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News Release

No Signs in City Right-of-Way

(June 3, 2013) - With such nice weather many people are holding yard sales and garage sales. If holding one of these sales, it can be very tempting to put a sign where they are not allowed.

The City of Nampa would like to remind residents and businesses that advertisements, notices, posters, placards, stickers, banners, yard sale signs, or any other sign may not be placed in or on a public right-of-way. This includes: public sidewalks, crosswalks, median strips, curbs, lampposts, hydrants, trees, sign posts and utility poles.

The distance from the road into the property allocated as public right-of-way does vary. To verify the public right-of-way in a specific area call 468-5458.

The Nampa Code Compliance Team will remove any signed placed illegally in the public right-of-way. If the signs are expensive, (i.e. Real Estate signs) will be stored for a short time at the Code Compliance office. Sign owners may pick up removed signs from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at 9-12th Ave. South, in Downtown Nampa. Repeat offenders will be subject to citations.

The right-of-way is controlled for safety of drivers as well as pedestrians because they can create hazards and distractions. Nails, screws, tacks and plastic ties on utility poles create hazards for utility workers.

The placement of signs in city right-of-way is prohibited by Section 10-23-3 and Section 10-23-8 of the Nampa City Code. For questions regarding the sign ordinance contact 468-5484.

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