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Successful Garage Sale Planner!



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WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT GARAGE SALES?

Some kids spent their allowance going to see 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom'; I spent mine on a great-looking lamp I'd found at the flea market and a ceramic bowl from a neighborhood garage sale.

Nate Berkus

A Lot Actually

As a vintage re-seller I shop more yard sales, flea markets and thrift stores than normal person should. I have become a connoisseur of the good, the bad, and the just plain awful about garage sales.

I have hosted many successful garage sales that have earned thousands of dollars. And I want to help you earn more money at your garage sale. That's why I created this checklist to help you.

So let's get started!

Many Blessings for your success! ~ Stacy

GARAGE SALE PRO TIPS!

1

Organize!

I always spend more time and money at a well organized garage sale. Keep like items together and make sure you have plenty of space to lay items out.

2

Clean!

Make sure the items you're laying out are clean. If you have vintage pyrex I'm way more interested if the remains of last night's dinner have been cleaned off. At the least wipe the dust of the knick nacks. Consider washing donated clothing.

3

Signs!

Make more signs than you think you need and place them at all relevant intersections. Make sure they can be easily read by cars traveling 30-50 miles per hour. Just a large SALE with an arrow will suffice.

4

Keep Toys Away

Put toys well away from the main sale but in eye shot of concerned parents. This will keep playing children and casual shoppers from running into and over each other.

5

Sort Clothing

At the very least separate men, women, and children's clothing so shoppers can quickly go to what they're looking to buy. If you want to go that extra mile separate the clothes by size as well!

6

Hang Clothing

Clothing that can be hung should be. You don't have to have a fancy clothing rack to accomplish this. A rope strung between two points will work perfectly.

7

The Checkout

Have a clear checkout area. Consider more than one person doing the checkout if you are hosting a large sale. Also have someone prepared to wrap breakables and bag items. Consider taking credit cards. Square will send you a free reader and if you use my sign up link you'll receive \$1,000 in free transactions!

GARAGE SALE CHECK LIST



- ☐ Newspapers, wrapping material
- ☐ Bags
- ☐ Change
- ☐ Signs
- ☐ Tables
- ☐ Advertising (Craigs list, local paper)
- ☐ Social Media Posts
- ☐ Helpers
- ☐ Clean Items
- ☐ Hangers & Rope to Hang Clothes
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ Square Reader



Stacy Verdick Case

OWNER OF PEONY LANE DESIGNS

BIO

I have always been a junker and a furniture restorer. I was trained by my Dad young that just because something is broken, doesn't mean we toss it out. I learned from him most of the tips and tricks I share on my YouTube channel and he regularly makes appearance.

Growing up my Dad was 101st Airborne, so I've lived in many places but I call Minnesota my home and always have.

I live with my husband Jeff, my #1 junking buddy Victoria, and 2 cats.

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FUN FACTS ABOUT ME

- I write the Catherine O'Brien mystery series. There are currently 3 books in print. Find out more at www.StacyVerdickCase.com
- I live in a town with my same name and somehow have missed my exit more than once. Sad since it literally has my name and an arrow directing me home.
- I think cilantro was put on earth only to make me gag.
- I used to host two different programs interviewing bestselling authors. One for MyTalk 107.1FM in the Twin Cities

ABOUT THE JUNKING HAT



I have been asked many times about my junking hat and if I'm a cancer survivor. No, I have not had breast cancer but there have been many beautiful women in my life who have. I wear it for the ones that are here with us and the ones who didn't make it. I consider myself a passionate advocate for breast cancer awareness. I hope that those who see it will be reminded to get their mammograms. I pray that in my lifetime we will see a cure.



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