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Yard Sales Requirements

It's that time of year again when multiple yard sales are held within the city, and as a result the City of Yucaipa has received an increase in complaints regarding yard sale signs illegally placed in the public right-of-way.

These signs are being posted on utility poles, stop signs, streetlights, fences, or trees in the public right-of-way which could create a dangerous situation by obstructing driving views or distracting drivers. The many nails, screws, staples, tape, and tacks used to affix these signs can also be dangerous for pedestrians and utility workers, additionally often these signs are left up long after the yard sale is over leaving an unpleasant look to our neighborhoods, and eventually some of the signs are ending up in our streets and gutters creating negative environmental conditions.

The City of Yucaipa will be appointing Code Enforcement Officers to work Saturdays, primarily to enforce yard sale activities. Code Enforcement will be checking for yard sale permits and removing any off-site signs or signs that have been placed in the public right-of-way, officers may also issue citations to those who illegally place signs in the public right-of-way.

In an effort to keep our communities clean and safe we encourage you to advertise in the local paper (classified ads, green sheet, etc.), or social media sites which will be seen by a far greater number of people.

The City of Yucaipa Ordinance No.102 allows for yard sales to be conducted if they are within the scope of the City of Yucaipa permit regulations, and are as follows:

1. Only four (4) yard sales per calendar year are permitted.
2. The yard sale does require a permit, (the first sale is free), but the second, third, and fourth are \$2.50 each.
3. Each sale is limited to three (3) consecutive days, and there can be no consecutive sales.
4. Sales can only be held between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
5. Items for sale cannot be placed in the public right-of-way and can only be displayed during the sale. (You must put them away when the sale is over!).
6. YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE (1) SIGN ADVERTISING YOUR SALE AND IT MUST BE ON THE PROPERTY WHERE THE SALE IS BEING HELD. (No signs on utility poles or in the public right-of-way!). It can be double-faced, not larger than six (6) square feet and no higher

than four (4) feet. You can post the sign up to twenty-four (24) hours before the sale, but it must be removed immediately following the sale.

7. Violation of any applicable provision(s) may result in a fine or fines.