



TOWNSHIP OF *Clark* NEW JERSEY

**Garage Sale License**

License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, CHAPTER 179, SECTION 2, THEREOF,

A LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF SALE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IS OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT, THE OWNER HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE MAKING OF THE APPLICATION AND THE USE OF SAID PROPERTY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SALE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Consent of Property Owner)

**DATE/DATES OF SALE** \_\_\_\_\_

Shall not exceed three consecutive days

**RAIN DATE-FOLLOWING WEEK** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE AND NATURE OF ANY PAST SALE** (including sales with additional residents)

NO SIGNS ARE PERMITTED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF INTERSECTIONS,  
UTILITY POLES OR TREES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLARK CODE §195-154 H

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby certifies that he/she has read and will abide by the terms of Chapter 179 of the code of the Township of Clark. These statements contained herein are known by the applicant to be complete and true.

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(Signature of Applicant)

*Edith L. Merkel*  
EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC  
TOWNSHIP CLERK  
TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

**FOLLOW ALL CURRENT NJ STATE COVID-19 Guidelines**  
**Clark is an Equal Opportunity Employer**

## CHAPTER 179 GARAGE SALES

### § 179-1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **GARAGE SALES**

All sales, whether located in residential districts or commercial districts, entitled "garage sale," "lawn sale," "attic sale," "estate sale," "rummage sale" or "flea market sale," or any similar casual sale of tangible personal property which is advertised by any means whereby the public at large is or can be made aware of such sale.

#### **GOODS**

Any belongings or other property capable of being the object of a sale regulated hereunder.

### § 179-2 License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a garage sale in the Township without first filing with the Township Clerk the information hereinafter specified and obtaining from the Township Clerk a license, to be known as a "garage sale license."

### § 179-3 Fee.

There is no fee for the license.

### § 179-4 Application for license.

Refer to E-Code [www.ourclark.com](http://www.ourclark.com) for full description of contents of application

### § 179-5 Limitations on issuance of license; display requirements.

- A. No garage sale license shall be issued to any one person or for any one premises more than four times within the calendar year. A license number will be issued to keep track of the number of sales. No such license shall be issued for more than three consecutive calendar days. In the event a sale is cancelled because of rain, the licensee shall be authorized to hold the sale the following week.
- B. Charitable, religious and civic organizations may be allowed more than four licenses with the approval of the Township Council.
- C. Each license issued under this chapter must be prominently displayed and posted on the premises upon which the garage sale is conducted, in a conspicuous place so as to be seen from the street, throughout the entire period of the licensed sale.
- D. Power of Attorney and/or binding agreements must be submitted with applications for "estate sale services" and/or "professional service sales".

### § 179-6 Hours of sale.

No garage sales shall be conducted other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### § 179-7 Signs.

No signs for advertising or directing customers shall be posted longer than two (2) days prior to and including the dates of the sale. Under no circumstances shall any signs be placed on or within high volume intersections, private property, trees or telephone poles. No such signs shall exceed 17 inches in height or 11 inches in width. All such signs shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the completion of the sale.

### § 179-8 Exceptions.

Refer to E-Code [www.ourclark.com](http://www.ourclark.com)

### § 179-9 Conditions of sale.

- A. The person to whom such license is issued and the owner or tenant of the premises on which such sale or activity is conducted shall be jointly and severally responsible for the maintenance of good order and decorum on the premises during all hours of such sale or activity.
- B. No such person shall permit any loud or boisterous conduct on such premises nor permit vehicles to impede the passage of traffic on any roads or streets in the area of such premises.
- C. All such persons shall obey the reasonable order of any member of the Police or Fire Departments of the Township in order to maintain the public health, safety and welfare.

### § 179-10 Enforcement.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Township Police Department. It shall be the duty of the Police Department to investigate any violations of this chapter coming to its attention, whether by complaint or arising from its own personal knowledge, and if a violation is found to exist, it shall prosecute a complaint before the Municipal Court.

### § 179-11 Violations and penalties.

Any person conducting any such sale or similar activity without being properly licensed therefor or who shall violate any of the other terms and regulations of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to the penalty of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for the second offense and \$200.00 for each subsequent offense. Each day that such sale shall continue without being duly licensed shall be considered a separate violation.