



GARAGE SALE LICENSE

(Includes lawn, attic, rummage, estate, flea market or any similar sale)

NAME _____ CURRENT DATE _____

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER _____

ADDRESS OF SALE _____

DATE OF SALE _____ DATE OF PREVIOUS SALE IN CALENDAR YEAR _____

FEE \$1.00 PERMIT NUMBER _____

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

APPLICANT

THIS LICENSE IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. NO SALE SHALL BE HELD FOR MORE THAN 3 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS.
2. A MAXIMUM OF 2 SALES ARE ALLOWED WITHIN 1 CALENDAR YEAR.
3. PERMITTED SALES SHALL ONLY BE HELD BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.
4. NO PUBLIC STREET OR RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL BE USED FOR THE CONDUCT OF ANY SALE.
5. NO SIGN SHALL BE POSTED IN ANY MANNER WITHIN THE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE PREMISES DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF SALE

ARTICLE III
Garage Sale Licenses
[Adopted 1-11-2000 by Ord. No. 126]

Section 9-51. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

GARAGE SALES — Includes all sales entitled garage sale, lawn sale, attic sale, rummage sale, estate sale, flea market sale, or any similar, casual sale of tangible personal property which is advertised by any means whereby the public at large is or can be made aware of the sale.

GOODS — Includes any goods, warehouse merchandise or other property capable of being the object of a sale regulated hereunder.

PERSON — Individuals, partnerships, voluntary associations and corporations.

Section 9-52. Permits and fees.

It shall, be unlawful for any person to conduct a garage sale at a single family residence or a duplex unit in the City without first filing with the City Clerk the information specified in Section 9-54 and obtaining from the Clerk a license to do so, to be known as a "Garage Sale License." The fee for such license shall be \$1.

Section 9-53. Licensing.

A garage sale license shall be issued to any one household unit no more than two times within a calendar year and shall be issued for no more than three consecutive calendar days. Each license issued under this article must be prominently displayed on the premises upon which the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.

Section 9-54. Information to be filed.

The information to be filed with the Clerk, pursuant to this article, shall be as follows:

- A. Name of person, firm, group, corporation, association or organization conducting the sale.

- B. Name of owner of the property on which the sale is to be conducted and the consent of the owner if applicant is other than the owner.
- C. Location at which the sale is to be conducted.
- D. Number of days of the sale.
- E. Date, nature of any past sale.
- F. Relationship or connection applicant may have had with any other person, firm, group, organization, association or corporation conducting a previous sale and the date or dates of such sale.
- G. Whether or not the applicant has been issued any other vendor's license by any local, state or federal agency.
- H. Sworn statement or affirmation by the person signing that the information therein given is full and true and known to him or her to be so.

Section 9-55. Exceptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to or affect the following persons or sales:

- A. Persons selling goods pursuant to an order or process of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- B. Persons acting in accordance with their powers and duties as public officials.
- C. Any person selling or advertising for sale an item or items of personal property which are specifically named or described in the advertisement and in which separate items do not exceed five in number.

Section 9-56. Time of sales.

Permitted sales shall only be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No public street or right-of-way shall be used for the conduct of any such sale.

Section 9-57. Advertising.

No advertising of a sale shall be done by posting of signs on telephone poles, power poles, trees, traffic signs or in any manner within the street rights-of-way.

Section 16-4. Exempt signs. [Amended 11-21-2012 by Ord. No. 196]

The following signs shall not require a building permit, but shall be subject to all other applicable general requirements of this article:

- A. Government signs.
- B. Placards.
- C. Temporary signs of six square feet in size or less.
- D. Window signs, provided the total area of all signs within one foot of the window shall not obscure more than 50% of the window area.
- E. Political signs.
- F. Historical markers.
- G. Memorial signs or tablets.
- H. Murals.
- I. Signs not visible from any street.
- J. Signs for essential services.
- K. Signs with address, owner, or occupant name, of up to one square foot in area attached to a mailbox, light fixture or exterior wall.
- L. Flags or insignia of any nation, state, local government, community organization, or educational institution; and flags used to notify the public that an establishment is open.
- M. Special event banners.
- N. Utility pole signs.

Section 16-5. Prohibited signs.

All signs not specifically allowed under this article (unless exempted from regulation herein) are prohibited in the City of New Buffalo. Further, the following types of signs are expressly prohibited:

- A. Balloons, balloon signs, strings of light bulbs, pennants, streamers, non-special event banners, or flags, except for those flags of a non-commercial nature not used for the purpose of commercial advertisement and specifically exempted.

- B. Any sign, including window signs, which have flashing, moving, or oscillating lights (excluding time and temperature signs, which are permitted).
- C. Roof signs.
- D. Off-premises signs (except for non-commercial signs, special event signs, and billboards).