



City of Albuquerque
Application for Electronic Sign Permit
RE: Illumination Regulations Within 40 Feet of Residential Zones
Ref: Sections 14-16-3-5(C)(1),(2),(3)
AND
RE: Illumination Regulations in Nonresidential Zones
Ref: Sections 14-16-3-5(D)(1),(2),(3)
General Sign Regulations, COA Zoning Ordinance

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY TO
ILLUMINATED SIGNS WITHIN 40 FEET OF RESIDENTIAL ZONES:

(C) *Regulations Applicable to Signs In or Within 40 Feet of Residential Zones.* The additional provisions of this section apply to all signs in a residential zone or within 40 feet of a residential zone. In the case of a nonresidential zone within 40 feet of a residential zone, the more restrictive of these regulations or the regular sign regulations in the nonresidential zone shall apply.

- (1) No portion of an illuminated sign shall have a luminance greater than 200 footlamberts at night.
- (2) No sign or part of a sign shall move, flash, or rotate. No sign or part of a sign shall change its illumination more than once an hour.
- (3) No more than one sign per premises shall be illuminated, apart from the general illumination of the premises, between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS APPLY TO
ILLUMINATED SIGNS IN NONRESIDENTIAL ZONES:

(D) *Regulations Applicable to Signs in Nonresidential Zones.* The additional provisions of this section apply to all signs not in a residential zone or within 40 feet of a residential zone.

- (1) General Illumination.
 - (a) No light bulb used to indicate time or temperature shall have a rating greater than 40 watts; no reflectors shall be used in connection with such bulbs.
 - (b) No portion of an illuminated sign, apart from light bulbs used to indicate time or temperature, shall have a luminance greater than 320 footlamberts at night.
- (2) Any illuminated sign, or any illuminated element of any sign, may turn on or off, or change its brightness, provided that:
 - (a) Change of illumination does not produce any apparent motion of the visual image, including but not limited to illusion of moving objects, moving patterns or bands of light, expanding or contracting shapes, or any similar effect of animation except twinkling.
 - (b) There is no continuous or sequential flashing in which more than one-third of the lights are turned on or off at one time.
 - (c) The sign is not within 200 feet of a residential zone and visible from such zone.
- (3) No sign or any part of any sign may move or rotate at a rate more often than once each ten seconds, or change its message or picture at a rate more often than once each eight seconds, with the exception of wind devices, the motion of which is not restricted.

NOTE: Some Sector Development Plans may override and/or modify the above-stated regulations for illuminated signs.

I have read and understand the above illumination regulations that apply to this sign permit. I agree that upon sign permit approval I will comply with any and all sign regulations as per the City of Albuquerque's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and/or any Sector Development Plan(s) and/or any Site Development Plan(s). I further understand that noncompliance of said regulations will result in a notice of violation that will require immediate attention and that this permit will be null and void.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Property Owner

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Sign Contractor