

GARAGE SALES

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NW'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE & VINTAGE SALE, NOV. 7, CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON

This group holds spring, summer and fall sales — the earlier 2020 sales were canceled — so fall promises to be a good one. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, with an early bird hour starting at 7 a.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$20 for early birds.

SUPER GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE, ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, NOV. 21-22

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5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Admission is \$4 per day or \$5 for both days. Kids 12 and under are free. More than 200 vendors will offer all kinds of goodies for sale.

16TH ANNUAL PEACHES TO BEACHES YARD SALE, GEORGIA, MARCH 12-13

Following state road 341,

this garage sale runs through towns like Brunswick, Jessup, Hazlehurst, McRae-Helena, Chauncey, Hawkinsville, Perry, Fort Valley, Roberta, Culloden and Barnesville. Official vendors will sport special signage and banners. Each sale will also have designated parking to keep things safe for visitors.

THE COTTON PICKIN' FAIR, MAY 1-2 AND OCT. 2-3, GAY, GEORGIA

Held twice a year, this country fair features music, food, rides and, of course, vendors. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and active duty military, \$5 for children and children under 7 are free. No pets are allowed and parking is free.

301 ENDLESS YARD SALE, JUNE 18-19, NORTH CAROLINA

Like several of these other sales, this one follows a state road, this time North Carolina 301 through Harnett, Johnston, Wilson, Nash and Halifax counties. There's the old trusty yard sale fare of clothes and toys, but you can also turn up things like antique farm equipment and boats. Vendors and buyers alike travel from all around the country for this sale.

THE WORLD'S LONGEST GARAGE SALE, ADDISON, MICHIGAN, TO GADSDEN, ALABAMA, AUG. 5-8

The 2020 sale was canceled, but it's back and bigger than ever in 2021. This sale is 690 miles (you read that right) of turning trash to treasure. The sale includes vendors of all kinds and sizes, accommodations deals and even shipping centers so you don't run out of room in the car.

THE BUY-WAY YARD SALE, AUG. 12-14, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO

Starting from Newell, West Virginia, this sale follows the Lincoln Highway to Delphos, Ohio, with stops at restaurants, museums, outlets and more, in addition to miles and miles of yard sales. Look for their official signs and banners to mark registered yard sales.

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SELLER'S TIP

Garage Sales Amid the Pandemic

If your town is allowing garage sales, here are a few tips for sellers to lower the risk of spreading the virus. Display posters to remind customers about social distancing. Tables and chairs should be at least 6 feet apart. Use tape to direct visitors through the sale. Disinfect merchandise before putting it out for sale. Clean tables and chairs throughout the day. Supply hand sanitizer on tables and elsewhere for customers.

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