

CHAPTER 3.06
UNIFORM SIGN CODE

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3.06.010 ADOPTION OF UNIFORM SIGN CODE. The 1991 edition of the Uniform Sign Code published by the International Conference of Building Officials, as now adopted or hereafter amended, is hereby adopted by Benton County and all signs hereafter erected or constructed, enlarged, altered, repaired, removed, demolished or converted shall be done in conformity with the provisions of the Uniform Sign Code, except as expressly provided herein.
[Ord. 195 (1986) § 1; Ord. 245 (1993) § 1]

3.06.020 BOARD OF APPEALS. Section 103(c) of the Uniform Sign Code shall be amended to read as follows:

BOARD OF APPEALS. In order to provide for reasonable interpretation of the provisions of this code, the Board of Appeals created by Chapter 3.04.020 of the Benton County Code, shall hear appeals and make determinations arising out of or in connection with decisions of the Benton County Planning and Building Department.
[Ord. 195 (1986) § 2; Ord. 245 (1993) § 2]

3.06.030 FEES - SIGN PERMITS, OTHER INSPECTIONS, PLAN CHECKING AND DEMOLITION. Section 304 of the Uniform Sign Code shall be amended to read as follows:

Sign permit fees, other inspection fees, plan checking fees and fees for the demolition of signs shall be paid in accordance with the established fees set forth in Chapter 3.04 BCC.

[Ord. 195 (1986) ▪ 3]

3.06.040 ADMINISTRATION. The Benton County Planning and Building Department shall have responsibility for the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

[Ord. 195 (1986) ▪ 4; Ord. 245 (1993) ▪ 3]

3.06.050 VIOLATIONS - PENALTIES. (a) Upon a finding of a first violation of any provision of this chapter, any person or contractor shall be punished by a civil penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for said violation, shall be responsible for court costs, if applicable, and shall be ordered to pay restitution for any damages caused by said violation.

(b) Upon the court's finding of a second or subsequent violation of the same provision of this chapter, any person or contractor shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

[Ord. 195 (1986) ▪ 5; Ord. 245 (1993) ▪ 4; Ord. 304 (1997) ▪ 1]

3.06.060 INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. Notwithstanding the existence or use of any other remedy or means of enforcement of the provisions hereof, Benton County may seek legal or equitable relief to enjoin any acts or practices which constitute a violation of any of the provisions hereof and compel compliance with all provisions of this chapter. The costs of such action shall be taxed against the person violating the provisions of this chapter. The Planning and Building Department may accept a written assurance of discontinuance of any act in violation of this chapter from any person who has engaged in such act. Failure to comply with the assurance of discontinuance shall be a further violation of this chapter.

[Ord. 195 (1986) ▪ 6; Ord. 245 (1993) ▪ 5]

3.06.070 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this chapter is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the chapter and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

[Ord. 195 (1986) ▪ 7]