

BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP GARAGE SALE APPLICATION & LICENSE

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Individual	Church *	Voluntary Association *	Not-for-Profit *	Corporation *	Partnership *
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Name: _____		Owner _____	**Renter _____
Address: _____			
			Phone# _____
Address of Garage Sale: _____			
Property # _____			
From: _____		To: _____	

Sec. 58.3 GARAGE SALES. Garage sales shall not be deemed secondhand merchant transactions within the meaning of this chapter.

Garage sales shall mean and include all sales entitled "garage sale," "lawn sale," "attic sale," "rummage sale," "flea market sale," "auction," "estate 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 said sale. It shall be unlawful to conduct a garage sale in the township without first filing with the Township Clerk or Clerk's designee the information hereinafter specified and obtaining a license to do so from the Clerk or Clerk's designee, to be known as a "Garage Sale License." **NO FEE** shall be charged for a garage sale license.

Garage sale license shall be issued to any one person or organization and/or any one residence or location only **TWO (2) TIMES within a calendar year and no license shall be issued for more than FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE DAYS.** Each license issued under this ordinance must be prominently displayed on the premises upon which the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the licensed sale. **REPLACEMENT PERMITS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR CLAIMS OF CANCELLED SALES MADE AFTER PERMIT DATES.**

A license will only be granted to a person who resides on the premises where the garage sale is conducted. ****RENTAL PROPERTY MUST BE REGISTERED/INSPECTED.** *church, not-for-profit agency, partnership, voluntary association or corporation the license will only be granted to a person who is a legal representative of the organization.

Licenses shall not be transferable. License **MAY BE REVOKED** for violation of the garage sale ordinance.

There may not be more than one sign in front of the premises where the garage sale is conducted, and not more than one other sign advertising the garage sale may be placed on any road or on any other property. Any sign posted may not exceed six square feet. No person shall attach, place, paint, write, stamp, paste or otherwise affix any sign, advertisement or other matter upon any lamppost, electric light, railway, public utilities pole, tree, fire hydrant or boxing covering it; or on any bridge, pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk, public building or any property or thing belonging to the Township located in the public streets, alleys, parks or other public places. A sign shall not be erected in a manner that would confuse or obstruct the view or interpretation of any official traffic sign, signal or device. No sign or sign structure shall be located in such a manner as to materially impede the view of any street or highway intersection, or in such a manner as to materially impede the view of the intersection of a street or highway with a railroad crossing. Any vehicle (including trailers) which has the primary function of acting as a sign shall not be permitted. All garage sales must be completely cleaned up and removed from the premises on which it is conducted by 7PM on the final day of the garage sale.

Additional information to be filed if applicable. Date of any past sale held by applicant personally or as representative of any group, corporation, association or organization.

Civil Infractions; Penalties; Separate Offense. Any person, owner or designated representative admitting responsibility or found guilty of violating any provision of this section, 58-3, shall be guilty of a Municipal Civil Infraction as provided for by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, and shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for the first violation and a fine of \$150.00 for the second violation and a fine of \$300.00 for the third and each subsequent violation. Each violation of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

The information provided in this application is full and true and known to him/her to be so

Signed: _____	Date: _____
Printed Name and/or Title: _____	

Issued by: _____