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RE: Molalla Municipal Code (MMC) 18.32.090 – Placement of Signs in Public Right-of-way Prohibited.

Dear Resident or Property Owner,

You are receiving this letter because our Public Works Maintenance Division crew recently removed a garage sale or other sign that you placed within the City right-of-way. Placement of signs within the City right-of-way is prohibited as stated in MMC 18.32.090. You may not have known that placement of these signs in the public right-of-way, on traffic control signs or poles, or on utility poles is prohibited. We are sending these letters out in an effort to educate residents and business owners of this code requirement passed by Ordinance 2010-15.

The reason signs of this nature are prohibited is because they take the driver's eye away from traffic control devices which constitutes a safety issue to the traveling public. Also, traffic control devices and utility poles are damaged by tape, glue, straps, staples, and nails used to adhere the signs to traffic control and utility poles. Damaged utility poles and City-owned equipment must be replaced at an extra cost to the residents of Molalla. We want to avoid unnecessary repairs to City and franchise utility facilities and the time it takes our crews to remove prohibited signs from the right-of-way.

You can advertise your garage sale in the local newspaper, on one of many free websites, or through social media. Please help us keep our right-of-ways safe by not placing signs within the right-of-way and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gerald Fisher, Public Works Director

Cc: Dan Huff, City Manager
Rod Lucich, Chief of Police
Dan Zinder, Code Enforcement

Address	Education Letter Sent On	Warning Letter Sent On	Enforcement Sent On
759 Meadowlawn Place	9/12/2016		
775 Kelsey Loop	9/12/2016		
801 June Drive	9/12/2016		
1301 Meadowlawn Place	9/12/2016		
110 Ross Street	9/12/2016		
357 Francis Street	9/12/2016		
784 Kelsey Loop	9/12/2016		
906 Toliver Road	9/12/2016		
509 Fenton Street	9/12/2016		
201 Section Street	9/12/2016		
313 Lola Avenue	9/12/2016		
406 Lola Street	9/12/2016		
715 June Drive	9/12/2016		
716 June Drive	9/12/2016		