



## Village of Carol Stream

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## Informational Handout Garage Sales and Garage Sale Signs

### Note to applicants:

This handout is intended to provide information regarding the requirements for garage sales and garage sale signs in the Village of Carol Stream. Please note that a permit is not required to hold a garage sale or to post garage sale signs; however, there are requirements for garage sales and garage sale signs that are enforced by the Village.

### Requirements for Garage Sales:

- A maximum of three garage sales may be conducted at a residential property annually.
- A property may not participate in more than five multi-home garage sales per year.
- An individual or multi-home garage sale may not exceed four days in duration.

### Requirements for Garage Sale Signs:

- Garage Sale signs may not exceed six square feet in area (per side) or four feet in height. Signs may be installed within the public right-of-way (parkway) provided that they comply with the following requirements:
  - ✓ Signs may be in place on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
  - ✓ Signs must be free-standing and may not be attached to any utility pole, utility structure, tree, or traffic control sign.
  - ✓ Attention-attracting devices such as pennants, streamers, balloons, inflatable shapes, banners, flashing lights or other illumination may not be attached to a garage sale sign or placed in the public right-of-way.
  - ✓ A maximum of four signs may be placed in the public right-of-way for a garage sale.
  - ✓ No sign greater than 30 inches in height may be placed within any portion of the 25-foot sight triangle at a street intersection.
  - ✓ Only one garage sale sign may be installed per street intersection, with the exception that **no** garage sale signs may be installed at the intersection of Gary Avenue and Lies Road.
  - ✓ Signs found to be in violation of the regulations will be removed and stored in the dumpster area at the Village Hall prior to disposal.