

GARAGE SALE
Sign Regulations

1. **Garage sale permit numbers must be posted on all signs.** Obtain your permit, complete with permit number, from the City Clerk.
2. **DO NOT place any sign on public property or the “right-of-way”** (e.g., the area between the sidewalk and the street, residential boulevards or subdivision entrances.) **Any signs not conforming or without permit number will be removed by city inspectors per Zoning Ordinance Section 18.50C(18).**
3. You may erect a sign on your premises. If you wish to erect a sign on the property of another person, you must get that person’s permission. Promptly remove the sign after the sale to avoid causing that property owner to get a violation notice. (See 6. below.)
4. Signs may not be larger than six (6) sq. ft. and not be illuminated.
5. **DO NOT** attach signs to trees, utility poles, traffic control devices, etc. Signs must be freestanding and may be erected with metal rods or pointed stakes not larger than 1” x 2”.
6. **Upon completion of sale, remove all signs.** One garage sale is permitted every six (6) months. Sale may run for six (6) **consecutive** days.
7. In lieu of or in addition to signs, you may wish to take advantage of the **opportunity to announce your sale**
 - a) through a print and/or Internet classified advertisement in a local newspaper. For the Livonia Observer, call 1-800-579-7355 or visit www.866-818-sold.com/; For the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press phone (586) 826-7183 or go to www.marketplacedetroit.com.
 - b) by submitting the information to post in newsletters or bulletins by various neighborhood civic associations, community groups, churches, etc.

These providers may offer free advertising for charity events, but also provide good opportunities for paid advertising for sales in general. And there are a variety of other methods by which you can publicize your event.

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