

THINKING OF HAVING YOUR NEXT GARAGE SALE?

FAQ

Garage Sale
Ordinance No. 593

What does “garage sale” mean in the ordinance?

It means the sale, or offering for sale, of personal property in, at, or upon any property used or occupied for residential purposes. This includes yard sales, home sales, patio sales, etc.

How often may someone have a garage sale?

There may be no more than 3 garage sales per 12 consecutive months per person, firm, association, corporation, lot, or parcel.

How long may a garage sale last?

They must not be conducted between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., or last longer than 3 consecutive days.

Are there any exemptions from these provisions?

Yes. Sales by charitable and religious organizations which use sales for charitable and religious purposes, sales conducted pursuant to process or order of any court, sales where sale is not to be conducted on certain dates and personal property offered is not openly displayed to the public, and sales otherwise permitted by the law are all exempt.

How many signs may I have, for how long, and where can I place them?

Only one unlighted sign is permitted, and it must be on the sale premises. No signs can be in the public right-of-way. Signs cannot exceed 4 square feet in area or be erected more than 5 days prior to the scheduled sale event. The sign must be removed on or before the last day of the sale.

What is the penalty for violating this ordinance?

An administrative citation may be issued for violating this ordinance with penalties ranging from \$100 to \$500.



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