

GARAGE SALES

Buying Small Appliances

Eating better — along with exercise — is the other half of the getting healthier equation. But some of the hardware you may need, like fancy blenders and juicers, might be out of your budget, even on sale.

Sellers, maybe the holidays brought you an upgrade over last year's appliances, so it's time for you to make some extra money. Let's meet up with those buyers with shiny new resolutions.

TYPES OF APPLIANCES

Some appliances you might want to look for when you're trying to eat healthier are:

- Blenders, to make smoothies and delicious soups.
- Juicers, to make healthy juices without added sugar.
- Air fryers, for crisp foods without the extra oil.
- Electronic pressure cookers, making dinner healthy and quick.
- Nonstick sandwich presses or grills for cooking without extra oil.

Buyers, be on the lookout for these and sellers, if you've got one gathering dust, it's



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TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Shopping used small appliances also gives you the opportunity to try out your resolutions (and the appliances) before you spend more money on brand-new versions. Maybe you don't care for celery juice or air fried asparagus. Find out now when you're only out a little bit of money versus hundreds of dollars for the brand-new versions.

You might also use your garage sale purchases to try out what features you do and don't want in a new model. Do you want a combination pressure cooker and air fryer or would you like separate appliances? Find out without maxing out your budget by shopping smart at garage sales.

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SELLER’S TIP

Presentation Matters

Presentation is winning half the sales battle. Make sure your small appliances are clean and shiny, with all their accessories, including any extra ones you may have purchased to go with it. If you did buy extra parts, or conversely, if it’s missing any, note it on the label so people know exactly what they’re getting. Also include the instructions and any warranty information you have, too.

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