

YARD
SALE

**“Hey
buddy,
eyes
on me!”**

Help me out here, people. Drivers get distracted just like the rest of us. I want my drivers' eyes on me—the road... not straining to read your sale item in my right-of-way. The roadside isn't a backyard rummage sale, after all. I've got my integrity to think of. And that means keeping my travellers safe.

**ROADS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO
YES WE DO**

Why keep the right-of-way clear?

Aside from the fact that it's the law, there are plenty of good reasons:



1

To keep drivers safe from distractions and driving hazards—think advertising signage, personal items for sale, abandoned vehicles, objects that may hide approaching wildlife or limit drivers' sight lines.



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To remove potential collision hazards for vehicles that leave the road due to an accident, or people who use the right-of-way recreationally—especially in winter when all is snow covered.



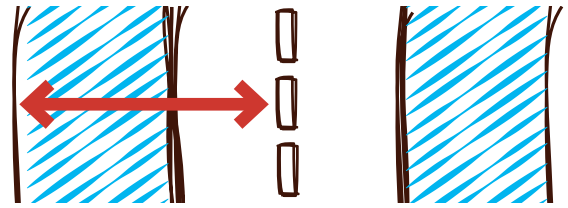
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To enable highway maintenance including snow clearing, brushing, future road improvements, and utilities maintenance as well as proper water run-off and drainage.



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To keep it clear of dangerous contaminants, and the inevitable taxpayers' bill that goes with the environmental clean up.



It's called a right-of-way

The 30 to 45 metres on either side of a highway's centre line is called a right-of-way, and it is all part of the highway corridor—land set aside for purposes of highway safety and maintenance.

The road really is wider than you think.

To be clear

Our goal for Yukon highway right-of-ways is that property owners remove all their personal effects from them—and then keep them clear.

However, under specific circumstances, property owners may apply for a permit, free of charge for the next 18 months, for non-conforming items that were located in the right-of-way as of November 2013.

In the future, placing of items in the right-of-way will only be allowed under certain conditions, and will continue to require a permit, which includes a fee.

For more information or to request a permit, contact:

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Keep the roadside clear

No personal effects—stuff for sale, storage items, unpermitted signs, etc.—may be placed in the right-of-way. If you've got stuff there, it's your responsibility to remove it.

