

Tips for Holding a Yard Sale

Hold a yard sale to reduce the clutter in your home and get rid of items you don't want to move.

1. **Check** with your city government to see if you need a permit or license.
2. **See** if neighbors want to participate and have a “block” sale to attract more visitors.
3. **Advertise.** Put an ad in free classified papers, and put up signs and balloons at major intersections and in stores near your home.
4. **Price items** ahead and attach prices with removable stickers. Remember, yard sales are supposed to be bargains, so don't try to sell anything of significant value this way.
5. **Check items** before the sale to be sure you haven't including something you want by mistake.
6. **Keep** pets away from the sale.
7. **Display** everything neatly and individually so customers don't have to dig through boxes.
8. **Have** an electrical outlet so buyers can test appliances.
9. **Have plenty** of bags and newspaper for wrapping fragile items.
10. **Get enough** change, and keep a close eye on your cash.