



# Cupertino's Citywide Garage Sale: Sellers Guide

## Advertising

- The City will buy several ads in the Cupertino Courier, Silicon Valley Community Newspapers throughout Santa Clara County and more. The City will also advertise on Cupertino.org, Craigslist and various social media outlets.
- The list and the map will be published on the city's website: [cupertino.org/garagesale](http://cupertino.org/garagesale). All registered garage sales will be listed. The list includes addresses, cross streets, days of each sale, and a brief summary of items for sale.
- The City will hang a Garage Sale banner on Stevens Creek Boulevard in September.
- If you wish to list several unusual items, you may want to buy a small classified ad on your own.

## Sign Rules:

Garage sale signs are prohibited from being placed anywhere in the public right of way including utility poles, stop signs, and stop lights. (Code 19.104.250)

- Do not place signs on sidewalk or roadway
- Do not nail signs onto a tree; it is harmful to the tree's health.
- Signs on park strip or on private property are okay
- **Signs must be removed** after end of the sale time

## Tips for Setting Up your Sale:

- Display items so they can be easily identified.
- It is recommended to have least \$20 in \$1 bills and \$10 in quarters so you can make change.
- Reused boxes or bags can be handy to provide to your customers.
- Have newspaper handy to wrap breakable items.
- Remember the rules of conduct used by successful retailers: courtesy, friendliness, fair dealings and willingness to offer service.

## Tips for Cleaning Up your Sale

- Do not leave items out after the end of the sale time. Please put all items back out of view per property maintenance code. Additional disposal options are below.
- Remove all signs from the yard and neighborhood.



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[garagesale@cupertino.org](mailto:garagesale@cupertino.org)  
408-777-3236

## Plan Ahead for What Does Not Sell

### Cupertino High Grad Night Fundraiser Drive

Drop off unsold items at Cupertino High Band Parking Lot (10100 Finch Ave) on Sat. September 17 from 1:00 to 7:00 and Sun. Sept 18 10:00 to 4:00

**Acceptable** items include: Books • Household items • Clothing • Shoes • Accessories • Toys • E-Waste (computers, phones, video game consoles, TV's under 27 inches)

**Unacceptable** items include: Furniture • Pillows • Food • Large Appliances • Construction Debris (lumber, concrete, bricks, etc) • Carpet • Liquids • Automobile Parts • Weapons • Chemicals • Medical or Pet Items • Items weighing more than 50 pounds

**Limited number of pick-up slots available.** Questions? E-mail: [tinograd@gmail.com](mailto:tinograd@gmail.com)

### City of Cupertino Hidden Treasures Event

Hidden Treasures is a fundraising event scheduled for October 27th. Proceeds will benefit the Stay Active Fund to provide assistance and offset the costs for Senior Center memberships and classes. For a list of acceptable items and how to drop items off, please call (408) 777-3150 or visit [cupertino.org/senior](http://cupertino.org/senior).

### Computers & TVs, and other electronics

If you have computers or TVs that don't sell, please refer to the Donation Agency List and below in "Hazardous Waste Disposal".

### Appliances

*Recology Cupertino:* Appliances can be picked-up using the On-Call Collection Day program. Call (408)725-4020 for more information.

*Environmental Recycling Day:* Accepts appliances without Freon. Takes place November 19<sup>th</sup>, at De Anza College. Call Recology at (408)725-4020 for information.

### Hazardous Waste Disposal

Please visit [www.HHW.org](http://www.HHW.org) or call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 408-299-7300 to schedule a drop-off appointment.

Old paint, thinners, fluorescent light bulbs, electronic waste, cleaning solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, batteries, and more are items than CANNOT go in the trash, down the sink, or into a stormdrain.

### Not sure what to do with a leftover item?

Call 800-533-8414 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm or visit [www.recyclestuff.org](http://www.recyclestuff.org)

