

OUTDOOR STORAGE/DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE

The issue of outdoor storage/display of merchandise is an important topic for both merchants and the City. Nevertheless, the City understands the need for merchants to display their wares so as to draw customers into their store. The city also realizes that outdoor storage/display of merchandise works to the detriment of businesses, residents and the City alike.

Chapter 30 of the Glendale Municipal Code addresses the issue of outdoor storage and display of merchandise. It states all uses shall be conducted entirely within a completely enclosed building, and that there shall be no outside storage or display of merchandise, although a permit may be obtained to display merchandise outside a building for the purpose of conducting a special sale on no more than four (4) occasions per year.



When businesses store or display merchandise outdoors on the sidewalk or right-of-way it can be the cause of potential mishaps that can be a liability to businesses and the city. Outdoor storage and displays can impede the flow of pedestrian traffic, interfere with city employees working in the area and prevent emergency response personnel from performing their duties.

Because the City is concerned about presenting a safe, attractive environment for residents and businesses alike, the Community Development Departments' Code Compliance Unit will be enforcing the Glendale Municipal Code relating to outdoor storage and display of merchandise.