

How do I get a permit for a garage sale?

You must obtain a permit prior to having a garage sale. Permits are available at City Hall at no charge. Following are the regulations from the Marshfield Municipal Code Book regarding sales and advertising of sales.

SECTION 620.040: LIMIT ON NUMBER OF SALES

It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise, conduct, carry on or permit more than two (2) sales of the type required to have a permit under the terms of this Chapter within any twelve (12) month period, nor shall such a sale be held or be scheduled for more than three (3) calendar days in any such twelve (12) month period. As used herein the term "person" shall also include all members of the immediate family and all residents of the household of the person obtaining the permit required. (Ord. No. 297 §4, 10-14-75)

SECTION 620.050: ARTICLES TO BE SOLD

No person shall advertise, sell or offer for sale at any sale required to have a permit under the provisions of this Chapter, any articles of personal property except such as have normally accumulated in ordinary dwelling usage. (Ord. No. 297 §5, 10-14-75)

SECTION 620.060: ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

It shall be unlawful for any person to advertise any sale of the type required to be registered and permit obtained under the terms of this Chapter by any sign exceeding the size of three (3) feet by two (2) feet. All signs shall show the permit number. All signs shall be self-supporting; not attached to any stop sign, utility or light poles, guy wires, parking signs or any property owned by the utility company, City or State. Permission shall be obtained from property owner where sign is located. No advertising signs shall be placed upon any property within the said City without obtaining the express permission of the owner of said property; no signs advertising said sales shall be posted more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of said sale and all said signs shall be removed within eight (8) hours from the time said sale is registered to end; all advertising signs for sales shall show on the face thereof the name of the person or persons conducting the said sale and the address where the sale is to be conducted. (Ord. No. 297 §6, 10-14-75; Ord. No. 1426 §1, 3-25-10)