

Unfortunately, more often than not, some items displayed at garage sales remain with us after the sale has ended. The following is a list of local agencies that accept used clothing, appliances, and other miscellaneous household items.

**Goodwill Industries**  
413-7191

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
352-7554

**Community Youth Services**  
943-0780

Baby Items Only:  
**Care Net Pregnancy Center**  
753-0061

Clothing Only:  
**Headstart - Lacey**  
407-5331

**Sacred Heart Clothing Bank**  
528-2036

**Seventh Day Adventist  
Community Outreach**  
943-1518

Your gift of reusable items will be gratefully accepted by those less fortunate. Your kind donation can make the difference.

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## **GARAGE SALE GUIDE For Lacey Residents**



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# Having a Garage Sale



The term "garage sale" includes yard sales, patio sales, rummage sales, or other similar sales of twenty or more miscellaneous used household items on sale to the general public. This does not include new, handcrafted items.

## PERMIT REQUIRED

Anyone planning a garage sale must get a permit. You may contact the Lacey Police Department for a permit application. For more information call (360) 459-4333. There is not a charge for the permit.

## DISPLAYING THE MERCHANDISE

Goods for sale may not be displayed in the public right-of-way, and must be arranged so that fire, police, health, or other officials may have access for inspection at all times during the sale.

## TIME LIMIT

A garage sale may be held a maximum of four times per year. The sale cannot last longer than four consecutive days.

## STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE

1. Decide on specific dates and times for your garage sale. Check the weather forecasts and any competing special events in your area. Have your sale run at least two days.
2. Select items you want to sell. Make sure they look their best and are correctly tagged. After you have them assembled, check again in the attic, closets, and basement for items you haven't used in over a year. Don't be choosy--what you may consider trash might be someone's treasure.
3. Apply for a garage sale permit at the Lacey Police Department.
4. Write your ad with major sale items described. Include important details: address, date, time, and even offer directions.
5. Place the ad for your garage sale in your local newspaper's classified section. Plan to start your ad a few days before the sale.
6. Placing signs is equally important in advertising your sale. Make sure they are placed only on private property. (See "posting signs" section.)
7. Decide on prices for the items you want to sell. Price everything clearly and reasonably. Use bright markers or colored stickers. Remember that garage sales are where people look for bargains. Items not sold are still yours. So price it low and sell it fast.
8. Set up your items and your traffic flow in and around them with an eye toward displaying them attractively and easily. Ask a friend or family member to fill in for you once in a while. Use one table as a desk where you can see every-

thing and take the money. Have sufficient change on hand.

9. Question your neighbors and friends. They might want to join the sale and bring in items to increase the "bargains" to be found. Be sure to include this fact in your ad (example: "three family sale" or "neighborhood sale"). Group sales are a lot more fun too.

## POSTING SIGNS

**Please note that signs advertising the sale are permitted only as follows:**

- \* One (1) on-premise and three (3) off-premise signs.
- \* Signs can only be located on private property.
- \* Signs can be displayed only during the sale.
- \* Signs cannot be larger than four (4) square feet each.
- \* Signs must be removed the day the sale ends.

Signs are **not** permitted on the following:

- \* Anywhere on the public right-of-way
- \* Light poles
- \* Utility boxes
- \* Street signs
- \* Sandwich board signs

Signs placed illegally may subject you to a \$25 per day fine under Section 14.40.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code.