



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 1st sale is \$5.00, the permit for the 2nd 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” (the area between the sidewalk and the street, residential boulevards, or subdivision entrances). Any signs not conforming or without your 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.
- 4) Signs may not be larger than six square feet 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 through a print or Internet classified advertisement in a local newspaper.

For the **Livonia Observer**, please email oads@hometownlife.com or call 1-800-579-7355.

For the **Detroit News and Detroit Free Press**, please email classifiedservices@michigan.com or call 1-800-926-8237 for additional information.

You may also be able 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.