

PERMIT NUMBER _____

CITY OF DARIEN APPLICATION FOR GARAGE SALE PERMIT

I, (We), the undersigned, apply for a Garage Sale Permit as required by the Ordinances of the City of Darien, Illinois.

NAME _____

ADDRESS OF SALE _____

TELEPHONE # _____

DATES OF SALE _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A GARAGE SALE PERMIT WITHIN THIS CALENDAR YEAR?

YES _____

NO _____

I, (We), the undersigned, further state that I (we) have been provided with a copy of the ordinance regulating Garage Sales and that the above statements are true to the best of my (our) knowledge.

(Signature)

(Date)

All fees have been waived.

CITY OF DARIEN - Garage Sales

3-6-1: DEFINITIONS:

As used in this chapter:

GARAGE SALE: Shall mean and include all general sales, open to the public, conducted from a residential premises for the purpose of disposing of personal property including, but not limited to, all sales entitled "garage", "lawn", "yard", "attic", "porch", "room", "backyard", "patio", "flea market", or "rummage sale". This definition shall not include a situation where no more than five (5) specific items are held out for sale and all advertisement of such sale specifically names those items to be sold.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Property which is owned, utilized and maintained by an individual or members of his or her residence and acquired in the normal course of living or in maintaining a residence. It does not include merchandise which was purchased for resale. (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-2: PROPERTY PERMITTED TO BE SOLD:

It shall be unlawful for any individual to sell or offer for sale, under authority granted by this chapter, property other than personal property (that is not real estate). (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-3: PERMIT REQUIRED:

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or allow the conducting of a **garage sale** without having applied for and received from the city a permit to conduct such sale. Permits shall be valid for one 4-consecutive day period, Thursday through Sunday between the hours of eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. and six o'clock (6:00) P.M. No more than three (3) permits per residence shall be issued within a twelve (12) month period.(Ord. 0-06-01, 2-5-2001)

3-6-4: MAINTENANCE OF ORDER:

The individual conducting the sale and the owner or tenant of the premises on which such sale or activity is conducted shall be responsible for the maintenance of good order on the premises during such sale. In the event good order is not maintained or the sale shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, such individual shall be subject to the penalties provided by this code. (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-5: PARKING:

The police department may enforce temporary traffic and parking controls to alleviate any hazards or congestion created by any **garage sale**. (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-6: SIGNS; OTHER ITEMS PROHIBITED:

Only one sign advertising the sale shall be permitted on the premises where the sale is taking place, unless such property has frontage on two (2) public streets, in which case two (2) signs are permitted, one at each frontage. Up to three (3) additional signs shall be permitted on other private property, provided prior permission has been obtained from the owner of such property. All such signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area. No signs shall be erected on the public right of way. No signs shall be affixed to a utility pole or street sign. **Garage sale** signs shall not be displayed on or within vehicles or be placed in a location which would cause an obstruction to the clear view of

traffic. Any other advertising devices intended to draw attention to this sale, including, but not limited to, banners, streamers, and loudspeakers, are hereby prohibited. (Ord. 0-30-97, 8-4-1997)

3-6-7: REMOVAL OF SIGNS:

Signs under the provisions of this chapter shall be erected for no more than three (3) consecutive days. Such signs shall be removed no later than three (3) hours after conclusion of the sale, and in no event later than seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. on the day the permit expires. (Ord. 0-30-97, 8-4-1997)

3-6-8: PERMIT FEE:

A permit fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for each permit issued. Said permit shall be nontransferable. (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-9: DISPLAY OF PERMIT REQUIRED:

Garage sale permits must be prominently displayed on the residence or garage covered by the permit in such a manner that it is easily visible to persons passing by the premises. (Ord. 0-05-88, 3-7-1988)

3-6-10: VIOLATION; PENALTY:

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense. Each day a violation is found to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The owner of any property for which a **garage sale** is advertised shall be responsible for all posting of any signs relating to such **garage sale** and shall be responsible for any unlawful posting. (Ord. 0-30-97, 8-4-1997)