



Advertising Searchlight Permit Application

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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: Advertising Searchlight	Number of Advertising Searchlights on Lot: _____
Description of Work to be Done: _____	
Start Date: _____	End Date: _____
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.	
Acknowledgment	
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.	_____ <i>Signature of Sign Company Representative</i>
For Office Use Only	
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.