light intensity of the searchlights on a lot may not exceed 1,600 million foot candles.
  - (3) A searchlight located within 25 feet of street right-of-way may not project beams at an angle of less than 30 degrees above grade.
  - (4) A searchlight may not:
    - (a) project a beam at a street right-of-way or adjoining property; or
    - (b) impair the vision of a driver of a vehicle.
  - (5) An advertising searchlight may not be operated between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
  - (6) An advertising searchlight may not be operated on a lot for more than 10 consecutive days.
- (C) The building official may not issue a permit to operate an advertising searchlight at a location at which an advertising searchlight was used within the two months preceding the date of the permit application.

Source: Section 13-2-873; Ord. 990225-70; Ord. 031030-11; Ord. 031211-11.