



Garage Sales

For many Yukon bargain hunters, summer weekends are a time for touring the local garage sale circuit. Given the current state of Covid-19 in the Yukon, the Chief Medical Officer of Health has advised that garage sales can proceed safely if sellers and shoppers observe the following guidelines.

Please ensure that you have read and incorporated the recommendations from the [“Six steps to staying safe”](#) into your planning as recommended by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

These are:

1. Physical distancing of 2 metres
2. Regular hand washing
3. Staying home when sick
4. Not gathering in groups of more than 10
5. Limit travel to rural communities
6. Self-isolating when required by orders and recommendations

Hosting a Garage Sale

- Encourage shoppers to maintain two metres physical distancing.
- Set up the sale outside, with sale items spread out to allow ample space for physical distancing.
- Clean items before set up.
- Sanitize surfaces regularly throughout the sale.
- Wash your hands after each cash transaction, or wear gloves.
- Do not host a garage sale if you are feeling sick or unwell.

Attending a Garage Sale

- Observe two metres physical distancing while browsing sale items.
- Shop with your eyes and avoid touching items whenever possible unless you make the decision to buy.
- Wash goods when you get them home and wash or sanitize your hands after visiting a sale.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is it okay to hold a block or neighbourhood-wide garage sale?

A: Yes! Please make sure all participating garage sale operators are following the above guidance.

Q: Can I submit an operating plan for review?

A: You can prepare an operational plan, unfortunately, we do not have capacity to review individual plans for garage sales. Please do your best to follow the above guidance when planning your garage sale.

Q: What if the items I would like to sell are difficult to clean/disinfect? (e.g. books)

A: We ask you to not sell items that are difficult to disinfect, but we trust you to make the best judgement.

Q: Can I sell food at my garage sale?

A: No. We are asking garage sale operators not to serve food as it poses an additional risk to public health.

For more information on COVID-19 and the most update information on the Yukon situation visit Yukon.ca/COVID-19 or call COVID-19 InfoLine at **877-374-0425** between 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. seven days a week.