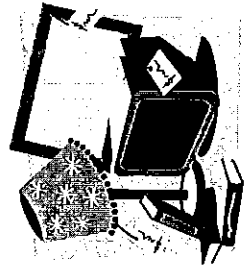


WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- The permit shall be obtained at least two business days prior to the commencement date of the yard sale. Applicant shall specify an alternate date (rain date) for such yard sale in the event the proposed sale cannot be held on the first selected date because of inclement weather.
- Yard sales shall be allowed not more than eight (8) times in any calendar year for any premises. No sale may run more than two (2) consecutive days.
- The permit issued to any applicant for a yard sale shall be publicly displayed by the applicant during the time that the yard sale is being held or shall be available for inspection by a police officer upon demand.
- In the case of a neighborhood yard sale, one (1) of the persons who will participate in the neighborhood yard sale shall make application for the complimentary permit and shall set forth the name and address of the applicant; the address where the sale is to be held; the date or dates on which the neighborhood yard sale is to be held; and the names and addresses of all other persons who plan to participate in the sale.



Permit #: _____

Name: _____

Location: _____

Permission Given By (if necessary): _____

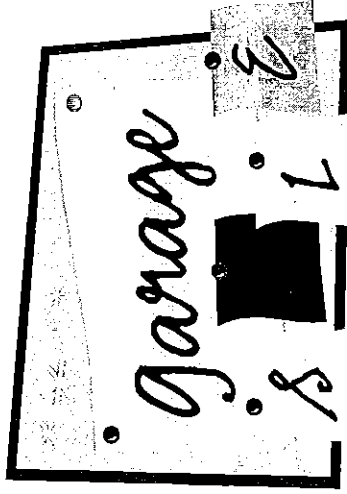
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CAN I HAVE A YARD/GARAGE SALE IN THE CITY?

Yes. Everyone is permitted to have yard/garage sales in the city limits of the City of Alma.

DO I HAVE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FOR MY YARD/GARAGE SALE?

No, if the yard/garage sale is at your own residence. Yes, if you are holding the yard/garage sale on someone else's property.

IS THERE A FEE FOR A YARD/GARAGE SALE PERMIT?

No. All permits are issued for yard/garage sales free of charge by the City of Alma.

DO I HAVE TO HAVE A YARD/GARAGE SALE PERMIT IF I HOLD IT AT MY OWN RESIDENCE?

No. Permits for yard/garage sales are not required if a person is holding the sale at their own residence.

DO I HAVE TO HAVE PERMISSION IF I HOLD A YARD/GARAGE SALE ON SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY?

Yes. A signed letter of written permission is required to receive a permit if a person is holding a yard/garage sale on someone else's property. The letter must have the date(s) the sale will be held, the address of the sale, and the signature of the property owner.

HOW MANY PERMITS CAN I GET PER YEAR AND WHERE CAN I HAVE THEM?

Yard/garage sales shall be allowed not more than eight (8) times in any calendar year for any premises.

Yard/garage sales can be held anywhere throughout the City of Alma. However, if a yard/garage sale is held by a person on someone else's property, a signed letter of written permission must be obtained.

HOW DOES THE ORDINANCE AFFECT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND 501 (C)3'S?

Religious or charitable organizations exempt from federal taxation pursuant to section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code may conduct an unlimited number of yard sales on the property of the organization or at other locations in areas zoned for commercial uses within the city with the express written consent of the owner of the premises where the yard sale is being conducted.

CAN I HAVE A FOOD AT MY YARD/GARAGE SALE?

No food is allowed to be sold out of the home for any type of yard/garage sale according to the Georgia Department of Health.



CAN I HAVE A NEIGHBORHOOD YARD/GARAGE SALE?

Neighborhood yard sale means a yard sale which is conducted by two (2) or more persons living in the same general vicinity of each other where such persons have joined together to offer household goods for sale at the property of one (1) of the participants in the yard sale.

This type of yard/garage sale must meet all other regulations for yard/garage sales.

CAN I HAVE SIGNS FOR MY YARD/GARAGE SALE?

Any person holding a yard sale may erect not more than three (3) temporary directional signs during the time that the yard sale is being held, which directional signs may not be affixed to any public utility pole or street sign but each such sign shall be erected on its own stake or small post. Such directional sign may not be larger than one (1) foot by two (2) feet. Such temporary sign shall be removed promptly prior to the expiration of the permit for the yard sale.

If you are not required to obtain a permit, the City of Alma kindly asks you to remove your signs within 48 hours of your yard/garage sale.

Every yard sale shall be held at a location and in a manner so as not to block the free flow of vehicular traffic and so as not to create or cause a dangerous or hazardous condition for vehicular traffic or for pedestrians.

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