



Organised Garage Sale Check-list

If you are organised then garage sale can be a fun and enjoyable activity for the whole family. Here are just a few tips to organise your garage sale in no time!

- 1. Decide what items you want to sell.** Make sure you actually have items that people will use, reuse or buy. For instance unwanted gifts, still wrapped, are great for garage sale.
- 2. Ask for help.** Get your family and friends involved it will be easier and more fun as well.
- 3. Decide where and how to place your items.** Make sure you are not blocking the walkway in front of your home and that you have tables or cabinets to display your items.
- 4. Choose a date.** Saturday and Sunday a couple weeks before your chosen date will give you enough time to get organised.
- 5. Gather all items in one area and put prices on them.** Grouping similar items together will help you to allocate the prices as well the shoppers when choosing their items.
- 6. Be realistic about the prices.** If you have prices too high you will discourage people from having a look. The good measure is that price for an item at a garage sale should be lower than buying the same item in the store.
- 7. Advertise your garage sale.** You can print flyers and put them in the letter boxes in the neighbourhood, place free add on Gumtree online or advertise in the local paper.
- 8. Get everything in place the night before.** When you wake up in the morning of your garage sale do only the last few touches.
- 9. Get plenty of change.** Bank will assist you with getting small notes and coins so it makes it easier for you and the buyers.
- 10. Make your garage sale location visible and inviting.** Make a large visible signs with balloons at the front so you get people's attention and draw them to have a look.



Garage Sale Cash-flow

Item description	Asking price	Selling price
TOTALS:	\$	\$