



GARAGE SALE APPLICATION

Garage Sale Permit #: _____

I, the undersigned, intend to conduct an occasional sale/garage sale at the following location and date. I have paid my required registration fee and received a copy of the provisions contained herein and all other ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to Chapter 22, Article VII, Section 22-276 thru 22-281 of the Code of Ordinance for the City of Watauga, regulating occasional sale / garage sale signs.

Name: _____
Signature _____

Address of Sale: _____

Phone Number: _____ Driver License Number: _____

Date(s) of Sale: _____

Date: _____

In order to reschedule due to weather or some other emergency, bring your receipt back to the Public works office in the Water Tower within seven (7) working days from the date of the sale and we will reschedule for you. However, if any one (1) day of the sale is used, you are required to apply for another permit.

Additional Signs Purchased from City of Watauga _____ (4 Max)

Sign Location – Written permission of property owner – signature and address

1. Address _____ Signature _____

2. Address _____ Signature _____

3. Address _____ Signature _____

4. Address _____ Signature _____



GARAGE SALE GUIDELINES

1. There is a registration fee of \$8.00 This includes one (1) sign that serves as your garage sale permit and must be displayed in your front yard.
2. **FOUR (4) SALES ARE ALLOWED PER YEAR**, with the duration of the sale not to exceed four (4) consecutive days. **Permits must be obtained at least 24 hours in advance of sale during normal business hours.**
3. You are responsible for reading and complying with the City's ordinance pertaining to the garage sale and signs.
4. No new merchandise (three or more offerings of the same or similar new items) shall be sold at such occasional sale or garage sale. New merchandise (i.e., collectible sets, one copy of an unopened gift or purchased item) that was not acquired for the purpose of resale shall be allowed.
5. **If the garage sale is cancelled due to weather, or some other emergency, PLEASE bring your receipt back to the Public Works office at the Water Tower within seven (7) working days from the date of the sale and we will reschedule the sale for you. However, if any one (1) day of the sale is used, you are required to apply for another permit.**
6. Any person failing to comply with the City Code of Ordinances may be subject to a penalty of up to \$500.00 per violation, per day.
7. Garage sales shall be confined to the garage, driveway, patio or yard of said residence.

GARAGE SALE SIGNS

Temporary unlighted garage sale signs announcing the holding of an occasional sale or garage sale at a place of residence shall be allowed in any zoning districts without permit subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) Signs shall be located on **private property** only. Signs shall not be permitted on any public property, right-of-way, or sight visibility triangle, or on any utility, light, traffic signal or sign pole. Garage Sale or Occasional Sale signs shall be placed on private property only with permission of the property owner or sign may be removed. Normally, private property starts ten (10) feet behind the face of street curb, unless you have a survey, place all signs outside of this zone. If the sign is less than 2.5 feet tall, then it may be placed within the 25'x25' sight visibility triangle.
- 2) Up to five (5) signs may be posted in conjunction with each occasional sale or garage sale (each additional sign after the first costs \$2.00 a sign). Only City issued signs may be used.
- 3) Each sign **shall contain** the **address** and **date** of the occasional sale or garage sale;
- 4) Signs shall not be posted more than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the sale and shall be removed within 24 hours following the end of the sale.
- 5) When registering an occasional sale or garage sale as required by Section 22-278 in the City Code of Ordinances, the registrant must specifically list and designate the location of each sign that the registrant intends to post in connection with the occasional sale or garage sale. **If any sign is to be posted on another person's property, written permission from that person must be obtained prior to registration and provided to the City prior to the issuance of a permit.**