



# River Oaks, Texas

August 5, 2022

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Ordinance Updated

## Yard Sales

**You may apply for a River Oaks yard sale permit**

**Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm in person**

Yard Sale Permits are now \$10.00

**You must be the water utility account holder/authorized user.**

- **You must have an active utility account in good standing with the City and provide proof by a valid government issued picture identification document with the property address of the sale named on it and that applicant is at least 18 years of age or older.**

**You are now allowed to have 4 yard sales a year.**

- **You may have 2 yard sales without a separation and must have at least one week separation before the other 2 sales.**
- **You must apply for the yard sale the week of the yard sale.**
- **Each yard sale must have a yard sale permit.**
- **Each sale is for 72 consecutive hours**

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**All yard sale applications must be applied and paid for 24 hours before the sale.**

**You are allowed no more than 5 arrow (directional signs) and 1 permit sign.**

**You may keep your yard signs out up to 24 hours after the sale.**

- **After the 24 hours if the signs are not picked up, Code can fine you \$166 per sign.**

## Tax Free Weekend

**SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 5TH - 7TH, 2022**

**For Details see page 2**

## Residential Garbage Schedule Change

**Due to the extreme heat, we will temporarily be starting residential garbage collection at 6:00 A.M. daily.**

**Due to the extreme heat, we will temporarily be starting residential garbage collection at 6 A.M. daily. Due to the short notice our crews will go back over the routes daily in order to get any late set outs, but please try to have your garbage set out at the curb by 6 A.M.**

**We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but protecting our employees during this heat wave has to be our primary concern.**



# Tax Free Weekend

SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS AUGUST 5TH - 7TH, 2022



The Comptroller encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

This year's sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 5, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 7.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

## Online Purchases and Telephone Orders

During the holiday you can buy qualifying items in-store, online, by telephone, mail, custom order, or any other means. The sale of the item must take place during the specific period. The purchase date is easy to determine when the purchase is made in-store but becomes more complicated with remote purchases. The purchaser must have given the consideration for the item during the period even if the item may not be delivered until after the period is over.

For example, if a purchaser enters their credit card information in an online shopping website on Sunday Aug. 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. to purchase qualifying school supplies, but the school supplies will not be shipped until Friday Aug. 12, 2022 and will not arrive until Tuesday Aug. 16, the purchase will still qualify for the exemption. However, if the charge to your credit card is declined by the payment processor at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 7, 2022 and the purchaser does not resubmit payment until Monday Aug. 8, the purchase is taxable.



## Qualifying Items

- Clothing, Footwear and Other Items
- School Supplies
- Clothing and Footwear
- Face Masks
- Backpacks
- School Supplies

## Special Purchases

- School Supplies Purchased Using a Business Account-Exemption Certificate Required
- Layaways
- Special Orders and Rain Checks

## Additional Charges Affect the Sales Price

Delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges by the seller are part of the item's sales price.

Since clothing, backpacks and school supplies have to be less than \$100 to qualify, you have to look at the item's total sales price to determine if you can buy it tax free.

For example, you buy a pair of jeans for \$95 with a \$10 delivery charge for a total price of \$105. Because the jeans' total price is more than \$100, tax is due on the entire \$105 price.

If a delivery charge is billed per item, and an invoice has both exempt and taxable items, only the qualifying exempt item's delivery charge is exempt.

If the delivery charge is a flat rate per package, and the amount charged is the same regardless of how many items are included in the package, the total charge can be attributed to any one of the items in the package.

# THE RIVER OAKS ANIMAL SHELTER



**THE SHELTER IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF  
BLANKETS, SHEETS, TOWELS, COLLARS &  
LEASHES**

**GOT US COVERED?  
THANK YOU!**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RIVER  
OAKS POLICE DISPATCH.**



## RIVER OAKS ANIMAL CONTROL

**CALL NON-EMERGENCY  
POLICE DISPATCH 817-626-1991**



**TEXT "RIVEROAKS"**

**to 99411 to enroll in River Oaks  
Emergency Alert Notification System**



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
			EDC Meeting 6:00pm	Staff Meeting 9:00am  City Council Meeting 7:00pm		Court 5:30pm