

**MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 90-1
GARAGE SALE ORDINANCE**

Adopted: 3-16-87
Effective: 4-16-87

“An Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Rummage Sales, Garage Sales, Yard sales, Basement sales and Like: and to Provided Rules and Regulations for the Operation of Said Sales: and to Prescribe Penalties for the Violation Thereof.”

THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE GROVE ORDAINS:

Section 1: Short Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the “Township of Maple Grove Rummage Sale Ordinance.”

Section 2: Definitions:

1. “Rummage Sale” as used in this Ordinance, shall mean a sale or offering for sale of more than 3 items of new or used merchandise, clothing, household goods, or rummage on premises not zoned for such sale.
2. “Garage Sales”, Yard Sales”, and Basement sales: as used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning or definition as “Rummage Sales”.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or organization to conduct or operate a Rummage Sale, Garage Sale, Yard Sale or Basement Sale in the Township of Maple Grove, unless all of the following conditions are met:

1. Such sale shall be conducted only by the owners or occupants of the premises on which the sale is located, or by a church, charitable organization or service club with the written consent of the owners or occupants of the premises.
2. Such sale shall be discontinued at the end of the 8th calendar day following the date that the sale was commenced, regardless of whether or not the sale was operated continuously or on consecutive days.
3. No signs advertising such sale shall be left where posted upon completion of sale, signs must have name and address of owners or occupants of the premise on which sale is located.
4. Not more than two such sales shall be conducted on any particular premises in any calendar year.
5. No person, firm corporation or organization shall commence such sale until a permit for same has been obtained from the Maple Grove Township Clerk on forms provided by the Township.

Section 3: Severability:

This ordinance and its various paragraphs, parts, sections, sentences, and clauses are hereby declared to be severable. If any paragraph, part, section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall be given without such invalid part or parts.

Section 4: Repeal:

All previous Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

Section 5: Violation, Misdemeanor, Penalty:

Any person who violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the Saginaw County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 6: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication in the local newspaper.

s/James T. Gross
Maple Grove Twp Clerk