



Host an 'Everything's Free' Garage Sale

Want to declutter quickly without spending weeks pricing and listing every item? An “Everything’s Free” garage sale is one of the fastest, easiest ways to clear your home and bless your community.

Best Time To Host:

Spring and summer are ideal. Check the weather forecast and choose a sunny day.

Why This Works:

You avoid weeks of dealing with online listings, no-shows, and negotiations. Your home gets uncluttered fast, and your unwanted items go to people who can use them.

Before your “Everything’s Free” garage sale, check these areas for easy-to-let-go items:

- Kitchen cabinets & duplicate gadgets
- Coffee mugs and water bottles
- Kids’ toys and stuffed animals
- Clothes that no longer fit or get worn
- Shoes and jackets
- Bathroom products and extra toiletries
- Books and magazines
- Home decor you’re tired of
- Holiday decorations
- Craft supplies
- Board games and puzzles with missing pieces
- Old electronics and cords
- Blankets, towels, and bedding
- Garage and outdoor items
- Random junk drawers (we all have them)

If it’s not useful, loved, or adding joy to your life... it might be time to let it bless someone else. Clear the clutter. Make room for magic.



1 - 2 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT



Step 1: Decide Your Selling Threshold

Determine the minimum amount an item must be worth for you to bother selling it. My personal threshold is \$50. If I can't get at least that amount, I donate it instead. Your number might be \$15, \$30, or \$100 depending on your time and energy.



Step 2: Gather Your Decluttered Items

Place everything you want to let go of into boxes or garbage bags. Don't forget to check all closets, garage, storage areas, etc. for items you no longer use or love. Store bags/boxes in your garage or designated area of your house until you have enough items. Once you have four or more boxes or bags, you're ready to host your free garage sale.



Step 3: Team Up With Neighbors (Optional)

Invite neighbors to join you. More items attract more people and make the event more fun.

DAY OF EVENT



Step 4: Sort by Category

Group similar items together: clothing, kids' items, home décor, holiday decorations, pantry/kitchen, outdoor gear, pet items, and household items. You can set everything directly on a clean driveway—no tables required.



Step 5: Post on Facebook

Take a few photos and post them on your personal Facebook profile and local Buy Nothing, Buy/Sell/Free, and other related community groups. Include the date, time, and a brief description. You can post your address directly or ask people to message you for it.

(Be sure to join these FB groups ahead of time. It might take a day or two to get permission to join.)



Step 6: Donate What's Left

At the end of the day, pack up any remaining items and drop them at your local donation center that day or the next morning.