

CHAPTER 615: GARAGE SALES

SECTION 615.010: DEFINITIONS

The following words when used in this Chapter shall have the meanings set out herein:

DWELLING UNIT: Any room or group of rooms located within a structure, and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used, or are intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

GARAGE SALES: All sales entitled "*garage sale*," "*lawn sale*," "*attic sale*," "*rummage sales*," "*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 said sale.

GOODS: Any goods, warehouse merchandise or other property capable of being the object of a sale regulated hereunder. (CC 1984 §58.010)

SECTION 615.020: PERMITS AND FEES

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a garage sale in the City without first filing with the Clerk the information hereinafter specified and receiving a permit for said sale. Said permit must be displayed at the property that the sale is conducted at.

SECTION 615.030: LICENSING

Such license shall be issued to any one (1) dwelling unit only three (3) times within a twelve (12) month period and no such license shall be issued for more than three (3) consecutive calendar days. (CC 1984 §58.030)

SECTION 615.060: ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS RESTRICTED

No more than five (5) signs no larger than two (2) feet by three (3) feet shall be posted advertising the sale within the City. Signs may be posted one (1) day prior to the sale and must be removed at the end of the last day of the sale. The person responsible for conducting any such garage sale shall be responsible for removing any such sign. All signs must have the name of the applicant, dates of the sale and address of the applicant. Self-supporting signs may be posted on City right-of-way and be no closer than four feet from the pavement. Signs may not be posted on utility poles, street signs, traffic signs or on private property without the permission of the owner.

SECTION 615.050: PERSONS AND SALE EXCEPTED

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

- a) Any selling of goods pursuant to an order or process of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- b) Any sale being conducted by persons acting in accordance with their powers and duties as public officials.
- c) Any charitable associations or not-for-profit corporations.
- d) Any sale of real estate.
- e) Any selling or advertising for sale of an item or items of personal property which are specifically named or described in the advertisement and which separate items do not exceed five (5) in number. (CC 1984 §58.050)