

# South Carolina's Largest Garage Sale Saturday, August 20, 2016

## 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 being accepted and bring that receipt with you when you check in. Registration ends August 13, 2016 or earlier, if spaces are sold out.**

### **SET-UP TIMES**

***Note the new Friday hours...*** All merchandise must be unloaded on Friday, August 19, 2016, between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m., or Saturday, August 20, 2016, 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, no vendor vehicles will be allowed into 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 will be allowed to enter the Exhibit Hall between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- Vendor wristbands must be worn at all times. Up to 2 vendor wristbands are provided for each space purchased. A vendor must PURCHASE ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS if you have more than 2 people per space who arrive before 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. Additional wristbands are \$2 each. Security will be instructed not to let anyone without a wristband in until 7:00 a.m. VENDOR WRISTBANDS WILL BE 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 are available to rent for \$5.00 each, based on availability.
- Electric can be ordered on line 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 provided. Extension cords are not allowed.
- Trailers may be parked in a 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 and beverage items may be sold from any spaces. Concession rights have been 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. There are several dumpsters near the loading dock that you can use for trash.
- The sale will be held rain or shine. The only reason the sale will be canceled is if there is 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 your 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 are 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](http://www.sctax.org/tax/registration) if you have any tax or licensing questions concerning this event.

## **REFUND POLICY, CANCELLATIONS**

If you must cancel your space reservation, you must notify Rita Harrell by phone at 843-918-1240, or by email at: [rharell@cityofmyrtlebeach.com](mailto:rharell@cityofmyrtlebeach.com), before August 13, 2016. If you cancel your space reservation on or before August 13, you may receive a full refund. If you cancel your space reservation after August 13, you may receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS ON OR AFTER AUGUST 13, 2016, OR 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 13, 2016, to: Rita Harrell, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 2101 N. Oak St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Refund requests for spaces paid for with a credit card can be credited to the charge card that was used to make the reservation. Refund requests for spaces paid by cash or check will be made by City check and may take up to 3 weeks to process.

## **REMINDERS**

- Doors open for vendors at 12:00 p.m. on Friday and at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- Last vehicle in on Saturday is 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.
- No vehicles are allowed in Exhibit Hall for move out until after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- You must be cleaned up and out of the Exhibit Hall by 4:00 p.m.