

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY

ORDINANCE RELATING TO LICENSE FEE FOR YARD SALES AND SIDEWALK  
VENDORS IN TH ECITY OF WEST LIBERTY

ORDINANCE NO. 10-28-1996

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

**YARD SALES**

**SECTION A: DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this subchapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**YARDSALE:** Any sale of merchandise offered by a person at his/her home or other home of another within or without said residential street or garage situated therein or adjacent thereto.

**SECTION B: PERMIT REQUIRED**

No person shall conduct a yard sale within the city without first obtaining from the City Clerk- Treasurer a permit to conduct the sale, the fee for which shall be free; no person shall be issued more than four permits per year.

**SECTION C: DURATION OF SALE**

Any person conducting a yard sale pursuant to the provisions of Section B. shall be entitled to conduct the sale for the two-day period.

**SECTION D: DISPLAY OF ITEMS**

All displays of items for sale pursuant to this subchapter shall be so arranged as to make a neat and orderly appearance.

**SECTION E: LICENSE REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, transient merchant, hawker, or peddler to vend, sell, dispose, or offer to vend, sell, dispose, or display any goods, wares, merchandise, produce, or vegetables, on any public walkway anywhere within the City without having first obtained the permission of City Council and a license from the City Clerk- Treasurer, provided however that

vendors who participate in the Sorghum Festival and any farmers participating in a farmers market shall not be required to obtain said license.

**SECTION F: FEE**

The fee for the license provided for in Section E. shall be \$15.00

**SECTION G: DURATION AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE**

The license shall be valid for a period of one day.

**SECTION H: DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE**

Any display of merchandise provided for Section E. must be maintained in a neat and orderly manner, and may not extend from the business building onto and over the sidewalk a distance of more than one-third of the width of the sidewalk (exclusive of the curb), and in all cases a minimum of five feet commencing at the curb line and pedestrian use, with this five feet of sidewalk shall remain unobstructed for extending toward the business structure. No street or alley shall be blocked by any merchandise offered for sale hereunder, and the merchandise shall not be operated in any manner as would create or cause a nuisance or fire hazard, and must be removed, together with any debris therefrom, from the sidewalks at the close of the business day.

**SECTION I: INSPECTION**

The building inspector shall make, or cause to be made, sufficient inspections to insure the compliance with provisions of this subchapter by the persons conducting those sales.

**SECTION J: PENALTY**

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter for which no other penalty is specifically provided shall be fined not less than \$25.00.

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Signed By: William S. Wells, Mayor

Attest By: Linda Bradley, City Clerk