

Village of Milltown
Ordinance Amendment 2012-05-1
Amendment to Chapter 10 Property Maintenance

GARAGE SALES

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Milltown, Polk County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.

10-5-9 Definitions:

- A. Garage Sale:** All general sales open to public, conducted from a residential premise, storage shed or any motorized vehicle/trailer, for the purpose of disposing of personal property, including but not limited to all sales entitled "garage", "lawn", "attic", "porch", "room", "backyard", "patio", or "rummage" sale.
- B. Personal Property:** Property which is owned, utilized and maintained by an individual or members of his or her residence and acquired in the normal course of living or in maintaining a residence. It does not include merchandise which was purchased for resale or obtained on consignment.

10-5-9 Garage Sales:

- A. License Required.** All garage sales shall have a current and valid license issued from the Milltown Village Office. The license shall be obtained at least three business days prior to the sale and shall be prominently displayed during the sale.
 - (1) The license fee for a garage sale shall be: \$1.00 for the first sale, \$5.00 for the second, and \$10.00 for the third sale when held within the same calendar year.
 - (2) The Milltown Village Office will notify the Milltown Police Department of all garage sale licenses issued.
- B. Frequency of Sales.** Garage sales shall not be held more than three times per calendar year at any residence nor held more than three consecutive days. After the days noted on the license, you have 24 hours to put away all sale items/remnants.
- C. Ownership of Merchandise.** The personal property offered for sale shall only be household goods or personal possessions for the residence, or from family members related to those who reside at the residence, from which the sale is being held. Or, in the case of a group sale, from the residences of participating households within the Village of Milltown. In no case shall any sales become outlets for wholesale or retail commercial sales.
- D. Hours of Operations.** Garage sales may only be held between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- E. Garage Sale Signs.**
 - (1) Signs may not exceed six square feet in surface area, not have more than two sides.
 - (2) Signs shall identify the location of the sale.
 - (3) Signs shall not be located less than five feet from any roadway or lot line.
 - (4) Signs shall not be posted on utility poles or traffic control devices.
 - (5) Signs shall not be posted on property adjoining a right-of-way unless the owner of the property has given explicit permission for its location.
 - (6) Signs may only be displayed 24 hours before commencement of sale and 24 hours after end of sale.
 - (7) Only one sign may be posed at the sale site. If site is a corner lot with two or more adjacent roadways, two signs may be posed; one per roadway. Two off-site signs may be posted.
- F. After The Sale.** All sale merchandise, tables, racks, etc. shall be removed from yard within 24 hours of the conclusion of the sale.

Section 2. This amendment to the ordinance shall take effect and be in force October 22nd, 2015 upon passage and publication as provided by law. Adopted this 12th day of October 2015.

Forfeiture for violation of this ordinance

1st Offence	\$40.00 (plus court costs)
2nd Offence	\$80.00 (plus court costs)
3^d Offence	\$100.00 (plus court costs)