

CHAPTER 858
Garage Sales

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858.01 DEFINITIONS.

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

- (a) "Garage sale" means any sale of tangible personal property not otherwise regulated or licensed by these Codified Ordinances conducted from or on a residential premise in any residential or commercial zone, as defined by the zoning ordinance, to which sale the general public is invited. "Garage sale" includes such events commonly referred to as attic sales, lawn sales, rummage sales, yard sales, porch sales, room sales, backyard sales, barn sales, estate sales, sidewalk sales and moving sales. "Garage sale" does not include any sale offering less than five items of tangible personal property.
- (b) "Person" means an individual or individuals, corporation, business or any other legal entity, and refers to all members of a household residing at the same address.
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858.02 HOURS AND LENGTH OF SALES.

No garage sale shall be held between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day. Garage sales of longer than three consecutive days are prohibited.
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858.03 LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER.

Only one garage sale shall be held at any one address within any calendar month.
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858.04 DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE.

No merchandise shall be displayed within the right-of-way of any street, between the sidewalk and the curb, within ten feet of the sidewalk, or on the sidewalk in residential areas. Merchandise may be on the sidewalk in the downtown business district, but must allow an ample pedestrian walkway.
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858.05 SIGNS.

Only two signs advertising a garage sale may be erected or placed on the premises of the sale, and such signs shall be removed immediately at the end of the last day of the sale. No sign shall be erected or placed on any other property or on any street without permission of the owner.

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858.06 PARKING.

All parking of vehicles shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances. The Police Department may enforce such temporary controls to alleviate any hazards and/or congestions created by any garage sale.

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858.99 PENALTY.

A person who violates this chapter is responsible for a municipal civil infraction subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), reimbursement to the City for charges assessed for the expense of the abatement, plus costs and other sanctions for each infraction. The fine for any offense, which is a repeat offense, shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus reimbursement to the City for charges assessed for the expense of the abatement, plus costs and other sanctions.

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