



# 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.gov, Craigslist and various social media outlets.
- The list and the map will be published on the city's website: [cupertino.gov/garagesale](http://cupertino.gov/garagesale). All registered garage sales will be listed. The map and list include 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 and out of view per property maintenance code. Additional disposal options are below.
- Remove all signs from the yard and neighborhood.



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## Plan Ahead for What Does Not Sell

### City of Cupertino Hidden Treasures Event

Hidden Treasures is a fundraising event scheduled for October 24th. Donations are accepted from August 1 through October 11. 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.gov/senior](http://Cupertino.gov/senior).

### Donate

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

### Cupertino High School Grad Night

Donate leftover items to support Cupertino High School's Grad Night Fundraiser. For more information, contact [tinograd@gmail.com](mailto:tinograd@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:recology@recologysouthbay.com).

Environmental Recycling Day Drop-off: Accepts appliances without Freon. Takes place November 16<sup>th</sup>, at De Anza College. Visit [Cupertino.gov/environmentalday](http://Cupertino.gov/environmentalday) for more information.

### Hazardous Waste Disposal

Please visit [hhw.org](http://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 examples of items that CANNOT go in the trash, down the sink, or into a storm drain.

### 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).



## 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	<a href="http://www.cityteam.org">www.cityteam.org</a> (408) 232-5600 1297 N 13 <sup>th</sup> St, San José	Tuesday – Friday: - 10 am to 12 pm - 1 pm to 3 pm  Saturday: - 1 pm – 3 pm	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	<a href="http://www.goodwillsv.org">www.goodwillsv.org</a> (408) 252-3193 1125 S. De Anza, Cupertino	Monday – Sunday: - 10 am to 8 pm  Donations drop-off: Everyday: 10 am to 7 pm	Mattresses, clothes, small appliances, and computers
Hope Services	<a href="http://www.hopeservices.org">www.hopeservices.org</a> (408) 748-2874 Multiple locations Cupertino: 6150 Bollinger Road, San Jose	Monday – Sunday: - 9 am to 5 pm (Closed for lunch 12 pm to 1 pm)  <b>Pick up available</b>	Small appliances, clothes, computers, or large appliances.  - <b>Pick up:</b> <b>Please call (408) 748-2874.</b> - <b>Drop Off: Please call (866) 636-6283 before bringing donations.</b>
Resource Area for Teaching (RAFT)	<a href="http://www.raft.net">www.raft.net</a> (408) 451-1420 materials@raft.net 1355 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose*	<b>* Due to a high amount of individual donations, RAFT asks to be contacted first before dropping off donated goods.</b>	<a href="#">Acceptable Items</a>  Call or email to confirm accepted materials and drop off.
USAgain	<a href="http://www.USAgain.com">www.USAgain.com</a> (800) 604-9532 info@usagain.com 925 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose*	*public drop-box, not a store	Accepts clothes and shoes in good condition. Other household textiles regardless of condition.

Salvation Army	<a href="http://www.satruck.org">www.satruck.org</a> 14900 Camden Ave., San Jose*	*public drop-box, not a store  <b>Pick-up available</b>	Dropbox locations are for small items & clothes during staffed hours only.  - <b><u>Pick-up for larger items:</u></b> <b>Please call 1 (800) 728-7825.</b>
West Valley Community Services	<a href="http://www.wvcommunityservices.org">www.wvcommunityservices.org</a> (408) 255-8033 10104 Vista Drive, Cupertino <a href="mailto:wvcs@wvcommunityservices.org">wvcs@wvcommunityservices.org</a>	Monday - Friday: - 8 am to 12 pm - 1 pm to 4:30 pm	Canned & bagged food goods, cooking oils, diapers, fresh produce from home gardens. Visit website for more information on other items you can donate.
Silicon Valley Bike Exchange	<a href="http://www.bikex.org">www.bikex.org</a> (510) 332-9081 3961 East Bayshore Road, Palo Alto <a href="mailto:bike-donations@bikex.org">bike-donations@bikex.org</a>	Email photo of bike before drop-off.	Used adult and children's bicycles