



**VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE**

**GARAGE SALE PERMIT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF SALE: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**GARAGE SALES ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON  
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY**

**NOTE: SALE SIGNAGE SHALL NOT BE ATTACHED TO PARKWAY TREES,  
LIGHT/TRAFFIC, STOP SIGN POLES OR POSTS, OR PLACED IN THE PUBLIC  
RIGHT OF WAY**



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### GARAGE SALE REQUIREMENTS

4-15-1 DEFINITION: A “garage/yard sale” is the sale of used clothing and used household goods, wares and merchandise, owned by the sale participants which shall include the occupier of the premises upon which the sale is conducted, such premises being zoned and used for residential purposes (Ord. 92-16, 3-23-1992)

#### 4-15-2 GARAGE / YARD SALE PERMIT PROVISIONS:

- A) **REQUIRED:** It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or allow the conducting of a garage sale without having applied for and received from the office of the finance director/treasurer a permit to conduct such sale
- B) **HOURS / FREQUENCY:** Permits shall be valid for one weekend, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) AM and eight o'clock (8:00) PM. No more than two (2) permits per residence shall be issued within any one calendar year.
- C) **COMBINED PERMITS:** Any two (2) or more residents of the Village may jointly apply for a permit to conduct a garage sale, in which case the sale of used clothing and used household goods, wares and merchandise owned by each of the residents may be sold at such garage sale. A permit issued on application of more than one resident shall limit each such resident to no more than two (2) permits within a calendar year. The joint application will be counted against each participating resident so that no resident may receive more than two (2) permits per calendar year.
- D) **NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:** Morton Grove residents may obtain a garage sale permit on behalf of a bona fide not for profit corporation or religious institution to hold a garage sale benefiting that not for profit corporation or religious institution, provided the resident is able to produce necessary documentation that the not for profit corporation possesses the appropriate incorporation documents from the Illinois Secretary of State or the Internal Revenue Service tax exemption certification in which case the resident(s) may obtain a garage sale permit, provided that no more than three (3) such permits shall be issued in any one calendar year on behalf of any single not for profit corporation or religious organization regardless of the location of the garage sale, and further provided that all other provisions of this chapter are met by the applicant. (Ord. 92-16,3-23-1992 ; amd Ord. 98-27, 8-10-1998 )
- E) **SIGN REGULATIONS:** One sign advising of the sale may be displayed in the front yard of the premises and shall not exceed dimensions of two feet by two feet (2' x 2'). In addition, no more than three (3) directional signs not exceeding two feet by two feet (2' x 2') in size may be placed off site **provided they are located on private property whose owner has given permission for placement of the garage sale directional signs. Under no circumstances are signs allowed on any public right of way or utility pole. All other items of a type used to draw attention to the sale including, but not limited to, banners, streamers and loudspeakers are hereby prohibited.** This provision shall not limit advertisements in public media. The signs authorized by this subsection, shall be removed no later than two (2) hours after conclusion of the sale, and in no event later than ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. on the Sunday the permit expires.
- F) **FEE:** A permit fee of three dollars ( \$3.00) shall be charged for each permit. Said permit shall be nontransferable. (Ord. 92-16, 3-23-1992 : amd. Ord. 97-18, 5-12-1997 : Ord. 98-27, 8-10-1998)
- G) **DISPLAY OF PERMIT:** Garage sale permits must be prominently displayed in the residence or garage covered by the permit in such a manner that it is easily visible to persons passing by the premises. (Ord. 92-16, 3-23-1992 )

4 – 15 – 3 PENALTY : Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined in accordance with [title 1, chapter 4](#) of this code. (Ord. 08-22, 5-12-2008)

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND SHALL ABIDE TO THE ABOVE GARAGE / YARD SALE PERMIT PROVISIONS.**

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( Permittee Signature )

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(Village Signature)