

Rummage Sales & Signs



It's that time of the year again when spring cleaning and the better weather leads to rummage sales and garage sales. In an effort to keep Saginaw Beautiful, the City has an ordinance in place to manage the sales in your neighborhood. The ordinance states that rummage sales are allowed provided that:



- (1) The sale is confined to the property;
- (2) The sale is only for three (3) days or less of duration;
- (3) Only one (1) rummage sale per property per year is permitted;

(4) No signs except as provided in Zoning Ordinance, Signs in Section 153.135



Signs advertise the rummage and garage sales, but signs can also cause problems. To keep Saginaw Beautiful, the City has an ordinance to regulate signs used for outdoor advertising.

Specifically, you may have only one sign advertising the rummage sale. The sign may not exceed three square feet in size and must be on the property where the sale is being held. No signs are allowed on the corner or on main streets unless that is where the sale is located. The sign must be removed promptly at the end of the sale.

Some of the ordinances for rummage sales and signs violations have fees for those who do not follow the code. No one wants to decrease the profits from their sale because of sign violations. Please keep Saginaw Beautiful and follow the rules. Thank you, and have fun shopping, and buying local!

