

Information for Posting Signage in Public Places

Candidates are asked to use “common sense” when placing signage in public spaces.

- Signage should not cause hazard by obstructing sight distance at intersections, parking lots, and driveways.
- Signs should be behind the curb by a minimum of three (3) metres.

Town-Owned Property

Candidates are expected to follow the Town’s Poster and Signage Policy.

In accordance with that policy, “No posters are permitted to be affixed or attached to any utility poles, Town of Antigonish owned lamp posts, buildings, structures, and/or fencing.”

To read the full policy: <https://townofantigonish.ca/policies-bylaws/policies/81-poster-and-signage-policy/file.html>.

From Bell Aliant

Bell Aliant would appreciate your support in ensuring the public’s safety by reminding candidates not to post campaign signs on utility poles. While the practice may seem harmless, there are some potential safety concerns to be aware of:

1. The signs themselves present a safety hazard for employees who must climb poles to complete their work.
2. The metal staples or clamps used to put up the signs often remain in the poles long after the election is over. These items could cause an employee to lose their footing while climbing. This could also be a hazard for the general public who may happen to brush the pole while walking by.
3. These staples or clamps will cause a pole to degrade faster than it should, making them more susceptible to damage, required maintenance, or possible replacement.