

Garage Sale

For a successful garage sale following these simple steps:

- Check your city regulations about garage sales. Some cities and districts require a garage sale permit.
- Schedule your garage sale date on a non-holiday weekend 2-3 weeks prior to moving day. Make sure the weather is comfort enough. If possible plan your garage sale date to the days after pay-day.
- One persons' junk is another persons' treasure. Go through your house, attic and garage and gather in the ground floor all the stuff you do not wish or need to move with you to your new residence.
- Announce you garage sale to the neighborhood. Spread the word among your friends, neighbors and family.
- Allow your neighbors to avoid or participate in the garage sale, by giving them a courtesy warning at least a week prior to the sale.
- Post ads on public local ad boards and ask any of your friends with a business in the area to post an ad on their windows. Spread some home made flyers with your exact address or map at local laundries, coffee shops and grocery stores
- Thoroughly clean and remove any dust from all items planned to be sold. If you can easily fix any broken item, do it, to increase its price.
- Get your close ones to help you to arrange your stuff and selling it on the day of the move. If expected a large crowd ask your friends to help you and if they like they can try selling their own stuff as well.
- Have signs leading to your garage sale from different directions at your living area and put one large sign in front of your house.
- Try screening your stuff by prices and place all small high valued items with in your sight. "All items for \$1 or less" tables are usually a success.
- Arrange your cashier table close to the exit, and prepare lots of change. Once in a while, depending on the sales success, move cash securely to your house.
- Connect a long electrical outlet close to your cashier table so people could test electrical appliances to verify their condition.
- Price each item in advance so it would be easier controlling the crowd and answering questions.
- Relocate your family vehicles in order to clear as much parking space as possible.
- Having fun activities for children close to the sale or having some free treats is always a crowd pleaser.
- Got left with stuff you still don't wish to carry with you. Contact a local charity organization to pick it up. Some charities have a pick-up service.

BestMovingQuotes.com wishes you a smooth move and successful garage sale.