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Garage sale signs must be removed

Remove your garage sale signs after your garage sale is over or the city may be glomming onto some of your profit in fines.

"I hate to do what I'm having to do," said Billy Nichols, community development coordinator.

Nichols said the passenger side of his vehicle was full of garage sale signs that had been posted, but had not been picked up after 24 hours had expired from the end of sale.

City law requires garage sales to be removed or garage sale holders will be subject to \$30 fine.

Nichols collected most of the past-due signs at Ninth and Vann, Park and Elliott and the "Y" near Fishermen's Friend convenience store - "but all over town, really," said Nichols, who said he has issued a handful of citations.

In addition, Nichols said he is issuing "grass tickets" on a daily basis to citizens who are violating high weeks ordinances.

"And property owners are responsible for the easements in alleyways," said Nichols about mowing.