CITY OF PROSSER, WASHINGTON

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YARD SALE PERMIT

LICENSE FEE $2.00 **(FEE MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION)**

COPY OF YARD SALE LICENSE MUST BE KEPT IN CASH BOX FOR DURATION OF SALE

NAME OF APPLICANT:	DATE:
LOCATION OF SALE:	PHONE:
DATES OF SALE: **(NOT TO EXCEED 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS)**	
YARD SALE LICENSE NO.: **THIS NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED**	

Q. Where can I place my yard sale sign(s)?

A. Citizens are not allowed to place their signs, boxes, or other items in the City right of way (roadway, sidewalk, telephone poles, light poles, stop sign poles, parks, etc). Citizens are encouraged to post an advertisement in the local paper or place the signs on private property, after permission from the property owner has been granted.

Q. Why does the City prohibit the placement of yard sale signs in the City right of way?

A. The City of Prosser prohibits the placement of signs and boxes in the City right of way because several problems occur when signs are placed in these areas. Yard sale signs and boxes placed on the sidewalk can potentially block the travel area of the sidewalk. Signs placed on utility poles and sign posts can cause problems for the utility companies or cause sight hazards on the posts if they are too large or brightly colored. In addition to those problems yard sale signs often times do not get picked up by the owner and litter the streets with unnecessary trash.

Q. My yard sale sign is gone. Where did it go?

A. Chances are that one of two things happened: the sign has blown away or the City of Prosser removed the sign from its location. Often times City employees will remove the signs if they are located in such a spot as to cause an immediate hazard/nuisance or the Code Enforcement department will routinely remove any and all signs/boxes that are located in the City right of way.

YARD SALES AND OUTDOOR SALES SHALL BE LIMITED TO **TWO SUCH SALES IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR** FOR EACH PERSON OR PERSONS OR EACH ADDRESS AS STATED IN PROSSER MUNICIPAL CODE 5.28.030.

SIGNATURE:	DATE

****FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****

DATE REC'D:	REC'D BY:	RECEIPT#:	CASH/CHECK#:

NOTE: This form is subject to public disclosure.

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City of Prosser, WA

Yard Sale Information

Q. Where can I place my yard sale sign(s)?

A. Currently, citizens are not allowed to place their signs, boxes, or any other item in the City right of way (sidewalk, telephone poles, light poles, stop sign poles, etc). Citizens are encouraged to post an advertisement in the local paper or place the signs on private property, after permission from the property owner has been granted.

Q. What is City right of way?

A. City right of way is the area consisting of roadways, sidewalks, parks, and other miscellaneous locations. A general rule in determining what is City right of way is to look parallel to a street where a sidewalk is, or should be. Another way to determine right of way often times is looking at the location of power boxes, manholes, water boxes, etc.

Q. Are there any special permits required to have a yard sale?

A. Yes, the City of Prosser requires a yard sale permit, obtainable at Prosser City Hall for $2.00. The permit allows for a citizen to have 3 consecutive days in which they can have their sale. Citizens are allowed to obtain 2 permits per year.

Q. Why does the City of Prosser prohibit the placement of yard sale signs and boxes in the City right of way areas?

A. The City of Prosser prohibits the placement of signs and boxes in the City right of way areas because several problems occur when signs are placed in these areas. One problem is that yard sale signs and boxes placed on the sidewalk can potentially block the travel area of the sidewalk. Signs placed on utility poles and sign posts can cause problems for the utility companies or cause sight hazards on the posts if they are too large or brightly colored. In addition to those problems yard sale signs often times do not get picked up by the owner and litter the streets with unnecessary trash.

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Q. Who do I call if I have more questions?

A. Nick Alsbury, the Code Enforcement Officer, can be contacted at (509)786-2332 or nalsbury@ci.prosser.wa.us.

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