Nonprofit Sign Permit Requirements

Zoning ordinance 203-80 (6) provides a means for nonprofit group organized solely for charitable, religious, educational, civic, fraternal or athletic purposes or political organizations to place and maintain temporary signs on land it does not own to advertise a single event open to the public and held within the Township of Woolwich or the Borough of Swedesboro and Woolwich Township and Swedesboro base nonprofit groups may post temporary signs for events open to the public to be held at locations outside the Township of Woolwich. Provided the following guidelines are followed.

1. No fee permit is required from the Zoning Official prior to posting signs.
2. Land owner permission to post sign on his or her property.
3. Signs may be erected and maintained no more than 14 days prior the single event advertised and removed within 7 days after the public event.
4. Signs shall not conceal or obstruct land uses or signs, obstruct vision to or distract motorist, bicyclist or pedestrians and must be compliant with all other restrictions on size, height and location.
5. Sign locations must be submitted with zoning application. 1 sign per lot.
6. No sign may be larger than 32 square feet nor be a height of six feet.
7. Signs must be removed no later than 7 days after the scheduled event.

Signs not removed within 7 days after the event are subject to violations and penalties.