

REGULATION OF YARD/GARAGE SALES

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A. Definitions: Unless the context otherwise requires the words and phrases herein defined are used in this article in the sense given them in the following definitions:

Moving/Yard/garage sale: is defined as a sale of miscellaneous household goods/products or other items by changing the ownership of item(s) by purchase, trading, exchanging or bartering.

Location defined: this activity often held in the garage or front yard or on a property of a private residents.

B. RESTRICTIONS ON YARD/GARAGE SALES

(A) Yard/Garage sales will take place in the daylight hours from dawn to dusk and not on any holidays as listed in section, "C" of this ordinance.

(B) No yard/garage sale may last over a period of three (3) days.

(C) No yard/garage sales may take place on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Forth of July, and Labor Day. This shall be the holiday as listed above not the "holiday weekend".

(D) Sign(s) posted for moving/yard/garage sale must be removed in 24 hours after the final day of the sale.

(E) Sales will not take place on sidewalks, streets, alleyways or other village owned property.

(F) Residences will be courteous and respectful to neighbors during the sale and not block neighbors driveways or access to other homes.

C. ENFORCEMENT/PENALTY Any person(s) who violates the Village of Thayer YARD /GARAGE SALE Ordinance or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a municipal ordinance violation and shall be fined of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and no more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense, plus the cost of enforcement actions incurred by the Village of Thayer which includes but not limited to the following: attorney's fees, court costs, police cost and fees, if applicable and any and all additional related costs. For the first offense a violator shall be issued a written warning. For all subsequent offenses a violator will be issued a citation and upon conviction will be guilty of a municipal ordinance violation and the above fine or fines will be imposed.