

## Play it Safe and Keep Casper Beautiful!

Please keep garage sale signs and other advertising off street signs and utility poles.

The City of Casper, Wyoming Department of Transportation and Rocky Mountain Power remind Casper residents that all city, state and utility property is off-limits for advertising. This includes street lights, traffic signs, power poles, trees and the ground along city and state highways and roadways.

In addition to aesthetic concerns, illegally placed signs can create a safety hazard:

- Signs near roadways can distract drivers and contribute to accidents.
- Posting a sign in the ground using a metal or wooden frame presents a risk of serious injury or property damage by striking an underground power or water line.
- Nails, staples, screws or thumb tacks in wood poles can harm children and other pedestrians who bump into or

touch a pole while passing by, and present a safety concern for utility workers. If the metal has rusted, this can cause dangerous cuts and infections.

• Metal objects used to post signs can shorten a power pole's useful life by creating opportunities for damage from insects and harsh weather. A deteriorating pole can result in a potentially dangerous situation.

Signs for garage sales or other activities may be placed on private property with permission of the property owner as long as they are removed immediately after the event. Be careful to stay clear of overhead and underground power lines.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the City of Casper Code Enforcement Department at (307) 235-8254 or via the Web at www.casperwy.gov.





