

Clear Zone Form Letter

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Dear _____,

It has come to our attention that _____ (road or street name) in front of _____ (address) is being used for _____ (obstruction), not for public use. This appears to be causing a hardship or annoyance to neighbor(s) in the vicinity.

Oregon law standards allow for a 10-foot “clear zone” along Oregon roads. In this space no power poles or immovable objects shall be placed, for the safety of the motoring public. In Wasco County we try to adhere to a 5-foot clear zone, which means that from the shoulder of any public road or street a clear space of 5 feet should be maintained.

It is apparent that _____ (obstruction) needs to be removed to allow for the safe travel of vehicles. Please either remove the obstacle(s), or move the obstacle(s) away from the road (at least 5 feet away), within 30 days of the receipt of this note.

It is allowable to park vehicles along public street right of way if they are in regular daily use and they do not cause an obstruction. To store boats, trailers, or cars not in daily use is not acceptable.

Thank you very much for helping us keep the roads and streets safe for all.

Wasco County Road Department