

APPLICATION AND LICENSE TO HOLD A YARD SALE EVENT

1 day advance notice required for single family sales
5 days advance notice required for multi-family sales of 3 or more families

Village of Swansea, 1400 N. Illinois Street, Swansea, IL 62226
(618) 234-0044

APPLICANT NAME: _____ Phone #: _____
(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____
(Please Print)

DATE(S) OF YARD SALE: _____
(Please Print)

I CERTIFY THAT I RESIDE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, AND THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION. I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA ORDINANCES GOVERNING YARD SALES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF SWANSEA.

I AGREE TO REMOVE ALL YARD SALE SIGNS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MY SALE.

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____
(Signature)

The above applicant is hereby given and granted this license to hold a yard sale at the above location. Said license shall be in effect only for the dates specified above, provided the applicant complies with the provisions of the Ordinances of the Village of Swansea.

This license must be posted in the front yard area of the above residence, visible to the Swansea Police from the roadway. This license is non-transferable.



Issued this _____ day of _____, _____

Village of Swansea Official

Yard Sale Guidelines

1 day advance notice required for permit issuance on single family sales

5 days advance notice required for permit issuance involving multi-families (3 or more)

Definition: The term “Yard Sale” shall mean any display of merchandise for the purpose of exchanging it for legal tender or barter at a location not otherwise regularly used or specifically designated for the sale or exchange of merchandise. Events commonly known as “garage sales”, “tailgate sales”, “flea markets”, “house sales”, “moving sales”, etc., shall be defined as yard sales.

Licenses: No person or organization shall operate a yard sale within the Village of Swansea without first obtaining a license.

Limitations:

- No yard sale shall be conducted for a period greater than three successive calendar days.
- Yard sales shall be conducted only from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the day(s) of the sale.
- Yard sales shall be held no more than three times within the same calendar year at the same location.
- Yard sales shall be held no sooner than thirty (30) days subsequent to the close of a previous yard sale at the same location.
- It shall be unlawful for anyone to conduct a retail selling business pursuant to a yard sale license, or to engage in any sales other than those of junk, second hand, antique or other used or discarded items of property.
- No booths or concession stands shall be placed in the roadway.
- Yard sale signs shall not exceed four (4) square feet, shall not be erected more than five (5) days prior to the scheduled sale and **shall be removed immediately following the event.**
- No signs or advertising shall be posted on utility poles or Village owned poles (i.e., stop signs, speed restriction signs, no parking signs, street signs, etc.).
- Signs must contain the name and address of the license holder along with the license holder’s signature.

Penalty: Any one found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Yard Sale Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00.