

South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10th, 2022

Rules, Regulations, General Information, Tax Information, Refund Policy

Please read these rules and regulations with care BEFORE YOU REGISTER! We will make no exceptions. You will not receive anything in the mail. Print out your receipt at the end of the registration process when you get confirmation of your credit card that is accepted and bring that receipt with you when you check in. Registration ends August 10th, 2022 or earlier, if spaces are sold out. Registration online only with credit cards accepted on the City of Myrtle Beach website.

SET-UP TIMES

Note the new Friday hours... All merchandise must be unloaded on Friday September 9th 2022 between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m., or Saturday, September 10th, 2022 between 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Please unload quickly and move your vehicle to the Vendor parking lot. You cannot leave your vehicle next to your space. Unless approved by the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, vendor vehicles will not be permitted; in the Exhibit Hall before 12:00 p.m. or after 8:00 p.m. on Friday or before 4:00 a.m. or after 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. **Any vendors arriving after 6:00 a.m. on Saturday will have to carry their merchandise in by hand. All merchandise must be in place and ready to sell by 7:00 a.m.**

- Absolutely no vehicles of any kind are-allowed to enter the Exhibit Hall between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Vendor WRISTBANDS- must be worn- by all vendors at all times. Each booth receives up to 2 vendor wristbands. Additional wristbands can be purchased; for an additional \$2.00. If you have more than 2 people per space who arrive before 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, they MUST have a wristband to enter. Additional wristbands are available to purchase at vendor check in. Security Will NOT let anyone in the halls without a wristband until 7:00 a.m. AGAIN- VENDOR WRISTBANDS CAN GIVEN OUT UPON MOVE-IN. IF YOU LOOSE YOUR WRISTBAND BEFORE THE SALE, YOU WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE A NEW WRISTBAND FOR \$2.00.
- The City will provide one (1) 8' table, and 2 chairs in each booth. Additional 6' tables if available can rent for \$5.00 each. **LIMIT of 4 tables per person/booth**
- Electric may be ordered. Either at online registration or on the exhibit hall floor for \$10.00 per 20 AMP service.
- The use of gasoline-powered generators is -PROHIBITED, due to fire codes.
- An Electrical TEST AREA will be set up to demonstrate. No EXTENSION CORDS are permitted
- Trailers may be parked the designated rented space if they do not exceed 7 feet in width and 14 feet in length.
- All vendors must contain their merchandise within the marked boundaries of their space. Spaces are 10'x 15'.
- NO Food & Beverages are- allowed for selling in the exhibit booth spaces. Concession rights are- assigned to other organizations. The City of Myrtle Beach and/or the Myrtle Beach Convention Center retains all concessions rights. You cannot sell single serving food and beverages, meant for immediate consumption, on these premises.

- The City of Myrtle Beach Convention Center will not be responsible for any theft or damage to any merchandise or vehicles.
- Vendors must keep their sales space manned at all times.
- PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OR TRASH IN YOUR SPACE.
Goodwill will have a truck at the loading dock in the rear of the building to accept your unwanted items. Please drop off the items you wish to donate as you leave the Exhibit Hall. Several dumpsters near the loading dock that you can use for trash.
- The garage sale is- held whether rain or shine, unless canceled due to a tropical storm or hurricane watch issued for the Myrtle Beach area.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

City of Myrtle Beach Code of Ordinances

Chapter 4 Animals, Sec 4-1 Definitions

Wild or feral animal means any animal which is untamed, feral, or not naturally tame or gentle, and which is of a wild nature or disposition, or which is capable of killing, inflicting serious injury on, or causing disease among humans or domesticated animals; or having known tendencies as a species to do so; which shall include, but not be limited to any nondomesticated member of the order Carnivora; all nondomesticated members of the family felidae; wolves, wolf-dog hybrids containing any percentage of wolf, coyotes and foxes; badgers, wolverines, weasels, skunks and mink; raccoons; bears; nonhuman primates to include apes, monkeys, baboons, macaques, lemurs, marmosets, tamarins and other species of the order primates; bats; alligators, crocodiles, caimans, and turtles; scorpions; any snakes or venomous reptiles; or lizards over two feet which are members of the family varavidae. (Ord. No. 2001-17, 7-10-01; Ord. No. 2001-50, 8-14-01)

