



City of Slidell

Press Release

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City of Slidell Calls for Removal of Illegal Signs

Beginning November 30, 2005, the City of Slidell will begin a comprehensive sweep throughout the city to remove and destroy all illegal temporary signs and banners. As we approach the holiday season, the streets of Slidell are becoming more littered with these roadside signs advertising businesses and/or services. Many of these signs are on public rights-of-way making driving conditions at some intersections hazardous. These signs are illegal and the City of Slidell is asking businesses to remove their signs by November 30. On this date, city officers will begin removing and destroying the signs. In addition, violators will be fined.

Any business that is using signs and banners to advertise goods, services, or special business activities must have a valid permit issued from the City of Slidell's Building Safety Department. According to Slidell's Zoning Ordinance, Section 2.23, Sign Regulations, snipe signs are prohibited and it is unlawful to attach any sign to trees, bushes, landscape materials, utility poles, or fences.