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Yard Sale Permit

IMPORTANT: Yard sales must be held during daylight hours and each day shall constitute a separate yard sale. Each yard sale needs a separate permit. Any person conducting a yard sale without a permit shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

Please note that State Law Prohibits the placement of signs on telephone poles, street signs and structures, and/or state highway signs and structures; signs cannot be placed in the state road right of way. We ask that applicants DO NOT place signs on or in any of the above mentioned prohibited areas. Signs illegally placed will be removed.

Name of person/organization: _____

Date yard sale will be held: _____ Rain Date: _____

Type of organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location of yard sale: _____

Signature of person or organization's representative

Date

Permit number: 1 2 3 4

Signature of Town Employee: _____

Date: _____

Original Applicant
Copy 1 Town Office
Copy 2 Police Department

SECTION 15-28. Regulating Yard Sales Within the Town

Pursuant to the authority contained in 15.1-839, 15.1-9-1 and 15.1-906 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, and pursuant to a determination by the town council that the frequency of yard sales has increased to the degree that they have become a public nuisance, and in some cases have become, in fact, unlicensed businesses, it shall be unlawful for the occupant or occupants of any residence to hold a yard sale without first obtaining from the town clerk a license to hold such sale.

- (1) Frequency. Yard sales shall be limited to four (4) per year per location.
- (2) Times. Yard sales must be held during daylight hours and each day shall constitute a separate yard sale.
- (3) Advertising. Advertising of such yard sale shall be limited to signs posted on property where the sale is to be held or in any such place of business as may grant permission for such posting, or by printed handbills or newspaper advertising or any combination thereof. The posting of bills or notices on other public or private property, without the written consent of the owner, is prohibited.
- (4) Definition. "Yard Sale" is defined to mean the sale of any personal property which sale is held on the property of an individual or individuals occupying a residential dwelling, either as an owner or renter. The items authorized for sale must be items which have become surplus to the immediate needs of the occupant or occupants of the property on which the sale is to be conducted. Such sale shall not include goods and merchandise obtained for inclusion in the personal property to be disposed of by such sale from any other sources.
- (5) Exemptions. Sales and bazaars held by valid religious, charitable, educational, fraternal and veterans organizations, held on their own property, are specifically exempted from the terms of this section.
- (6) Penalty. Any person conducting a sale without the yard sale license required by this Section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.