



Borough of Chatham

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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Fee: \$3.00

Submit to Borough Clerk's Office

GARAGE SALE LICENSE

Name: _____

Location of Garage Sale: _____

Garage Sale Date(s): _____
(maximum 3 consecutive days)

Rain Date(s): _____
(optional)

**NO SALE SHALL BE CONDUCTED BEFORE 8:00 A.M. OR AFTER 5:00 P.M. MONDAY – SATURDAY
OR BEFORE 12:00 P.M. OR AFTER 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY**

NON-TRANSFERABLE

GARAGE SALE LICENSE MUST BE IN LICENSEE'S POSSESSION WHILE ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY

I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND all Rules and Regulations governing the conduct of a Garage Sale printed on the reverse side of this Garage Sale License and agree to abide by all provisions.

Signature of Applicant

Borough Clerk

Chapter 154. GARAGE SALES [Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Chatham 10-12-1999 by Ord. No. 12-99]

§ 154-2. Permit required.

Whenever a garage sale is to be conducted a permit must be first secured from the Borough. In the case of a multi-neighbor sale each neighbor involved must be listed on the permit application, and said sale will count as one of the two annual sales permitted for each resident.

§ 154-3. Number and length of sales.

A. No resident or single address shall conduct more than two garage sales per year.

B. No sale shall continue for more than three consecutive days.

C. No sale shall be conducted before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, or before 12:00 p.m. or after 3:00 p.m. Sundays.

§ 154-4. Fees.

The fee for a permit pursuant to this chapter shall be set forth from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. Such fee shall be paid to the Borough at the time of submission of the application for such permit.

§ 154-5. Application for permit.

For the purposes of this chapter, any person desiring to secure a permit to conduct a garage sale, shall, at least one week prior to the date and time set for such sale, complete and submit to the Borough Clerk an application for the issuance of a permit and shall pay the required fee.

§ 154-6. Issuance of permit.

The Borough Clerk shall receive the application and accept the required filing fee and, if upon review of the application the same is in compliance with the requirements of this chapter and any regulations promulgated hereunder, shall issue the permit, and said Clerk shall number the applications and permits in chronological order.

§ 154-7. Nontransferability of permit.

No permit issued by the Borough shall be transferable by the permittee to any other person, nor shall the place of the sale be changed without cancellation of the permit and issuance of a new permit upon application and payment of the required fee for the new location.

§ 154-8. Signs.

A. No more than three garage sale signs may be posted off of the property where the sale is to be held.

B. Signs shall not be attached to trees, utility poles or traffic regulation signs.

C. Signs shall not be posted prior to the day of the sale.

D. Signs shall be two feet by two feet or less in size.

E. Failure to remove any signs posted to direct people to the sale within 24 hours of the end of the sale shall be a violation of this chapter.

§ 154-9. Miscellaneous regulations.

A. Sales shall not impede nor disrupt motoring traffic or neighborhood parking regulations.

B. All unsold sale items must be removed from the premises or stored away at the end of the sale.

C. No goods may be sold at a garage sale that are new, unused, and in original retail packaging.

§ 154-10. Enforcement.

A. This chapter shall be enforced by the Chatham Borough Police Department.

B. The permit is hereby made responsible for the maintenance of good order and decorum on the premises during the hours of such garage sale.

C. No permit shall permit any loud or boisterous conduct on the premises where the sale is being held or permit vehicles to impede passage of the traffic on any roads or streets in the area of the premises where the sale is being conducted.