



**BUILDING CODE MANUAL  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION  
Based on the 2011 LACBC**

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**OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS (AND BILLBOARDS)**

Section 22.08.190 of Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code defines outdoor advertising sign as, “ signs that advertise or direct the public to off-site products, businesses, professions or services ” Outdoor advertising signs may also include large free standing signs or billboards or can be mounted on the side of a building or structure

Outdoor advertising signs are required to comply with all applicable requirements in the building code (including Chapter 65) and zoning code. Also, a permit for outdoor advertising structures is required from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) when the outdoor advertising displays (signs or structures) are within 660 feet from the edge of the right-of-way (Business and Professions Code Sections 5222 & 5271) The 660 feet is measured from the edge of right-of-way horizontally along a line normal or perpendicular to the centerline of the highway

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