

Think Twice Before Posting Signs On Public Trees & Utility Poles

As a public service reminder it is important for the public to know that placing a playbill, picture, notice, advertisement or other similar signs on public trees and utility poles is illegal in the State of Connecticut. Nails and staples used to hang the signs can injure workers and damage equipment. It is the responsibility of the town's tree warden to remove any signs placed on trees, utility poles or other natural objects located in the town's right of way. Any one who places signs on trees, utility pole or natural objects could be fined up to \$50 per a sign. Therefore, the signs that you created for your event could be removed prior to the event even happening and all money raised would be used to pay the violation fee.

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