

# Town of Canton, Massachusetts

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### Application for Yard / Garage Sale Permit

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fourteen days prior to event)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Yard Sale Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Yard Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Yard Sale (9am – 4pm) \_\_\_\_\_

It is requested that all signs advertising your yard sale be removed at the conclusion of the event. Use of down town historic streetlight poles to attach signage is prohibited.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Rules are subject to change per order of Board of Selectmen \*

\* Board of Selectmen policy issued as part of this application \*



## Policy on Yard Sale Permits

### Policy Number XXIV

**Issue date:** January 27, 2004

**Type of policy:** New (  )    Amendment ( )

**Effective date:** January 28, 2004

**Level:** Department ( )    Division ( )    Town Wide (  )

### Policy Statement

This policy establishes and standardizes the guidelines for the procedure relating to the application for Yard Sale permits.

### References

Canton Town By-Laws Article XIV § 50

### Special Terms

None.

### Policy Description

#### I. Procedure

The resident will first complete an application for a yard sale permit not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date, or dates, for which the permit is requested (see Canton Town By-Laws Article XIV § 50). Applications shall be available either at the front desk in Town Hall or at the Executive Office (see Appendix T). The application shall include: date of application, the applicant's name, applicant's address, applicants

home telephone number, dates requested for yard sale, location of yard sale, hours of yard sale and the signature of applicant.

Upon receipt of this request, the Executive Office/designee shall fill out a permit for the applicant regarding the sale of household goods for the type commonly known as “yard,” “tag,” or “garage” sales on such a premises where such a residence is located provided that no such premises may be used for such purposes on more than two (2) consecutive days twice in any one calendar year.

A fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be included with each application when filed.

A copy of the application shall be filed with the Fire Department and Police Department.

The Executive Office shall retain a copy of the application and all written correspondence pertaining to the request for filing purposes.

In the event of inclement weather preventing a yard sale permit from being utilized, the permit holder shall notify the Executive Office within one (1) week of the date listed on the permit of any intent to postpone the yard sale. All postponed yard sale permits must be utilized within sixty (60) days, after which time they are subject to forfeiture.