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Date Received: _____

Process No. _____

WINDOW SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION

PROJECT INFORMATION:

1. **BUSINESS NAME:** _____

2. **LIST FOLIO NUMBER OF ALL PARCELS:**

3. **ADDRESS BUSINESS LOCATION:** _____

(for location, provide general location i.e. NE corner of, etc.)

4. **Is this Zoning Application a result of a warning or violation notice?** no yes

(If yes, please submit copy of violation notice)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

OWNER'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Owner's Name (Provide name of ALL owners): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON, MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

The following items must be submitted with this application:

<u>Required</u>	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Description</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Application – two (2) original <u>completely</u> filled out and properly executed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Location Map – one (1) copy showing entire property and/or location of business at http://gisims2.miamidade.gov/MyHome/propmap.asp .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pictures – two (2) color copies – pictures / illustrations showing the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Window area with dimensions and square footage 2. Location/Placement of window <u>signs</u> showing dimensions/square footage 3. A picture showing full size window of business frontage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fees: See fee schedule below.

APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT

I hereby affirm that consent from the property owner has been granted and I am hereby authorized to file this application for a Window Sign Permit. I understand this affidavit is subject to the penalties of law for perjury and the possibility of voiding of any zoning approval.

Applicant:

Signature

FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Applicable (Typical)</u>
Fee per tenant	\$50.00	(50.00)
Violation	\$100.00	
Subtotal		(50.00)
Less discount of 20% for between 02/13/2011 and 02/13/2012		(10.00)
Subtotal		(40.00)
Surcharge of 15%		(6.00)
Grand Total		(46.00)

NOTE: Please make all checks payable to 'City of Miami Gardens' / Cash, Credit or Debit accepted

EXCERPTS CHAPTER 34 CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SIGN REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XVII

Definitions:

Window area. The window area of a storefront shall be the total square footage of all glass areas of a storefront. This would include all areas of glass windows, doors, side lights and transoms, fixed or operable, located on the elevation of the building or storefront on which the front door or primary entrance to the establishment is located.

Window sign. Any sign located within a window or upon the inside surface or outside surface of the window glass used to attract such attention located within the premises. Signs which are located within three (3) feet from the window opening shall be considered a window sign. Such window signs shall include, but not be limited to, signs indicating professional/financial affiliations, services and products, menus/price lists, opening hours, and other similar type signs.

Window sign area. The total area of the imaginary rectangles contiguous to and surrounding each word, picture, logo, logotype, symbol, banding or graphic, as a percentage of the total ground or second floor window area of the premise as it may apply in accordance to this Schedule.

(A) **Window Sign Standards.** Window signs are intended to provide secondary signage to allow for the day to day advertising and promotion of the business and/or services, and not intended to be visible from the rights-of-way or distract from the overall architectural design/features/character of the building. In designing window signs the following standards shall be complied with (Exhibit 3):

- 1) **Design.** Window signs shall be professionally installed and/or professionally framed and may be affixed to or displayed within the window area. Hand written copy shall only be used with white boards or chalk boards. One (1) illuminated or neon window sign shall be permitted subject to the sign area regulations herein. Automatic changeable copy signs are prohibited as window signs.
- 2) **Area.**
 - a) For window signs located on the first or ground floor, the total area of all signs affixed or displayed in the window shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of the window area up to a maximum of forty (40) square feet.
 - b) For window signs located on the second floor or above the ground floor, the total area of all signs affixed or displayed in the window shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the window area up to a maximum of twenty (20) square feet.
 - c) In calculating the total permitted window sign area only windows and doors facing a right-of-way and/or windows on the main entrance of the building, and only those windows that are on the ground floor shall be used for the calculation. Perimeter borders, stripes and bonding are permitted but will count towards the calculation of window sign area.
 - d) Window Sign Area shall not be counted towards the maximum wall sign area allowed. Temporary real estate signs as may be permitted herein shall not be counted towards the overall maximum sign area permitted.
 - e) Illuminated or neon window signs shall be limited to a maximum size of eight (8) square feet. Illuminated or neon sign areas shall count towards the maximum sign area allowed.

3) **Location.**

- a) Window signs shall only be permitted on windows or doors located on the first or ground floor and located on the second floor, and on windows and doors on the façade facing a public right-of-way or commonly used as the main entrance to the premises.
- b) Window signs shall not be permitted on windows above the ground in multi-story buildings.
- c) All window signs shall be located within the same 20% area as depicted on the approved window sign plan.

4) **Copy.**

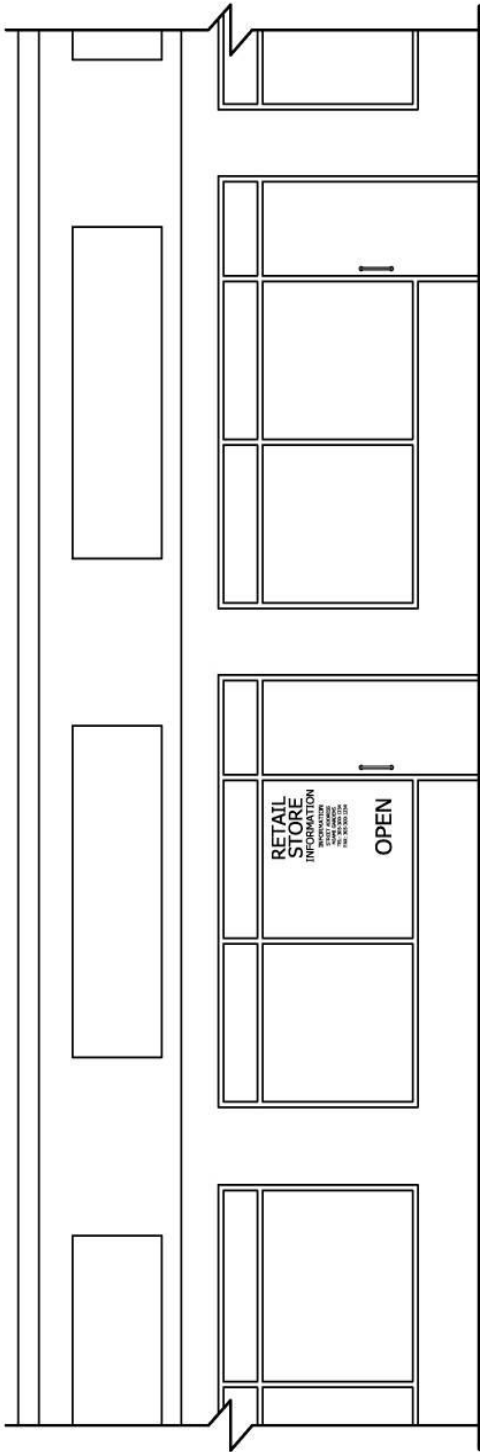
- a) Window sign copy may include business name, logos graphics, and slogans, primary products and services, emblems of professional and financial affiliations, hours of operation, and other similar signage.

NOTE: Complete Sign Code is available online at <http://www.miamigardens-fl.gov/PlanZonMap/signregulations.aspx>

Window Samples

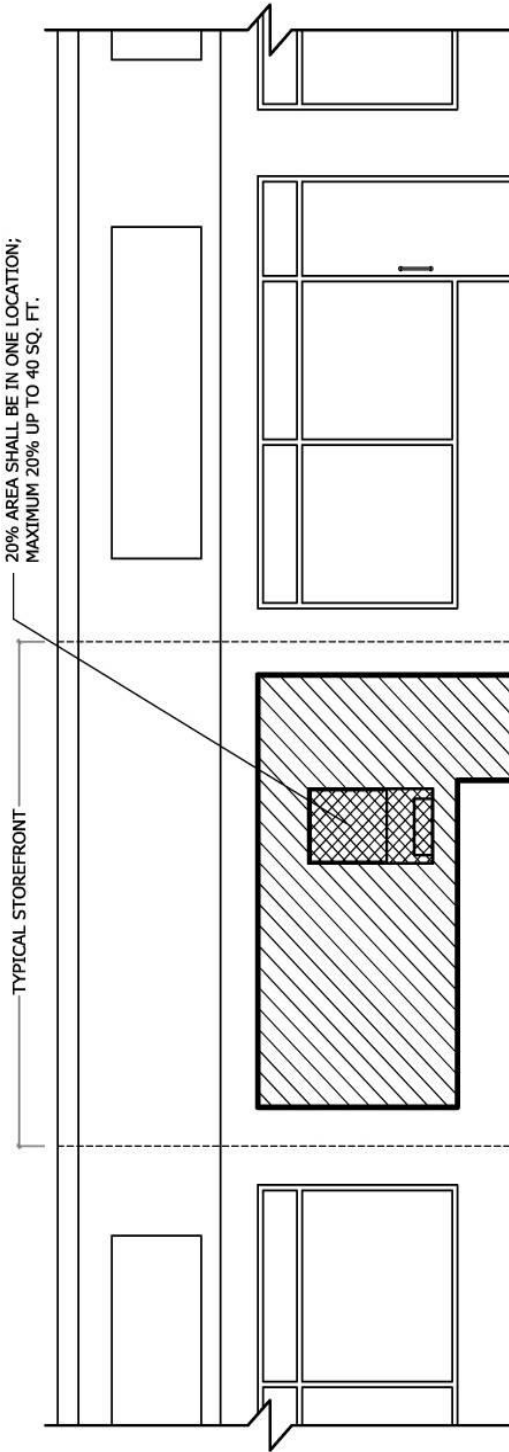


Window Sign Illustration



WINDOW SIGNS SHALL NOT DISPLAY PRICING AND SHALL BE PROFESSIONALLY AFFIXED AND SHALL BE WHITE COLOR COPY/LETTERING ONLY, EXCEPT TRADEMARKED LOGOS AND SHALL NOT BE ILLUMINATED

WINDOW SIGNS - ELEVATION VIEW N.T.S.



WINDOW SIGNS SHALL BE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 20% OF THE ENTIRE TRANSPARENT AREA AND SHALL BE GROUPED IN ONE AREA

WINDOW SIGNS CALCULATION DIAGRAM N.T.S.

