

ORDINANCE NO. 48 - 14

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An ordinance adding Section 824.07, to allow for an annual community-wide yard sale and freecycle weekend to be held in the City of Bexley, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley, Ohio seeks to allow an annual community-wide yard sale and freecycle weekend;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1.

That Section 824.07 be added to the Bexley Codified Ordinances as follows:

824.07 COMMUNITY YARD SALE EVENTS

The Mayor may authorize a community-wide yard sale day no more than one time every calendar year. In the event of a Mayor-authorized community-wide yard sale day, the following shall apply:

- (a) Residents wishing to publicly sell personal property in a residence, yard, garage, or outbuilding of such residence shall be exempt from Section 824.01, 824.02, and 824.03 during the time period of the authorized community-wide yard sale day.
- (b) A resident who chooses to sell personal property during a community-wide yard sale day shall not have the sale counted for the purpose of the limitation on the frequency of sales in Section 824.03.
- (c) Display of property during the community-wide yard day shall be allowed in front of the building setback line, but shall be set behind the City owned right-of-way.
- (d) As part of the community-wide yard sale event, the Mayor may also authorize a community-wide “freecycle” day on the day immediately following the community-wide yard sale day. The intent of the freecycle day is to allow for the legal and safe disposition of personal property, free of charge, from the publicly accessible right-of-way. In the event of a designated freecycle day being declared, the following conditions shall apply:
 - (1) Items available for disposition must be placed behind the curb and in front of the sidewalk, where applicable, in such a manner as they do not block unrestricted travel on the sidewalk. Items which are too large to be placed in the designated area may be placed behind the sidewalk but in front of the building setback line of the principle residence.
 - (2) Items available for disposition must be clearly marked as being available free of charge in conjunction with the community-wide freecycle day.
 - (3) Any person who removes items placed and marked in accordance with 824.07(d)(1) and (2) shall not be subject to Section 1060.09(c) during the time period authorized for the community-wide freecycle day.

Section 2.

That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2014

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Richard Sharp, President of Council

Approved: _____, 2014

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor

Ordinance Timeline:

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading: