

Town of Truro – Bylaws

Subject:	Awnings or Signs
Bylaw Number:	B160-001
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Departments:	Planning and Development

Awning or Sign

No person shall, within the Town of Truro, place, erect, or permit to be placed, erected, or continue any awning, signpost, hanging, swinging or projecting sign, which shall in any way extend over any street or sidewalk, unless a plan thereof shall be first submitted to and approved of by the Committee on Streets of said Town, and the said Committee may at any time revoke such permission; but no awning shall be less than seven feet in height from its lowest edge above the street or sidewalk over which it is suspended.

If the owner, agent or occupier of any premises before which any awning, sign, sign-post, hanging, swinging, or projecting sign is erected which has not been approved of by the said Committee on Streets, refuses or neglects to remove the same after fourteen days' notice from the chairman of said Committee, the said chairman may cause the same to be removed, and any person obstructing or impeding him/her or the Towns employees in so doing, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), to be recovered for the use of the Town, before the Stipendiary Magistrate or other party presiding at the Police Court, and in non-payment of the fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the County jail or lock-up of the Town, for a term not exceeding thirty days.