

GARAGE/YARD SALE APPLICATION AND PERMIT

BOROUGH OF CATASAUQUA

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

1) APPLICANT(S) NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER:

(A) _____ (B) _____

(USE SEPARATE FORM IF MORE THAN TWO (2) APPLICANTS)

2) DATE(S) OF SALE: _____ RAIN DATE: _____

3) LOCATION OF SALE SITE: _____

4) DATE AND NATURE OF MOST RECENT PAST SALE: _____

5) NAMES AND ADDRESSES OTHER THAN APPLICANT(S) WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING THE SALE:

THIS PERMIT SHALL BE VALID FOR ONLY TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

NO MORE THAN FOUR (4) PERMITS SHALL BE ISSUED PER CALENDAR YEAR PER RESIDENCE.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL GENERAL REGULATIONS. COPIES OF THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.

IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION, (I), (WE), AFFIRM THAT THE GOODS TO BE SOLD BELONG TO (ME), (US), OR (MY), (OUR), HOUSEHOLD AND THAT SAID GOODS HAVE NOT BEEN PURCHASED OR OBTAINED SOLELY FOR THE SALE.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(APPROVED BY BOROUGH SECRETARY)

(SIGNATURE OF CO-APPLICANT)

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

FEE: _____

ISSUED PURSUANT TO BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION §160

CHAPTER 160. GARAGE SALES

§ 160-5. Permit application, issuance, fee and duration.

(6) - A statement affirming that the goods to be sold belong to the applicant or his household and that said goods have not been purchased or obtained solely for the sale.

B. -Any person who furnishes false information on an application for a garage sale permit is in violation of this chapter and shall be subjected to the penalties hereinafter set forth.

C. -The permit fee for any permit to be issued in accordance with this chapter shall be established by Borough Council by resolution and shall be included in its schedule of fees. ^u

D. -Issuance. Upon payment of the permit fee set forth above and upon determination by the Secretary of the Borough that the application meets all the requirements of this chapter, the Borough Secretary shall issue the permit.

E. -Duration. A permit issued pursuant to the terms of this chapter shall be valid only for two consecutive days. No more than four permits shall be issued per calendar year per residence, except no limitations shall apply to a sale for the purpose of settling an estate.

§ 160-6. Location.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to hold a garage sale on property other than their own residential lot.

§ 160-7. Hours.

No garage sale shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

§ 160-8. Encroachment on right-of-way.

A. -No garage sale shall encroach on a public right-of-way, sidewalk, street or alley.

B. -At all times, the applicant shall be responsible for the maintenance of good order and decorum on the premises during the hours of such sale or activity and shall be responsible for removing debris, garbage and litter from the premises and from surrounding public places following the sale.

§ 160-9. Signs.

Each party shall be allowed to place a sign no larger than two feet by two feet on their residential property to identify the garage sale. Such signs shall not be placed upon the property prior to 24 hours before the sale and said sign must be removed from said property within 24 hours after said sale.

§ 160-10. Enforcement.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Catasauqua Police Department or the Catasauqua Code Enforcement Department. It shall be the duty of the Police Department and Code Enforcement Department to investigate any violation of this chapter.

§ 160-11. Violations and penalties.

Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed \$300 and/or 90 days in jail. Any person found guilty of violating an ordinance shall be assessed court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings. It shall be the duty of the Police Officers or of Code Enforcement Personnel of the Borough to report to the Borough Manager all violations of any provision of this chapter, indicating in each case an address where the violation took place and any other facts which might be necessary in order to secure clear understanding of the circumstances attending to the violation.