



CITY OF LA MARQUE

Permit# _____

"Gateway to the Gulf"

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Garage Sale Application

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a garage sale in the City of La Marque, Texas, without first filing with the La Marque Building Official's Office located at City Hall, the information hereinafter specified and obtaining from such department a permit to do so, to be known as a "Garage Sale Permit".

Cancellation prior to the sale is required in writing and given to the La Marque Building Official's Office prior to the sale so that it will not be counted towards the four (4) garage sale limitations per year. Each permit issued under this ordinance must be prominently displayed on the premises upon which the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the permitted sale.

Name of Applicant: _____ Application Date: _____
Garage Sale Address: _____
Dates of Sale: _____
Hours of Sale: _____
Number of Garage Sales In the Same Year: _____

Has the applicant been issued any other vendor's license by any local, state or federal agency?

YES NO

WARNING Please read and acknowledge.

By signing below, I affirm that no more than four (4) such sales have been conducted at the same address within a twelve month period and no sale will last for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, and that at least five (5) business days have elapsed between consecutive sales.

I understand that I will not be authorized to sell items at this garage sale that were purposely acquired or received for the primary purpose of selling at this sale. To do such I understand I requires me to sell such goods at a location zoned to conduct retail operations.

SIGNS

The garage sale sign will not be placed on any city right-of-way. The duration of the sale will not exceed seventy-two (72) hours. At the end of the sale, all signs and merchandise must be removed from the view of the public.

Home Owner Signature

Date

Date

EXCEPTIONS

Any religious organization, charitable or nonprofit organization may hold a maximum of 12 garage sales per year provided as follows:

- (1) The religious organization or organization does not hold more than one garage sale per month.
- (2) The sale must be conducted on the religious organization or organization property.
- (3) A member of the religious organization or organization, authorized to represent it, must register with the department of building inspection. No fee will be charged for registration.
- (4) None of the net earnings of a garage sale shall inure to a shareholder or other individual.

PENALTY

The violation of any provision of this section shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00. Each referral and each day a violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.