



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

**UNAUTHORISED ADVERTISING ON PUBLIC ROADS
SIGNS, VEHICLES & STRUCTURES**

Galway County Council wishes to advise that it is an offence under Section 71 of the Roads Act 1993 to erect, place or retain on a public road, a sign, vehicle or other structure or thing used for the purposes of advertising, the sale of goods, the provision of services or other similar purpose without lawful authority or the consent of the Roads Authority.

This includes placing vehicles with "For Sale" signs on public roads, footpaths or hard shoulders.

Galway County Council may without notice arrange for the removal and storage of any such unauthorised signs, vehicles or other structures or things and may recoup the removal and storage costs from the person claiming the unauthorised item. In certain circumstances, following a period of storage, the Council may arrange for the disposal of the unauthorised item.

The person who erects, places or retains the sign or advertisement and the person on whose behalf the sign or advertisement is exhibited shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to prosecution.

Further information on your obligations under the Roads Act 1993 is available from the

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