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Media Release

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THE CITY OF JOLIET REMINDS AREA RESIDENTS OF THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES

The City of Joliet has regulations regarding personal property sales (such as garage sales, porch sales, basement sales, yard sales, and other similar type of sales). Listed below are the limitations on these type of sales:

- No person shall hold a personal property sale within a residential zoning district without first obtaining a permit from the City (secure permit from Customer Service at City Hall).
- No more than **two** personal property sale events are allowed at any one address during any calendar year.
- A personal property sale shall not exceed four days in duration.
- Personal property sales shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM.
- Personal property sales shall be conducted in a manner which ensures public safety and shall in no way impede or interfere with any right of way, including but not limited to streets or sidewalks.
- Advertisements regarding personal property sales shall **not** be affixed to utility poles, nor be placed in parkways or other public right of ways.
- Personal property sales shall be limited to the sale of used personal property and household items. **It shall be a violation of this section to conduct a sale which consists of new merchandise and/or resale items.**

Any not for profit corporation, neighborhood association, condominium board, or other charitable or civic organization may conduct a personal property sale, including a sale at one or more residences, subject to the terms listed above.

A police officer or any other official designated to make inspections shall have the right of entry to any premises showing evidence of a personal property sale for the purpose of enforcement or inspection and may close the premises from such a sale or cite any person who violates the provisions of the City's Ordinance.

To report a violation, citizens are encouraged to use the City's website or the gorequest app.

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