

License #: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD**  
**GARAGE SALE LICENSE APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF SALE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER OF PROPERTY WHERE SALE  
IS BEING CONDUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF SALE: \_\_\_\_\_

RAIN DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

TIME OF SALE:    START: \_\_\_\_\_                      END: \_\_\_\_\_

**No Sale shall be conducted before 8:00 AM nor after 6:00 PM**

DATES OF SIMILAR SALES HELD AT THIS LOCATION WITHIN THE LAST 12  
MONTHS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY (HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE POLICY):  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant agrees to abide with all conditions set forth in any Ordinance or Resolution of the Borough of Freehold pertaining to the nature of this license, which Ordinance or Resolution is attached and made a part hereof. Applicant understands that posting signs for this event on utility poles, trees and other off premise locations is a violation of local ordinance and NJ State Statute and subject to penalty for violation.**

FEE ACCOMPANYING THIS APPLICATION (\$5.00 PER DAY): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_    APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*License must be prominently displayed on the above licensed premises and produced upon demand by enforcing officer.\***

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**GARAGE SALE LICENSE INSTRUCTIONS**

A garage sale application is to be filled out by residents who wish to apply for a Garage Sale License.

Section 5.40.020: of the Borough Ordinances requires a license. "It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on or conduct a garage sale without first having obtained a license to do so from the Borough Clerk."

Section 5.40.050: No garage sale shall be conducted before 8:00 AM nor after 6:00 PM.

The fee is \$5.00 per day.

Section 5.40.060 License Restrictions:

The license shall be issued only to the premises upon which a residential dwelling is located. The license may be issued to any premises only twice with a twelve (12) month period and not more than two consecutive days. No person shall directly or indirectly conduct a garage sale at any premises with the borough more than twice in any twelve (12) month period.

Each license issued under this section shall be promptly displayed on the premises upon which the garage sale is conducted throughout the entire period of the garage sale.

Section 5.40.070 Regulations:

No person may sell or offer to sell new items in bulk.

Section 5.40.080 Signs: No sign concerning the proposed sale shall be displayed more than five (5) days prior to the proposed sale, no sign shall be posted or permitted on public or utility poles; on trees located off the premises not at any location that will create any potential safety problem. Signs shall be removed within 12 hours of the conclusion of a sale.

Please allow one week advance notice so that the Borough has the appropriate time to approve and mail the license to you. If you prefer to apply in person at the Municipal Building for a license, application should be made at least two days before the date of the sale.

Checks should be made payable to "The Borough of Freehold" and mailed along with the application to the Borough Clerk's office at 30 Mechanic Street.

If you have any questions regarding completion of the application or about garage sales, please call the Borough Clerk's office at 732-462-1259.

# Poles and Posters Don't Mix

If you are planning to use a sign to publicize any activity, please post it on a stake, not on a utility pole. Nails, staples or other fasteners used to attach signs to poles can be hazardous to our workers who must climb these poles to repair or maintain our equipment.

In addition, state law prohibits the posting of signs or outdoor advertising on any utility poles.

If you want to advertise your event, get permission from property owners to post your signs on stakes, and check with your local municipality on any regulations your town may have about posting signs.



## Don't Damage Trees



**No sign is permitted on public trees according to Borough Ordinance: 5.40.080.**

### Attaching signs to trees:

- **Can damage the tree and make it more vulnerable to disease and pests.**
- **Can cut the cambium, the layer of the tree that moves water and nutrients. This can make it harder for the tree to heal and regain strength.**
- **The outer bark protects the tree from decay and disease, but nails and other attachments can create an entry point for harmful organisms.**
- **Stressed trees are more susceptible to pests and disease than healthier trees.**