

GARAGE SALES

Epic U.S. Community Yard Sales

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127 YARD SALE

Stretching across six states and almost 700 miles, the 127 Yard Sale follows U.S. 127 and features more than 2,000 vendors. There are other attractions, like golf courses, fruit farms, fun parks, museums, aquariums, historic sites and more.

ROUTE 50 YARD SALE

Running for more than two decades, the U.S. 50 yard sale was founded to promote tourism along the coast-to-coast highway. It takes place over three days, but some sellers may participate only on certain days, so take a relaxed approach and enjoy one of the loneliest roads in America.



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ROUTE 11 YARD CRAWL

Virginia's largest yard sale is now 15 years old and runs along the Old Valley Pike from New Market to Stephens City. It's full of garage sales and flea markets along with locals lining tables with bargains. The Yard Crawl happens in all weather, so come prepared.

EL CERRITO CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

El Cerrito, California, resi-

dent Marianne Hegeman started the sale after the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989. Many El Cerrito residents could not have home foundations inspected because their garages were full of stuff, and thus began the citywide sales.

U.S. 11 ANTIQUE ALLEY & YARD SALE

This 502-mile sale goes from Meridian, Mississippi, to

Bristol, Virginia. Towns along the route hold festivals, flea markets, carnivals and other events.

PEACHES TO BEACHES SALE

Running through the heart of Georgia along Georgia 341, this sale runs over two days in the spring. It features the Shop 'Til You Drop Contest. Shoppers collect stamps from approved locations.

SANDERS COUNTY YARD SALE-ING

Two days and 100 miles of Sanders County, Montana, are the base of this sale in Big Sky Country. It's always the last full weekend in June and is sponsored by the Thompson Falls Main Street, Inc., and local businesses.

KAN-OKLA 100 MILE HIGHWAY SALE

More than 65 booths full of antiques, western goods and decor, baby furniture, house goods and more line this sale in Kansas and Oklahoma. This is also an all-weather festival, so bring a raincoat and get ready to have fun.

400 MILE SALE

This sale runs through the state of Kentucky along state U.S. Route 68. Over four days in June, this sale features vendors and food trucks. Visit the National Corvette Museum along the way, along with county fairs, Scottish games and other events.

301 ENDLESS YARD SALE

For almost a decade, this yard sale has stretched across U.S. 301 in North Carolina. It was inspired by the HGTV show "Flea Market Flip" and features the Riverside Mill and Tobacco Farm Life Museum along the 100-mile route.

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SELLER'S TIP

Don't Forget the Permit

If you live along or near any of these sales, be aware that many of these sales require a permit to participate.

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