



Citywide Garage Sale

2022 Host Guide

July 22-23, 2022



FridleyMN.gov/CitywideGarageSale

Welcome!

Thank you for including your sale in the 2022 City of Fridley Citywide Garage Sale! In this guidebook, you'll find more information about the garage sale including details about signage, tips on how to host a safe and successful sale and information about disposing unsold items.

About the Citywide Garage Sale

The City of Fridley will host our second annual Citywide Garage Sale on July 22 – 23, 2022. Whether you're looking to declutter your home and earn some extra cash, or you're looking to shop the sales and find great bargains and unique finds, there's something for everyone!

- For more information, visit FridleyMN.gov/CitywideGarageSale.

Garage sale dates

- Friday July 22, 2022
- Saturday July 23, 2022
- All garage sales must take place between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Trash to Treasure Day

- Sunday July 24, 2022
- Trash to Treasure items can be on the end of the driveways between 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Trash to Treasure Day

Fridley residents can participate in Fridley's Trash to Treasure Day by placing items they no longer want on the curb of their driveways. Please mark these items as "Free." These items can be placed at the end of driveways from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday July 24. Community members can pick up items that are marked "Free." No registration is required.

Please remove any remaining items from the end of your driveway by 6 p.m. on Sunday July 24. All unwanted items will need to be removed within 24 hours of the conclusion of the event.

The City of Fridley will NOT be picking up items for disposal.

Contact information

Please contact Olivia Raun, Communications and Engagement Specialist, at Olivia.Raun@fridleymn.gov or 763-572-3579 with any questions. If you have an urgent need or question the weekend of the Citywide Garage Sale, please call or text Olivia's cellphone at 701-371-6927.

Garage sale yard sign information

Each registered garage sale will get one Citywide Garage Sale yard sign to promote their garage sale. Garage sale hosts were also able to order up to two additional yard signs to help promote their garage sales.

Sign pick up information

Garage sale hosts can pick up their garage sale signs at Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Ave., N.E. on the following dates:

- Saturday, **July 16 from 9 – 11 a.m.**
- Monday – Friday, **July 18 – 21 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

If you are unable to pick up your yard sign during this time, please reach out to [Olivia Raun](#), to arrange another time.

Setting up your sign

- Registered garage sale hosts can put up their Citywide Garage Sale yard signs on their property on Thursday, July 21.
- Place your Citywide Garage Sale yard on your private property. Signs must be placed a minimum of 10 feet from a street curb.

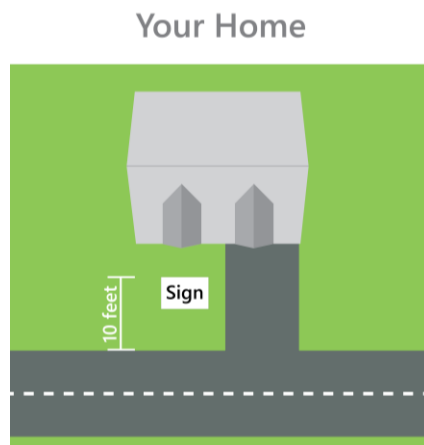


Image demonstrating sign placement.

- Please remove your Citywide Garage Sale yard sign at the conclusion of your garage sale. All yard sale signs need to be removed within three days of the conclusion of your sale.
- After the sale, all registered garage sale hosts can keep their Citywide Garage Sale yard signs to use at future Citywide Garage Sale events.

Tips for promoting your garage sale

When you registered for the Citywide Garage Sale, your sale was added to our Citywide Garage Sale map. See below for more information on how you can use this map and social media to promote your sale.

Maps

Online and printed maps will be available starting Wednesday, July 20.

- Online, mobile and printable maps will be found at FridleyMN.gov/CitywideGarageSale.
- Printed maps will be available for pick up at Fridley City Hall.
 - City Hall is located at 7071 University Avenue N.E. and is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Social media

During your sale, take and share photos on social media.

- Tag The City of Fridley, and use #FridleyCitywideGarageSale in your posts.
- Send your photos to Olivia.Raun@FridleyMN.gov for a chance to have a photo of your sale featured on the city's social media or other future promotions.

Garage sale crime prevention tips

Your safety is important to us. Follow these tips to keep you, your family and our community safe during your sale.

- Do not share any personal information about your home such as when you plan to be out of town, details about security systems or who lives in the home.
- Keep all doors leading into your home locked.
- Do not let anyone into your home to use your bathroom or try on clothing. If someone needs to use the bathroom, direct them to the nearest gas station.
- Never bring a shopper into your house to show them an item or to “test” an appliance or electronic item. Run an extension cord from your house or garage to test items.
- Host your sale during daylight hours.
- Place more expensive items near your checkout area so you can keep an eye on them.
- Always keep your cellphone charged and on you.
- Do not leave your sale unattended. Have a family member or friend temporarily run your sale if you need to step away.

