

**SECTION 8: BUSINESS ACCESSORY SIGNS**

- 8.1 The Chief Building Official may require proof of structural adequacy of the sign or supporting building where, in his opinion, such proof is necessary.
- 8.2 No sign, advertising device or canopy shall be attached or displayed in or upon the sidewalk but shall be securely attached to a building or other satisfactory support and it shall be the duty of the owner of the sign to ensure that the same is securely attached to the support and so maintained.
- 8.3 It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the sign to ensure that any sign erected or structurally altered is in accordance with the Building Code, Canadian Standards, and any other applicable regulations.
- 8.4 It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the sign to ensure that any building, parapet wall or other structure, or an part thereof, is adequate to support the sign without reducing the safety factors for all loads to which it may be subjected, including those loads resulting from or caused by the erection of the sign, wind and snow, and is fully capable of safely transferring said loads through its structural members to soil having adequate load-carrying or load-resisting capacity.
- 8.5 Materials subject to wind forces used in the construction of signs shall be of sufficient strength and shall be installed to withstand a designed external pressure as prescribed by law.
- 8.6 Materials subject to thermal forces shall be installed so that their expansion and contraction over the temperature range to which the material is likely to be subjected will not dislodge material from its assigned position.
- 8.7 Plastic materials used in the construction of sign faces shall comply with the Building Code Act.
- 8.8 No sign, illuminated or operated electrically, shall be erected, maintained or altered, unless such electrical work is in conformity with the Electrical Safety Authority regulations and shall be equipped with such devices as are necessary in order that the sign shall not interfere with radio or television reception.
- 8.9 A sign shall be constructed and erected so that all structural design assumptions used or applicable in its design are valid after the completion of the construction and erection of the sign, and for the life of the sign.