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Garage and Yard Sale Signs

Summer is approaching and garage and yard sales will be occurring throughout our City. We would like to remind residents planning to host a garage or yard sale to place the sign in their own yard, and only on private property. Per City Ordinance, the posting of all notices, advertisements, garage sale, real estate, and tag sale signs are prohibited on public property and in the City's right of way. The maximum allowable size for a sign is 5 square feet.

The right-of-way includes streets, tree lawns, (the area between the curb and sidewalk), sidewalks, boulevard islands and utility poles. In areas without sidewalks, the right-of-way is typically a 10' area beside the street.

When placed on utility poles, at intersections, in tree lawns and entrances to City parks, these illegal signs clutter the area and present a visual and often times dangerous obstruction for motorists and pedestrians. Further, most of these signs are never removed and quickly litter these areas.

Residents are encouraged to place their signs on private property and announce yard and garage sales in local newspapers. These methods allow residents the exposure and traffic they want while keeping the City clutter free.

The Development Department will be actively removing illegally placed signs throughout the spring and summer months. If you have any questions on where to place your sign, please call the Development Department at (330) 971-8135.

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