

**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. The permit for the **1<sup>st</sup> sale is \$5.00**, the permit for the **2<sup>nd</sup> sale is \$10.00**. Two garage sales are permitted per year. Sales must be four (4) weeks apart.
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 to get a violation notice (See 6. below)
4. Signs may not be larger than (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.**
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/](http://www.866-818-sold.com/); . For the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press phone (586) 826-7183 or go to [classifieds.hometownlife.com](http://classifieds.hometownlife.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.*