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Rummage/Garage Sale Regulations

(Located in the Brooklyn Center Sign Ordinance -- Chapter 34)

34-110. Definition. Rummage Sale: The infrequent temporary display and sale, by an occupant on his or her premises, of personal property, including general household rummage, used clothing and appliances, provided: the exchange or sale of merchandise is conducted within the residence or accessory structure; the number of sales does not exceed four (4) per year; the duration of the sale does not exceed three (3) consecutive days; any related signery will conform with the sign ordinance provisions; and the conduct of the sale does not encroach upon the peace, health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Brooklyn Center.

34-140.2. Permitted Signs Not Requiring a Permit:

m. Rummage Sale Signs as follows:

1. A temporary on-site sign not exceeding six (6) square feet in area, identifying the location of and/or information relating to a rummage sale. Banners, pennants, streamers, balloons, stringers, or similar attention attracting devices may also be displayed on the property where the sale is being conducted. The sign and other devices may be displayed for the duration of the sale only, and must be removed at its termination.
2. Temporary off-site signs not exceeding three (3) square feet in area, indicating the location and/or time of a rummage sale may be located on other residential property (not commercial, industrial, or public property) provided that property owner's permission has been obtained to display such signery. These signs may be displayed for the duration of the sale only, and must be removed at its termination.
3. Rummage sale signs must conform in all other respects with the provisions of this ordinance.

Note: Signs are prohibited within the public right-of-way or easement. Also prohibited are signs tacked on trees, fences and utility poles. No flashing lights, streamers or balloons (except as noted above) are allowed.

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