

# News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Timothy L. Theaker, Mayor



## For Immediate Release

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CODES AND PERMITS DEPARTMENT

Subject: SIGNS IN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mansfield, OH--

Due to an increase in signs illegally placed in the City of Mansfield Right-of-Way, the Building Codes and Permits Department would like to remind anyone advertising for special events, sales, lost and found items, etc., of the Codified Ordinance 1339.11 which states:

"No sign or sign structure shall be placed or constructed directly upon a sidewalk, curb, safety strip, street, alley or any other public property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, real estate open house directional signs complying with specifications furnished by the City shall be permitted."

Any signs found in the City of Mansfield right-of-way will be removed by Codes and Permits personnel.

Please be aware that repeat offenders of these ordinances are subject to 1339.99 "Penalty."

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"In addition to the provisions of Sections 1339.23 to 1339.25, whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree."

Misdemeanors of the third degree include a maximum fine of \$500.00 and a maximum sentence of 60 days in jail.

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