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Signs/Obstructions in the Right of Way Are Prohibited

The Township receives many inquiries about the road right of way and its allowable uses. Generally speaking, the right of way must remain unobstructed including along neighborhood streets. Metal poles and large boulders are not permitted in the right of way as they may be considered hazardous obstructions for vehicles and inhibit snow plowing and other road related maintenance. Placing signs for garage sales, house sales, or business advertising on utility poles, traffic signs, or free standing in the right of way are prohibited by Sections 4511.74, 5547.04 and 5589.33 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Township seeks your cooperation in promoting a quality and safe environment by not placing these items in the right of way. Questions regarding the right of way may be directed either to the Butler County Engineer's Office or Hanover Township.