

**NOTICE
TO ALL WESTERLY RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES
FROM THE WESTERLY ZONING OFFICIAL**

The Town of Westerly recognizes that signs and advertising are necessary components of commercial activity. However, zoning ordinances mandate the use of signs that are consistent with pedestrian and traffic safety, as well as with the aesthetic qualities of the Town. A permit and a permit fee are necessary prior to the installation of most signs in Westerly. Please be advised that some types of signs are prohibited in certain districts. There are also restrictions as to the number of signs allowable for any given business.

It has come to the attention of this office that many residents and business interests are unaware of these legal provisions. Please be advised that the Zoning Office will be strictly enforcing the sign ordinances. If you do not have a permit or are uncertain as to whether a permit is needed please call the Zoning Office at 401-348-2551 or 348-2545, or come to the basement level of Town Hall and pick up an application, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.