

## Chapter 616

### GARAGE, BARN OR LAWN SALES

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**§ 616-1. Authority.**

This chapter is adopted pursuant to the Selectmen's authority under RSA 31:102-a to license and regulate "persons who sell, offer to sell, or take orders for merchandise from temporary...locations within a town" and under their authority to regulate the use of Town roads under RSA 41:11 and 47:17.

**§ 616-2. Purpose.**

The purpose and intent of this article are to create regulations governing the conduct of garage, barn and lawn sales, commonly referred to as "yard sales," in order to control vehicular traffic and noise associated with these events, so as to preserve the quiet enjoyment of our properties and the well-being of our neighborhoods.

**§ 616-3. Permit required.**

Any person seeking to conduct a garage, barn or lawn sale, commonly referred to as a "yard sale," must first obtain a permit from the Building Department granting authorization to conduct the proposed event.

**§ 616-4. Permit to be posted.**

All persons conducting an authorized sale event hereunder shall conspicuously post the permit placard so that it is continuously visible from the roadway to allow for inspection.

**§ 616-5. Frequency of sales; hours of operation; signs.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a garage, barn, or lawn sale, commonly referred to as a "yard sale," on the same property on more than two occasions within a calendar year, and such occasions shall not occur less than 60 days apart or last more than two days.

- B. It shall be unlawful to conduct any business at the authorized sale event on the day(s) of the event prior to 8:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m.
- C. No advertisement shall be affixed, attached or displayed upon any object of nature, utility pole, telephone booth, or highway sign per RSA 236:75.
- D. All signs shall be removed by the end of the last day of the sale.

**§ 616-6. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which violates the terms of this regulation shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not to exceed \$275 for the first day and \$550 for each subsequent day that such violation occurs.

**§ 616-7. When effective; repealer.**

This chapter shall become effective upon its adoption, and all previous ordinances and regulations on this subject shall be automatically repealed upon its approval.