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Sale date _____

Rain date _____

# Garage sale checklist

Plan, price and sell in one weekend. Works for a car boot sale too.

## 2 to 3 weeks before

- [ ] Pick a date (Saturday morning is busiest) and a back up date
- [ ] Check local rules on permits, signs and selling on the pavement
- [ ] Go room by room: loft, garage, wardrobes, kitchen, toys
- [ ] Sort everything into sell, donate, recycle and keep
- [ ] Ask the neighbours to join in: bigger sales draw more buyers

## 1 week before

- [ ] Clean everything and test anything electrical
- [ ] Price every item with a sticker, and make £1 and 50p boxes
- [ ] Advertise in local Facebook groups, Nextdoor and community boards
- [ ] Make big, clear signs with the date, time, address and an arrow
- [ ] Borrow tables, a clothes rail and blankets
- [ ] Get a float of coins and small notes, and set up card or phone payments

## The day before

- [ ] Put up the signs, where you are allowed to
- [ ] Set out the tables and group things by type
- [ ] Gather bags, newspaper for fragile things and an extension lead
- [ ] Charge your phone and the card reader

## On the day

- [ ] Start on time: the keenest buyers come early
- [ ] Put the best things at the front, where people passing can see them
- [ ] Keep the money on you, never in an unattended box
- [ ] Offer bundle deals and halve prices in the last hour

## Afterwards

- [ ] Take down every sign
- [ ] Donate or recycle what did not sell, or book a charity collection
- [ ] Update your list of what is gone and what is left in storage
- [ ] Count the money

## Notes