

Alamosa Police Department

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As the yard and garage sale season approaches, a high volume of signs will be present in our community. The City of Alamosa would like to remind the citizens of signage regulations within the city limits. Signs may be anchored on property, as long as it is not within the public right of way.

Public Right of Way is the property between the sidewalk and the curb. We ask that everyone wanting to advertise yard or garage sales to please adhere to the City Ordinance, Article X, Outdoor Signs in public right-of-way, Section 21-234. You may access the City Ordinances on the City of Alamosa website at www.cityofalamosa.org. Below is the cited City Ordinance. If you have any questions, you may contact Amber Garcia or Zach Cerny at 719-589-2548.

Sec. 21-234. Signs in the public right-of-way.

It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain any sign in, on, over, or above any land or public right-of-way or on any property, including light posts, belonging to the city, except for the following:

- (1) Signs posted by any duly constituted public authority in the performance of its public duty.
- (2) Signs posted by any public utility regarding its poles, lines, pipes, facilities, and the like.
- (3) Canopy, projecting, marquee, and suspended signs projecting over a public right-of-way that otherwise conform with the requirements of this article, but in any case shall not project more than forty-eight (48) inches into the public right-of-way and in no case shall project to within than twenty-four (24) inches of the curb face.
- (4) In the Downtown Business District (DBD), well-constructed and maintained freestanding temporary signs that do not pose a public safety hazard may be placed by the business owner on the sidewalk in front of his/her storefront within forty-eight (48) inches of the front lot line, provided that at least forty-eight (48) inches of open sidewalk is maintained and that they are removed at the end of each business day.
- (5) Emergency warning signs erected by any duly constituted public authority, public utility company, or a contractor doing authorized and/or permitted work within the public right-of-way.

(Ord. No. 2-1994, 3-16-94; Ord. No. 5-2005, § 5, 4-18-05)

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