

## GARAGE SALE SIGNS

**Definition:** GARAGE SALE SIGN: A sign displayed on the day when a garage sale, yard sale, moving sale, estate sale or similar event involving the occasional sale of used or handmade goods, on residential property.

**General note:** No sign shall be displayed or placed in a manner which impedes the movement of vehicles or pedestrians, or interferes with an official traffic sign, signal or device, or obstructs the visibility of motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians; for example blocking or interfering with the visibility triangle, (i.e. the area encompassed by the triangle formed by projecting lines from the point of intersection (corner) of the back edges of the sidewalks of the intersecting streets, or of the intersecting back edge of the sidewalk with the edges of the driveway or alley, as the case may be, fifteen (15) feet along said edges, and by closing said triangle with a line connecting the termini of said project lines. Where no sidewalk exists, the triangle shall be projected using the property line or lines as needed in place of the back edge of the sidewalk. As used in this definition, "back edge of the sidewalk" refers to the sidewalk edge closest to the property line).

### 1. Signs on Private Property:

#### **Sec. 3.81. GARAGE SALE SIGNS:**

Garage sale signs may be displayed on properties where the garage sale is occurring on the day that such sale is held. Each garage sale sign shall comply with the following requirements: maximum size of any one sign: four (4) square feet (measured one side only); maximum height: three (3) feet in height above grade; maximum of four (4) signs per property per garage sale. Garage sale signs displayed on public property within the City are subject to the provisions of Section 3.153, Division Six, Article III, Signs on Public Property.

### 2. Signs on Public Property (i.e. controlled by the City):

#### **Sec. 3.153. GARAGE SALE SIGNS:**

- A. Signs displaying information about garage sale events may be displayed without a permit, subject to the following:
1. Display hours: sunrise to sunset on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.
  2. Maximum size of six (6) square feet; maximum height of three (3) feet above grade.
  3. May be mounted in the public right-of-way in locations where they will not interfere with normal pedestrian or vehicle traffic, and must not block the visibility triangle. Such signs may not be placed in the street median (middle of the street), and cannot block the view of other signs
  4. Maximum of four (4) signs for each event or message. Personal attendance not required; illumination not allowed.
  5. Such signs must be temporary in physical structure and mounting method.
- B. Signs described in this section which are displayed in times other than the allowable hours may be summarily removed by the City.

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