

# Town of Magnolia Springs

Ordinance No. 2008-06

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING YARD/GARAGE SALES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA  
SPRINGS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Definitions:**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

***Yard/Garage sale:*** a sale of surplus or used items by members of the same household at the owner's location.

***Neighborhood yard/garage sale:*** a yard/garage sale conducted by two or more families at the same location. No more than four (4) families participate in any one yard/garage sale.

***Rummage sale:*** a yard/garage sale conducted by a religious, charitable, civic or service organization for the sale of goods whereby a portion or all of the funds are to be donated to the organization.

***Surplus/Inventory sale:*** items for sale by a licensed commercial business on property owned by the business. Only one business may participate in a single sale.

**Items offered for sale:**

Items to be offered for a yard/garage sale must be the legal property of the persons conducting the sale, and may not include items purchased by or consigned for resale.

**Duration; frequency:**

No yard/garage sale shall be conducted for a period of more than two consecutive days. No yard/garage sale shall be conducted by the same persons more often than once every six months.

**Time:**

Yard/garage sales shall be held only during the hours of dawn to dusk.

**Signs:**

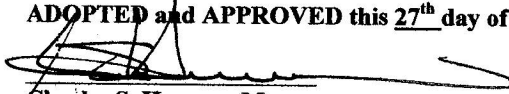
Signs advertising a yard/garage sale may be placed only in the yard where the sale is conducted, and shall be removed immediately after completion of the sale. Where the sale is conducted in a building, signs shall be permitted only on the premises. Signs may not exceed 24"x36" in size and a maximum of two (2) signs per yard/garage sale.

**Traffic control:**

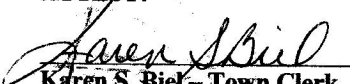
Each person in charge of a yard/garage sale shall regulate all vehicle and pedestrian traffic so that no streets or driveways will be blocked.

**Fees:** The fee will be a **\$10.00** "Yard/Garage Sale" permit fee collected by the town for each sale. The receipt will act as an approval by the town and will indicate the approved date for the sale.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

  
Charles S. Houser - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Karen S. Biel - Town Clerk

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Karen S. Biel - Town Clerk