



## Garage Sale Smart Shoppers Guide

Look for great deals on used treasures during the Citywide Garage Sale Day event on September 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when hundreds of garage sales will be held throughout the City. Look for registered sales listings in the Sunnyvale SUN on September 16, or online at [Recycling.inSunnyvale.com](http://Recycling.inSunnyvale.com) under [Events, Garage Sale Day](#). Printable online maps are organized by zip code and allow you to search for items using keywords and/or photos. Printed maps will also be available at City Hall, the Library and the Community Center on September 16 after 10 a.m.

Pre-plan your route according to items on your list to save fuel, reduce your carbon footprint and make your shopping adventure successful! Suggested tips:

- Have your list of items and route planned.
- Bring tie-downs and blankets to protect your new treasures in transport.
- Stay hydrated and pack snacks to keep yourself energized while you shop.
- Carry plenty of small bills and change.
- If you see something you like, pick it up right away – or someone else will.
- Group your purchases; you can often get discounts when buying more items.
- If there's something you like but think it's too expensive, leave your contact information with the seller so they can call you if the item doesn't sell.
- Don't be afraid to bargain, sellers want to get rid of stuff and bargaining is part of the fun.

Courtesy reminder:

- Garage Sale Day sales are set to begin at 9 a.m., early birds may not be appreciated.
- Keep your pets at home and small children in check.