

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE “GARAGE SALES”
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
THE CITY OF FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI.

(Ordinance No. 311)

- I. “Garage Sale” is defined as the sale or offering for sale to the general public of items of *tangible personal household property by the seller for his or her personal use*, whether within or outside any building. The sale of a single commodity, such as a vehicle, shall not constitute a “garage sale”. This term shall include “rummage sales”, “yard sales”, “attic sales”, and all similar terms.
- II. The conduct of a garage sale at any location other than a single-family residence is prohibited, except as follows:
 - a. Schools, churches, or groups for charitable purposes.
 - b. Self-storage warehouses or “mini-warehouses”.
- III. The conduct of a garage sale shall be limited to no more than three events and no more than six days within a calendar year for any one single-family residence. (Either three 2-day events or two 3-day events.)
- IV. The conduct of a garage sale shall be on weekends only (Thursday through Sunday), and shall begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and conclude no later than 6:00 p.m.
- V. Garage sale signs shall comply with regulations established in the City Exterior Sign Ordinance No. 273, as defined in Article XI. Private Sale Signs.
- VI. A Garage Sale Permit from the City shall be required for the conduct or operation of ANY garage sale, application for which shall be made at the Florence City Hall. Application fee amount and application and permit forms shall be set by Order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Sign with permit attached must be placed on premises visible from the public right-of-way for duration of the Garage Sale.
- VII. Violation of this Ordinance may result in a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both, in accordance with Section 21-13-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated.