



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. 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.



City of Cupertino
garagesale@cupertino.org
408-777-3236

Plan Ahead for What Does Not Sell

City of Cupertino Hidden Treasures Event

Hidden Treasures is a fundraising event scheduled for October 26th. 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.

Donate

If you have items that don't sell, please refer to the Donation Agency List below

Appliances/Bulky items

Recology Pick-up: Appliances can be picked-up using the On-Call Collection Day program. Call (408)725-4020 or email recology@recologysouthbay.com

Environmental Recycling Day Drop-off: Accepts appliances without Freon. Takes place November 18th, at De Anza College. Visit Cupertino.org/environmentalday for more information.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Please visit 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 that 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



Local Donation Agency List

Please call individual stores to verify drop-off times and locations as well as if they can currently accept your specific items.

Furniture and clothes should be clean without tears and stains.
Electronics and appliances should be working and in good condition.

Store Name	Contact Info	Donation and Store Hours	Acceptable Items
Cityteam Ministries	www.cityteam.org 408-232-5600 1297 N 13 th St, San José	Tuesday through Saturday 9 to 12 and 1 to 3:30	Food, clothes, furniture, appliances, adult bikes, clothes, working laptops, diapers, new hygiene items, laundry detergent, non-perishable foods, musical instruments, vacuum cleaners, and more.
Goodwill Industries	www.goodwillsv.org 408-252-3193 1125 S. De Anza, Cupertino	Monday through Saturday 9 am to 9 pm Sunday 9 am to 8 pm Donations drop-off: everyday 9 am to 7 pm	Mattresses, clothes, small appliances, and computers
Hope Services	www.hopeservices.org 408-748-2874 Multiple locations	Pick up available Summer hours: 10 am to 1 pm and 2 to 6 pm Winter hours: 9 to 5 * Due to a high amount of individual donations RAFT asks to be contacted first before dropping off donated goods.	Small appliances, clothes. Computers, or large appliances. Call for pick-up appointment.
Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)	www.raft.net 408-451-1420 1355 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose		Donation Wish List Call to confirm acceptable items
USAgain	www.USAgain.com 800-604-9532 info@usagain.com 1603 Hollenbeck Avenue, Sunnyvale	*public drop-box, not a store	Accepts clothes and shoes in good condition. Other household textiles regardless of condition.

Salvation Army	www.satruck.org 1161 S Bernardo Avenue Sunnyvale*	*public drop-box, not a store Pick-up available	Dropbox locations are for small items & clothes during staffed hours only. Pick-up for larger items, call 1-800-728-7825
West Valley Community Services	www.wvcommunityservices.org 408-255-8033 10104 Vista Drive, Cupertino wvcs@wvcommunityservices.org	Monday through Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4:30 pm	Canned & bagged food goods, cooking oils, diapers, fresh produce from home gardens. Visit website for more info on other items you can donate.
Silicon Valley Bike Exchange	www.bikex.org 3961 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, CA bike-donations@bikex.org (510) 332-9081	Email photo of bike before drop-off	Used adult and children's bicycles