



Garage and Yard Sales

It is not uncommon to see a garage sale or yard sale while driving through our community. These events are great for getting rid of the extra stuff stored in our garages, attics and sheds. They are also a great way to earn a little bit of extra money. However, the sale doesn't end when the last CD or piece of clothing is taken away by the new, happy owner. The sale ends when all the signs advertising the event are removed from the surrounding community.

The following regulations for garage and yard sales must be followed to prevent an unsafe, unattractive and chaotic environment in our community. Failure to follow these regulations may result in issuance of an administrative citation with financial penalties assessed. Livermore Development Code Section 9.09.040 states:

- Only one sale may be conducted within any four-month period.
- Sales are limited to three consecutive days or two consecutive weekends and shall not exceed four days in all.
- Sales may only be conducted between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm.
- Sales shall not encroach or be made on or from public streets or rights-of-way.
- Goods/services offered by licensed retailers or wholesaler dealers are not permitted.
- Garage and yard sale signs may only be displayed as allowed in Livermore Development Code Section 4.06.140B(2)(b).
- Any sale not in compliance with the conditions specified is hereby declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance.

Garage and yard sale signs may **never** be placed in the following areas:

- On telephone, light or utility poles/boxes, street identification signs or traffic information signs such as "Holmes Street" or "No U-Turn"
- Street medians or landscaped areas separating traffic lanes
- On sidewalks or on any public street

Your cooperation is vital to the upkeep of our neighborhoods and community. City of Livermore staff is available at 925-960-4444 to answer questions about yard/garage sales and other available city services.

Complete details of the Livermore Development Code Sections 4.06.140 and 9.09.040 which regulate garage and yard sales may be viewed at:

www.cityoflivermore.net