



Village of Shorewood

Annual Village Wide Garage Sales

FAQ

How many Village Wide Garage Sales does Shorewood hold each year?

The Village of Shorewood holds two (2) Village Wide Sales each year, in the spring and fall.

How do I sign-up to participate in a Village Wide Garage Sale?

Registration is available on our website and can be found under Residents/Garage Sales. When registrations opens either on January 1 (spring) or June 1 (fall) a link will be posted on that page.

Do I have to participate in both days in order to be included on the list?

No, residents can choose to participate on Friday, Saturday, or both days.

Who is able to be included on the list of participating homes?

At this time, only those who live Incorporated Shorewood are able to be included on the list. If you are unsure whether your home is within corporate limits, please give us a call at 815-741-7710.

Am I able to have a garage sale outside of the Village Wide Sales?

Yes. Per village ordinance, residents may have up to two (2) additional garage sales during and 12 consecutive months.

Do I have to have a permit in order to have a Garage Sale?

No, the Village of Shorewood does not require a permit for garage sales.

Why are there no times listed for the Village Wide Sales?

Times are up to each individual seller. Typically, sales open between 7-9 am and end between 3-4 pm.

What is the deadline to register for the Village Wide Sales?

Registration closes at 5:00 pm on the Friday prior to the sales.

What if I registered, but decided I no longer wish to have a sale?

Any requests to be removed from the List of Participating Homes needs to be made by the Monday prior to the sale. If you miss that deadline, that's perfectly fine! Shoppers are usually kind enough not to knock on your door if it does not appear that you are 'open for business'

Why is the Spring Sale held in April?

The Village of Shorewood hosts the Spring Village Wide Sale in April for a variety of reasons. The Waste Management Bulk Pick-Up* day allows residents to dispose of any items that they were unable to sell, and choose not to donate. More specifically, the annual MFT [Motor Fuel Tax] work that occurs throughout the Village. Every year, various streets in town are repaired through this annual project that takes place over the course of a couple months. These streets are typically torn up making it difficult for patrons to get to those homes on affect streets.

*Waste Management allows the Village of have one (1) unlimited bulk pick-up day per year. Additionally, residents are allowed to put one (1) bulk item out with their weekly garbage collection year-round. For more information please [click here](#).

Does the Village provide paper copies of the List of Participating Homes?

No. In an effort to conserve paper and reduce waste, the Village moved away from printing hundreds of paper copies of the Participating Homes List prior to 2020. A digital list is available on our website that is formatted to be compatible for at-home printing. An interactive map is also now made available through Google Maps that allows shoppers to zoom in on streets, and get real time directions to specific addresses.