

YARD SALE SIGNS

Yard sales are permitted in Vermilion providing certain criteria are met. Signs cannot be placed on any town property. Too often, the signs are not taken down, become torn by the wind, and result as litter on the streets of Vermilion. Town property may include boulevards, sidewalks, fences, power poles, the town parking lot, street furniture, garbage bins, and town parks.

However, signs can be placed on your residential property and other residential properties, providing you have permission from the land owner. An accepted practice is parking a vehicle on the street with the sign firmly attached. Another option is to advertise the time and location of the yard sale in the newspaper(s). If permission is acquired, notices can be placed on bulletin boards in the mall or similar outlets.

The fine for placing an unauthorized sign on town property is \$250. Subsequent offences can result in fines up to \$1000. Furthermore, impoundment fees for the sign(s) are \$50 per sign and \$5 per day.

The town would like to encourage a clean appearance for the residents, businesses and our visitors.

Shane Ashdown

Municipal Enforcement Officer.