TOWNSVILLE MARKETS

Car Boot Sale — Terms & Conditions

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1. Purpose and Eligibility
1(a) Car Boot Sale sites are intended for individuals wishing to sell their own unwanted, second-hand or pre-loved personal and household items.
1(b) Car Boot Sale sites are not intended for commercial businesses, professional resellers or individuals purchasing goods specifically for resale.
1(c) New merchandise, commercially manufactured stock purchased for resale, handmade products produced for sale and other commercial goods are not permitted under the Car Boot Sale category.
1(d) Townsville Markets may decline or withdraw Car Boot Sale participation where the proposed activities do not meet the purpose of this category.

2. Attendance and Availability
2(a) Car Boot Sale participation is limited to one market every three months.
2(b) Car Boot Sale sites are limited in number and subject to availability and approval by Townsville Markets.
2(c) Previous participation does not guarantee acceptance or site availability at future markets.
2(d) Car Boot Sale participants are not eligible to apply for Permanent Vendor status.

3. Site Size and Fees
3(a) Car Boot Sale participants are limited to one 3 m × 3 m selling area per participant.
3(b) Double sites, additional selling areas and larger site configurations are not available under the Car Boot Sale category.
3(c) Where venue arrangements permit, participants may be allocated vehicle parking directly behind their 3 m × 3 m selling area. Participants may display and sell permitted items directly from their parked vehicle, including from the boot, tray or cargo area. Any additional displays or equipment outside the allocated selling area or vehicle must receive prior approval from Townsville Markets.
3(d) The Car Boot Sale site fee for Mount Louisa Markets is $20. Fees for other events, where applicable, will be published in the relevant Event Guidelines or booking system.
3(e) All items, displays and equipment must remain within the allocated selling area or approved vehicle space unless otherwise authorised by a Market Coordinator.

4. Insurance
4(a) Approved Car Boot Sale participants are not required to obtain their own Public Liability or Product Liability Insurance as a condition of participation.
4(b) Townsville Markets will arrange insurance coverage for eligible Car Boot Sale activities, subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of its insurance policy.
4(c) Participants remain responsible for conducting their activities safely and taking reasonable precautions to prevent injury, loss or damage.
4(d) Insurance arrangements do not automatically remove a participant's legal responsibility for their actions or activities.

5. Permitted Items
5(a) Participants may sell their own second-hand personal and household belongings, including clothing, toys, books, furniture, household goods and similar pre-loved items.
5(b) All items offered for sale must comply with applicable Australian laws, including relevant product safety requirements, and must be appropriate for a family-friendly community market.
5(c) Counterfeit, stolen, prohibited, recalled or otherwise unlawful goods must not be offered for sale.
5(d) Townsville Markets may require the removal of items considered unsuitable, unsafe or inconsistent with the purpose of the Car Boot Sale.
5(e) Participants are responsible for ensuring that the items they offer for sale comply with applicable laws and product safety requirements. Approval to participate does not constitute an endorsement or certification of any item by Townsville Markets.

6. Applications and Bookings
6(a) Participants must complete the applicable Car Boot Sale application or booking process and receive approval before attending.
6(b) Bookings are subject to site availability and payment of the applicable fee.
6(c) Bookings cannot be transferred to another person without prior approval from Townsville Markets.

6(d) Townsville Markets may decline applications that do not meet the eligibility requirements of the Car Boot Sale category.

7. Setup and Trading
7(a) Participants must comply with the applicable Event Guidelines, including bump-in, bump-out, trading hours and vehicle access restrictions.
7(b) Participants must provide any tables, displays, lighting or other equipment required for their site.
7(c) Any gazebos or structures must be safely erected and adequately weighted and/or secured, having regard to the structure, its size and prevailing weather conditions.
7(d) Participants must maintain a clean and tidy site and remove all unsold items, rubbish and equipment at the conclusion of the event.
7(e) Participants must not abandon unwanted or unsold items at the venue.
7(f) Vehicle parking arrangements will vary depending on the venue and market layout. Townsville Markets does not guarantee that participants will be permitted to park their vehicles behind their selling area.
7(g) Where vehicles cannot remain behind the selling area, participants must unload their belongings and relocate their vehicle to the designated parking area in accordance with the applicable Event Guidelines.
7(h) All vehicle movements must comply with the applicable event access times, safety requirements and directions issued by Market Coordinators.
7(i) Vehicles must remain stationary throughout trading hours and must not obstruct pedestrian access, neighbouring sites or emergency access routes. Vehicle movements are only permitted at authorised times and in accordance with Market Coordinator directions.

8. General Conditions
8(a) Car Boot Sale participants must comply with reasonable directions issued by Townsville Markets Market Coordinators.
8(b) The Townsville Markets Vendor Guidelines, Terms & Conditions apply to Car Boot Sale participants where relevant, except where these Car Boot Sale Terms expressly establish different requirements.
8(c) Where these Car Boot Sale Terms establish an exemption or restriction specific to Car Boot Sale participation, those provisions take precedence over the corresponding general vendor requirements, subject to applicable laws and safety requirements.
8(d) Townsville Markets may amend these Terms from time to time. Material changes will be communicated to affected participants through appropriate channels.