





GARAGE SALE TERMS OF OPERATION FROM COALINGA  
MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 9  
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**CMC§9-2.3601 - Only Personal Property to be sold**

For all purposes of this article, "garage sale" means any sale or offering for sale of personal property in, at, or upon any property used or occupied for residential purposes. "Garage sale" shall include, but not be limited to, any garage sale, yard sale, rummage sale, patio sale, estate sale or any other sale or offering for sale of personal property similarly conducted on any property used or occupied for residential purposes.

**CMC§9-2.3602(e) - Permit Required**

No person shall conduct a garage sale unless a permit is first obtained from the Community Development Department.

Application for a garage sale permit shall be in writing and signed by the applicant, and shall specify the location of the property on which the garage sale will take place, the proposed hours of operation, the number and proposed location of any off-site signs advertising the garage sale, and a certification that the goods and articles to be sold are the used personal household property of the owner and such goods and articles have not been purchased or accepted as assignment for the purpose of sale at such yard sale. Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, every person submitting an application for a garage sale permit shall pay a processing fee in an amount prescribed by resolution of the Council.

The Community Development Director may include in the garage sale permit such conditions as he or she deems necessary to insure that the garage sale complies with the requirements of this article.

Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, as a condition of issuance of a garage sale permit, the applicant shall deposit the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) with the City as security to insure compliance with this Article and the conditions of the permit. The applicant will be entitled to a refund of the security deposit when the garage sale is completed, less the costs (if any) incurred by the City as a result of the applicant's failure to comply with this Article or the conditions of the permit.

An applicant that is a not-for-profit organization and has received tax exempt status under federal and State law shall not be required to pay a processing fee or make the deposit specified in paragraph (3). The applicant shall provide written evidence satisfactory to the Community Development Director that it qualifies for this exemption. Such applicant shall be subject to all other provisions of this Article.

**CMC§9-2.3602 subsection (a)(b) - Frequency and Term of Permit**

No more than four (4) garage sales are permitted on any lot or parcel in a calendar year, and no more than one (1) garage sale shall take place on such lot or parcel within a (1) month period. A garage sale may occur on any day of the week, provided that the maximum duration of a garage sale shall not exceed three (3) consecutive days.

**CMC§9-2.3602(e) subsection (2) - Conspicuous Display of Permit Required**

The permit shall be prominently displayed at the location of the garage sale at all times while the sale is being conducted.

**CMC§9-2.3602 subsection (b) - Hours of Garage Sales**

Garage sale operations are limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**CMC§9-2.3602 subsection (d) - Signage**

No more than one (1) sign shall be posted on the premises where the garage sale is taking place. The on-site sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area. No more than two (2) additional free standing signs may be posted off-site, subject to the written permission of the property owner on whose property the sign may be placed. Each off-site sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area. No sign shall be affixed to utility poles, street sign poles or similar facilities used for public purposes. All signs shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of the garage sale. The City is authorized to remove garage sale signs which are not in compliance with paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) above. In the event of removal by the City, the person to whom the garage sale permit is issued shall be assessed the costs of the cleanup and removal.

**Additional Conditions (CMC§9-2.3602 subsection (e) (2))**

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**Applying for a Garage Sale Permit**

Please bring picture identification such as a driver's license or passport, and proof of residency such as a current utility bill. Should you have any questions please call the Community Development Department at (559) 935-1533.