Sec. 4-7. Vicious, dangerous or wild feral animals prohibited; exceptions

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, expose to public view or contact, exhibit either gratuitously or for a fee, any wild or feral animals, or any animal of mixed domestication and feral lineage within the corporate limits of the city on public or private property, except as provided herein in (c). Animal control officers and law enforcement officers upon probable cause or citizens by way of warrant lawfully issued may institute criminal process against the owner, keeper or merchant of a wild or feral animal. A wild or feral animal may be immediately impounded by the animal control officer or a sworn law enforcement officer upon a reasonable determination of the exigencies concerning public health, safety and welfare or to alleviate an animal's suffering, or by warrant lawfully issued upon probable cause.

(Ord. No. 2001-17, 7-10-01; Ord. No. 2004-8, 1-27-04)

TAX INFORMATION

- If you are selling anything other than used personal items from your home and/or have had a garage sale more than once in the past 3 months you will be required to have a South Carolina Retail sales license issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue.
- All arts and crafts persons are required to have a retail sales license to sell their goods.

- Churches, Civic Clubs, Scout Groups and Nonprofit Organizations: If a church, civic club, scout group, or other organization; is classified as a non-profit organization, the South Carolina Department of Revenue requires that you have a separate letter of exemption from their department. (Form ST-387 must be completed and filed and is available at their office.) The South Carolina Department of Revenue has a listing of the types of organization that may be exempt.
- All names, addresses, and telephone numbers of vendors turned over to the South Carolina Department of Revenue prior to South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale. Representatives of the South Carolina Department of Revenue will be at South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale and will require you to purchase a SC retail license, on the spot, at the cost of \$50.00, if you, your business, or organization falls into any of the above categories and you do not have a license.
- Save yourself time and money; visit the South Carolina Department of Revenue web site at www.sctax.org/tax/registration if you have any tax or licensing questions concerning this event.

REFUND POLICY, CANCELLATIONS

To cancel your space reservation, you must notify Cindy Chauvie 843-918-1225/843-957-0836 or Rita Harrell at 843-918-1240, .Cancel by email to rharrell@cityofmyrtlebeach.com, before August 10th, 2022. If you cancel your space reservation on or before August 10th, 2022 a full refund may be received. If you cancel your space reservation after August 10th, 2022 and **no refunds will be honored**. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10th, 2022 FOR VENDORS WHO DO NOT SHOW UP ON THE DAY OF THE SALE. There are no refunds due to rain. If you are eligible to receive a refund, you MUST SUBMIT A REFUND REQUEST IN WRITING postmarked or emailed no later than August 10th, 2022 to: Rita Harrell, Myrtle Beach Convention Center 2101 N. Oak St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Refund requests for spaces paid for by a credit card will have their card used credited. All Registrations are reserved online at: the City of Myrtle Beach Website. NO CASH or CHECKS accepted for registration. Refunds may take up to 3 weeks to process and may deduct/charge a \$25 processing fee.

REMINDERS

- Doors open for vendors at 12:00 p.m. on Friday and at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- Deadline for vehicle entrance into the exhibit hall is Saturday at 6:00 a.m. If you arrive after 6:00 a.m., you will have to carry your items into the Exhibit Hall.
- Gates open for shoppers at 7:00 a.m. Admission is free. Parking is \$5.00 per car, per day.
- Vehicles ARE NOT ALLOWED in the Exhibit Hall for move out until after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- All goods must be cleaned up out of your booth and out of the Exhibit Hall by 4:00 p.m.