



**CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH
ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO GARAGE (YARD) SALES**

No more than two garage sales may be conducted by the same person, or persons, or at the same place within the same calendar year. A garage sale license shall be limited to a period of five consecutive days per sale. All personality and furnishings must be the property of those conducting the sale, and must be used goods. The license may be secured either by appearing in person at the Administrative Services Department or by telephoning that department, which will mail the appropriate form to the party so requesting, who shall in turn return the completed application to the Administrative Services Department.

4.06.40 PROHIBITED ITEMS:

It is unlawful for anyone to exchange, barter, trade or sell at a garage sale the following items of personal property: **FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, LIVESTOCK, OR OTHER ANIMALS, ANY ITEM OF PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM WHICH THE SERIAL OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER HAS BEEN REMOVED OR ANY AND ALL OTHER ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM BEING EXCHANGED, BARTERED, TRADED OR SOLD BY ORDINANCE OF RESOLUTION OF THE CITY, THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

4.06.50 ADVERTISING SIGNS PERMITTED WHEN:

No signs advertising garage sales are allowed except that there may be one unlighted sign, not exceeding six square feet in area, located on the premises of the sale. Such sign shall be of a temporary nature, displayed not more than one week in advance of the sale, and removed not more than two days after the conclusion of the sale.

12.44.10 SIGN POSTING PROHIBITED:

No person shall post or cause to be posted within a public right-of-way or upon any utility or light pole, standard or structure within any public structure within any public right-of-way any sign of either a permanent or temporary nature.

12.44.20 EXCEPTION:

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to legally required notices posted by any governmental entity or public utility.

I, _____, attest I have read, understand, and will comply with all the ordinances referred to above regarding a garage (yard) sale permits.

LOCATION OF SALE: _____
(Street Address) (Apartment Number)

NAME OF PERSON HOLDING SALE: _____

HOMEOWNER'S NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY FOR SALE: _____

DATE OF SALE: _____

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I AM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE.

SIGNATURE _____ **RECEIVED BY** _____ **DATE** _____

GARAGE SALE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

The Code Compliance Division regulates garage sales. To report violations contact the Code Compliance Division at (619) 628-1359. Pursuant to the Imperial Beach Municipal Code garage sales are permitted within the city limits of Imperial Beach under the following restrictions:

- You are permitted issuance of no more than two garage sale permits on the same premises in any one calendar year.
- The duration of each such garage sale shall not exceed five (5) consecutive calendar days.
- All personal items and furnishings must be the property of those conducting the sale, and must be used goods.
- The sale shall be confined to the private property, and items shall not be placed anywhere on the public sidewalks, parkways, or streets.
- No new merchandise acquired solely for the purpose of resale on the premises shall be sold at such garage sale.
- It is unlawful to exchange, barter, trade or sell at a garage sale items such as: firearms, ammunition, explosives, etc.

Estate Sales are treated the same as garage sales

How to Obtain a Garage Sale Permit

Garage Sale Permits can be obtained by:

1. Applying in-person at the Finance Department counter, located in the Imperial Beach Civic Center, 825 Imperial Beach Blvd, Imperial Beach, CA.
2. Telephoning the Finance department at (619) 628-1365, requesting a form via mail, fax, or e-mail. The requestor shall in turn return the completed application to the Finance department.
3. Online, via the City of Imperial Beach website (<http://www.cityofib.com>). Return the completed form either in person or via mail.

How much does a Garage Sale Permit Cost?

There is no fee to obtain a garage sale permit. Operating a garage sale without a permit may result in a fine of \$100.

Garage Sale Signs

There may be one (1) sign, not exceeding six square feet in area, located on the premises of the sale. Such sign shall be of a temporary nature, displayed not more than one week in advance of the sale, and removed not more than two days after the conclusion of the sale. All other signs relating to the sale, either on or off the premises, shall be violations of this ordinance.

No person shall post or cause to be posted within any public sidewalk, parkway, street, roadway, or upon any utility or light pole, standard or structure within any public structure within any public right-of-way for either a permanent or temporary nature.

Questions: Contact the Finance Department at **(619) 628-1365 / 628-1423**