



## have a great yard sale

This is a way to get rid of the clutter and items you won't need or want when you move.

- Find out if you'll need a permit.
- Get you neighbors to participate. Start a neighborhood sale which will attract more customers.
- Advertise – in newspapers, signs on intersections near your home, attach balloons for extra attention, put signs in nearby stores (of course, with the store manager's permission) Find community event bulletin boards in churches, gyms, community centers and post a sign.
- Purchase removable stickers to price your items ahead of time. Remember, you're trying to get rid of these items, so use bargain prices. If you have items of value, sell them in a different way.
- Check everything to make sure nothing got put up for sale that you really want to keep.
- Clean up your yard and garage so there are no distractions or hazards.
- Pets should be away on the day of the sale.
- Display items individually or in neat piles of similar items. You don't want people rummaging through boxes.
- Have an available outlet so customers can test appliances.
- Collect plenty of bags for purchases and some newspaper to wrap breakable items.
- Get plenty of change and a secure cash box that you keep in your sight.
- Remember – what might be trash to you could be someone else's treasure!

