

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAVARIA UNIT 28130 APO AE 09114

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel Living in On Post Government Quarters in USAG Bavaria

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #30, Yard Sale Responsibilities in Government Quarters

- 1. Yard (and Garage) Sales are a time-honored American tradition, typically conducted before or after a PCS move or just a good opportunity to get a little "Spring Cleaning" done.
- 2. Yard Sales are only permitted to offer used common household items for sale. The sale of new items, specifically purchased for re-sale in larger quantities, is not permitted.
- 3. Items sold to non-ID Card holders cannot exceed €25.00 in value; if the value exceeds this amount customs dues will have to be paid at the nearest German Zollamt (Customs Office). U.S. ID cardholders can purchase items with no price limitation.
- 4. Entry fees cannot be charged.
- 5. Yard Sales may be advertised through posting of signs.
 - a. Signs can be obtained from the Self-Help store or bought in the PX.
 - b. Signs can be hand-made if they are in good taste.
- c. Signs will have to be placed in the ground. Under no circumstances will they be put on public or foreign private property, e.g., trees, traffic signs, traffic lights, light poles, ATM machines, bus stops or placed on car windshields, this list is not all-inclusive.
 - d. Signs are to be removed immediately after the event.
- 6. Yard Sales cannot be conducted in public areas, on public land, or foreign private property.
- 7. Families residing off-post in government-leased quarters or in private rental housing may also hold a yard sale on-post in conjunction with a resident in that housing area.

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- 8. Conducting a yard sale in private rentals and government leased quarters (e.g. Netzaberg, Velburg) requires the approval of the local host nation community.
- 9. For questions regarding U.S. Forces Customs-Europe (USFC-E), contact the U.S. Forces Customs-Europe field office at DSN: 569-2896 or 569-2897, CIV 09641-70-569-2896/2897.
- 10. Point of Contact for this policy is USAG Bavaria Housing Office or the designated representative, DSN 526-4300, CIV 09641-70-526-4300.

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