

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR MOUNTING OF SIGNS, BANNERS AND DEVICES ON MANITOBA HYDRO UTILITY POLES

Manitoba Hydro shall consider all requests and shall approve on a first come basis those requests which comply with the following criteria:

- a) Vinyl banner dimensions will be exactly 90 in. by 30 in. (1 per pole) or 66 in. by 22 in. (2 per pole) and employ Banner Saver (or equivalent) brackets unless approved otherwise by Manitoba Hydro.
- b) The device does not direct attention to a business operated for profit nor to a commodity or service for sale.
- c) The device will not block natural light from the doors or windows of surrounding buildings.
- d) The device is compatible with general architectural lines and forms of nearby buildings and the character of the streetscape or area within which it is to be located.
- e) The device will not be mounted at the intersection of any streets in such a manner as to obstruct vision, or at any location, where, by reason of its position, shape or colour, it may interfere with, obstruct the view of or be confused with any traffic sign or device.
- f) The utility pole upon which mounting is requested is available. The utility pole shall be deemed to be unavailable where prior approval has been given for the mounting of a different device during the period to which the application relates.
- g) The device will be mounted by means of metal brackets, anchors, bolts, rubber connections or other connections, which, in combination with the device, will be safe, secure and visually attractive. In no case shall the device be attached by wire, strips or wood, nails, glue or tape.
- h) The device will be mounted in a manner, which will not present a danger to the public nor cause damage to the utility pole.
- i) The device will be mounted at least sixteen (16) feet above grade.
- j) The device will be a safe distance from any power line.

The installation may be approved for an initial maximum 30-day period. A flat fee of \$50.00 may be assessed for the pre-inspection of utility poles for each application received. Installation extensions, in 30-day increments, may be approved if the installation continues to meet all criteria and no other request has been received for the same location(s) and time frame.

The installation and removal fee is based on \$200 per hour plus materials. The applicant will be provided with a statement of estimated costs, but will be billed on actual costs. Removal cost may be waived if the removal coincides with the installation of another device. Any maintenance, replacement or relocation of device due to customer's request, damaged equipment, or any safety concerns is subject to an additional fee based on \$200 per hour. Installation and removal scheduling will be subject to resource availability.

The applicant is responsible for the supply and the delivery of all devices. Devices must be delivered 30 days prior to the requested date of installation. Removed devices must be picked up by the applicant within 7 days of receiving notification from Manitoba Hydro or will be subject to storage fees.

Upon installation, the mounting device bracket is considered the property of Manitoba Hydro. The applicant can negotiate retaining ownership of the bracket for removal, provided the location is unsuitable for ongoing usage by other customers.

The applicant may use the services of a licensed contractor to install, maintain, and remove devices on streetlight standards.

An Indemnity Release Agreement signed by the Applicant is required prior to work proceeding.