



Yard and Garage Sale Guidelines

Garage and yard sales are permissible as of July 21. These guidelines are intended for anyone planning on hosting or attending a garage or yard sale at a private dwelling such as a house, condominium or apartment. If possible, online garage sale mechanisms are recommended at this time.



Information for Sellers

- Group sizes cannot exceed what is allowable in the current Public Health Order.
- Do not host an event if you are feeling sick/unwell.
- Wash hands often and consider providing an alcohol-based Health Canada approved (DIN or NPN) hand sanitizer for all attendees.
- Maintain a physical distance of two metres between individuals. Signs that promote two-metre physical distancing between attendees should be posted.
- Sales should be held outdoors or, at a minimum, in a well-ventilated area such as a garage with opened doors and windows.
- Sales are to be hosted by a single family. Group events are not permitted at this time, including with extended households.
- Clean and disinfect tables and sale items prior to the sale. Tables and other frequently touched items, including sale merchandise, should be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.
- Clothing or other fabric items should be laundered prior to sale.
- Minimize physical contact with attendees.
- Do not provide food and beverages – complimentary or for sale.
- For cash transactions, ensure hands are washed or sanitized after handling money. Accept cashless payment if possible.
- Where the seller agrees with the buyer to have an item picked up (i.e. larger items needing a larger vehicle for transport) outside the hours of the garage sale, the same precautions are to be taken at the time of the pickup.

Information for Buyers

- Gathering sizes must not exceed the current limits as per the Public Health Order.
- Do not visit garage or yard sales if you are feeling unwell.
- Practise frequent hand hygiene and bring with you a supply of alcohol-based Health Canada approved (DIN or NPN) hand sanitizer.

- People should visit sales individually wherever possible. Always maintain a physical distance of two metres between yourself and other non-household members.
- Non-medical masks are recommended where physical distancing is uncertain or cannot be maintained.
- Avoid handling items and objects for sale unless necessary.
- Clean and disinfect purchased items where possible. Launder clothing and fabric items.