

Illegal Signs and what to do about them.

The numbers of illegal signs are once again increasing all over Waimea. Unsightly Sandwich Boards, Banners, Off-site ad signs are everywhere.

The County has only one person for sign enforcement covering the island from North Kohala all the way to Hawaiian Ocean View.

To help the County to enforce the Sign Law they need the help of the community.

To report a complaint we need to do the following:

- Take a photo of the offending illegal sign
- Email the picture to: www.DuaneInouye@hawaiicounty.gov
- Identify the location the best you can with an address and/or the tax key number.
- Email photo and location to above address.

You can also find an “official” complaint form which is quite involved on the County website at www.hawaiicounty.gov Department of Public Works/ Forms and Permit application – Administration-information & complaint form. You can fill it out online and submit it via the internet.

Yes, it is complicated and the email way is much easier. I have submitted several signs and had good responses.

The sheet called “Signs Prohibited in All Districts” is posted on the Waimea Outdoor Circle’s website www.waimeaoutdoorcircle.org It also gives you the site to download the entire sign law if you wish to read it.

Let’s all help to keep Waimea clean, green and beautiful!