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Garage and Yard Sales

What you need to know before having a garage or yard sale

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Garage/Yard Sale Rules & Sign Rules

Sale Rules

Frequency of Sales:

No more than 3 garage/yard sales may be held on any one property in each calendar year.

Length of Sale:

No one sale can last more than 3 consecutive days. However, sales may be held back-to-back, extending the length of the actual event, but counting as more than one sale under the regulations of the Zoning Bylaw.

Who Can Hold Sales:

Sales can only be held by:

- The resident of the property on which the sale is being held (in the case of a sale within a Residential Zone); or
- A non-profit or similar group associated with the use on that site (in the case of the sale within an Institutional Zone).

Location of Sales:

Garage and yard sales may be held in any residential zone or institutional zone within the city limits.

Sign Rules

Signs can be placed on private property as long as the property owner consents, but must be placed in locations where they will not create a safety hazard.

Signs cannot be placed on public property. This includes boulevards, curb side trees, street light standards, public signage, public mailboxes, and intersections.

Signs must not be within a corner visibility triangle.

Signs must not be in the shape of "Stop" or "Yield" signs, etc., and cannot use the word STOP or any type of directional symbol.

Garage and yard sale signs are regulated under The Portable Sign Bylaw (Bylaw No. 22 of 2010).

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs

Do I need a permit or license for my garage or yard sale?

Answer: No

How many garage/yard sales can I have in a year?

Answer: You can hold up to 3 sales per year.

Is there a limit to how long each sale can last?

Answer: Yes. Sales cannot last more than 3 consecutive days.

What if I want to have a sale longer than 3 days?

Answer: You can hold a sale up to 9 days long by stacking the 3 allowed 3-day sales together.

For example, if you held a 4 day sale, it would simply count as one, 3 days sale, and one, one day sale. As long as you hadn't already held more than one sale in that calendar year, this would be fine.

What if I notice that someone is having more sales than is allowed?

Answer: Violations may be reported to the Bylaw Enforcement Division at 306.953.4370.

Offences & Penalties

Tickets of \$150.00 will be issued by Bylaw Enforcement for any violations.

