



## ~ HAVING A GARAGE SALE IN LIBERTY ~

*"Garage sales are a short-term sale of used household items".*

### **NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED...however,**

The standards for placement of garage sale signs are enforced and are necessary for ALL our citizens in our community. It allows those persons active with garage sales the opportunity to display their signs all the while keeping the community attractive and respecting other's property who are not involved in such sales.

- **No signs are to be placed on street signs, utility poles or free standing within the street or highway right-of-way areas.** See below for further information.
- **Signs are permitted but only with property owner's permission before placing signs in their yard.** (*Be considerate of homeowners with corner lots. They may not want their yard peppered with signs and people wanting to use their yard.*)
- **Only signs are allowed.** (*While balloons or other attention attracting devices are fun they can distract motorists' attention away from operating their vehicles safely.*)
- **Signs used for advertising should only be displayed on the day of the sale(s) and must be removed immediately after the sale.**
- **Not more than 2 sales a year, and no more than 3 days at a time.**



**REMEMBER: Any signs placed on property you do not own OR have permission to use could be removed. The right-of-way ground is for street & utility poles, utility boxes, stoplights and underground utilities. The intended use is only for utility crews to use and access.**

Residential street rights-of-way: This front and side grassy area between a sidewalk and street is a part of the street. These are the responsibility of the occupants residing there to mow and maintain. Your own garage sale sign on your right-of-way is not a problem. Areas where no sidewalk is present, a distance of at least ten feet from the edge of the street should be free of signs.

Highways 291 & 152, outer road rights-of-way: The right-of-way ground alongside these highways is larger. Usually a visual sighting of overhead utility lines will help determine the area where signs are prohibited and the permission of a commercial property is still needed. No signs are permitted on highway medians, islands or shoulders.



***Although sign placement is regulated, DO make signs sturdy with large, bold, and easy to read address. Limit descriptions of items as it is too hard to read from a vehicle.***

The garage sale standards are in effect seven days a week and signs placed inappropriately are subject to removal. Violations of these regulations are enforced through the municipal court process.

Thank you for your cooperation. For questions concerning these standards call the code enforcement dept. at 816-439-4539, Monday through Friday.