



# Devon SSA 43 Sign Removal Program 2019 Application

## Welcome to Devon SSA 43!

Devon SSA 43 is a Special Service Area tax district that funds expanded services and programs through a property tax within a specific area. Devon SSA 43 provides such services as sidewalk cleaning, snow removal, and landscaping as well as funds the Sign Removal Program the Business Improvement Program (BIP) for storefront improvements including new signs. The Devon SSA 43 Service Provider is the Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA). Devon SSA 43 Commissioners oversee the services, budget and Service Provider.

## What is the Sign Removal Program?

The Devon SSA 43 pays 100% of the cost to remove old exterior building signage to help local businesses improve the appearance of the commercial district. Funding is on a first come, first serve basis and subject to availability.



Sample chain and A-frame signage

## How do I participate in the Sign Removal Program?

Please submit this agreement and a digital photo of the sign(s) to be removed to: [ssa43@rpba.org](mailto:ssa43@rpba.org) or Devon SSA 43 c/o Rogers Park Business Alliance 1448 W. Morse Ave. Chicago, IL 60626.

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

As an authorized representative of the property listed above, I agree to the following terms:

1. I will allow the Rogers Park Business Alliance/Devon SSA 43 and assignees and Contractor to remove the A-Frame, chain or other exterior signage from this property.
2. I will permit the Contractor access to the roof and/or other areas needed to remove the sign properly. A predetermined time will be arranged for me to be on site to meet the contractor. If I am not available, I will contact the Rogers Park Business Alliance at [ssa43@rpba.org](mailto:ssa43@rpba.org), 773.372.0391, or 773.508.5885 with at least 48 hours notice to reschedule.
3. I will not replace or permit any new/existing businesses to use A-Frames, chain signs or other exterior signage that hangs over the public way on this property. (All new signage in the City of Chicago must be properly permitted and have a Public Way Use permit which is obtained with a letter of support from the Alderman.)
4. I understand that failure to comply with the City of Chicago Sign Permit Process and failure to obtain City of Chicago Public Way Use Permits for future signs will result in fines by the City of Chicago ranging from \$25-\$1,000.

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Signature

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Date