



## CITY OF SEDALIA

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### CITY OF SEDALIA GARAGE SALE INFORMATION

(SEDALIA, MISSOURI): **Spring has sprung** and for many of us that means it's time to start thinking about cleaning out those unwanted items in the garage or attic. Garage sale regulations include items that have normally accumulated in ordinary dwelling usage.

The City of Sedalia has an ordinance which contains the regulations for garage sales and listed below are some basic Questions & Answers you might need to know.

- **How many sales can I have in a year?** – No permit shall be issued to any person more often than 3 times in any one calendar year, nor shall any permit be issued for any sale to be held on the same premises more often than 3 times in any one calendar year except for certain organizations.
- **Exemptions for certain organizations** – Organizations may have up to four rummage sales per year on the same or different premises, provided that such premises are owned by the organization, or are not zoned R-1 to R-3 inclusive, nor used as residential property and provide proof:
  1. Organizations operating under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code
  2. Not-for-profit corporations operating under State Statute
  3. Organizations registered with the Attorney General of the State -charitable solicitations
- **How many days can I have a sale?** – No sale shall be held or scheduled for more than 2 calendar days.
- **How much does a permit cost?** – They are free of charge.
- **When is a permit not needed?** – Garage Sale permits shall not apply to any person conducting any such sale under and pursuant to a valid merchant's license issued by the city, nor to any sale by the executor, administrator or guardian of an estate.
- **What information is needed for a permit?** – Permits include the name of the person having the sale, the physical address of the sale; date(s) of sale; and a contact phone number.

- **Where do I obtain a permit?**

- **Permits may be obtained in person at the City Clerk's Office.**

- **On line on the City's website: [www.cityofsedalia.com](http://www.cityofsedalia.com).**

Once you are on the website, click on "Departments" tab, "City Clerk" and go into the "Garage Sale Permit Application". Once on the application, fill out the required information and click submit. When the application is submitted, an email is sent to the City Clerk's Office for processing and once the application is processed, a permit will be emailed to the requestor.

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