Money safety tips

Follow these tips to keep your money safe.

- Don't use a cash box unless you have a designated cashier. If you are running the sale alone, it's best to keep the money on you (e.g. fanny pack, apron, etc.).
- If you do use a lock box, do not leave the lock box unattended.
- Have cash available for change, but make sure it isn't visible to any shoppers.
- Be aware of "shortchange fraud." Shortchange fraud can happen when someone pays with large bills and then changes their mind several times about how they want the change given back to them. They'll then attempt to leave with more money by complaining the change you gave them wasn't enough.
- Consider using forms of electronic payment/mobile payment apps such as Venmo, Pay Pal, Cash App, Square, etc.
 - [Learn more about mobile payment apps](#) from the Federal Trade Commission.

Additional crime prevention reminders

If you feel unsafe or unsure of someone's behavior, call for help.

- When in doubt, call the police to keep an eye out and patrol the area.
- If you find someone's behavior suspicious or threatening, call 911 immediately and remember to observe the 4 W's:
 - Who (suspect description and vehicle color/make/model)
 - What (articulate the behavior that is suspicious)
 - Where (your location and the direction the suspect travels if they leave)
 - When (timeline—is this a delayed report or is the person still on scene)
- The City of Fridley is not liable for stolen or damaged items or injuries sustained during a garage sale as part of this event.

What to sell

Every garage sale has its own unique items – which is a big reason why so many people love garage sale shopping! If you're feeling stuck on trying to figure out what to sell, here are some ideas to get you started:

- Furniture in good condition
- Clothing
- Home décor
- Working equipment and tools
- Games and toys (with no missing pieces)
- Antiques

Please consider not selling these items:

- Used Cribs
- Car Seats
- Bike helmets
- Broken appliances or electronics

Recycling information: Plan for after the sale!

Here are some resources to help you plan for how to dispose of your unsold items.

Recycling Directory

Search the Recycling Directory at [FridleyMN.gov/Recycling](https://www.fridleyMN.gov/Recycling) for how to dispose of specific items.

Recycling Drop-Off

Free and reduced cost recycling of bulky items is available at the City of Fridley Recycling Drop-off events on July 9, Sept. 10 and Nov. 12 at Recycle Technologies, Inc. Items accepted for recycling include appliances, electronics, scrap metal, mattresses, exercise equipment, tires and more. Green Lights Recycling offers disposal services of non-donatable furniture and other non-recyclable items. Visit [FridleyMN.gov/Dropoff](https://www.fridleyMN.gov/Dropoff) for more information.

Local Thrift Stores (items must be in good, working condition)

This list is not comprehensive or an endorsement of any of businesses below.

Habitat For Humanity

651-588-3820

510 County Road D West

New Brighton MN 55112

Items accepted: Architectural items, building materials, furniture, tools & hardware, lawn & garden, lighting, etc. Pick up available for large items. Visit [restore.tchabitat.org](https://www.restore.tchabitat.org) for a full list

Salvation Army Store

763-571-9988

1000 E Moore Lake Dr

Fridley MN 55432

Items accepted: Clothing, furniture, household goods, small appliances & electronics

Goodwill

763-571-2153

5660 Main St

Fridley MN 55432

Items accepted: Clothing, furniture, household goods

Savers

763-571-1319

4849 Central Ave

Columbia Heights MN 55421

Items accepted: Clothing (torn clothing accepted for recycling in bags labeled "For Recycling"), furniture, household goods, small appliances & electronics.

Buy Nothing Fridley/Spring Lake Park Facebook Group

This community-led Facebook group is a part of the worldwide Buy Nothing Project. The group offers neighbors the opportunity to buy, give, trade, loan and share items for free hyper-locally. Find the group by searching for Buy Nothing Fridley/Spring Lake Park on Facebook.

Questions?

Still unsure what to do with your leftover items? Call 763-572-3594 or email

Recycling@FridleyMN.gov

After your garage sale

We hope to hear from you. Once your sale is done, follow these steps to stay connected!

Photos

Share any photos of your garage sale with City of Fridley staff for use in future communications materials. Email photos to Olivia Raun at Olivia.Raun@FridleyMN.gov.

Signage

Keep your garage sale sign for next year's citywide garage sale event.

Provide feedback

Take the Citywide Garage Sale Host Site Questionnaire. We'd love to hear about what you enjoyed during the sale and ways we can improve the sale for future years.

- City staff will reach out after the event with information about how to share your feedback about the event. Stay tuned!

Weather

The event will be postponed or canceled if there is inclement or severe weather. You will be contacted by city staff if this situation occurs.

Thank you!

Thank you again for participating in this year's Citywide Garage Sale! By participating, you're playing an important role in building and maintaining the City of Fridley's community. We're looking forward to your sale.

If you have any questions before, during or after your sale, please contact Olivia Raun at Olivia.Raun@FridleyMN.gov or 763-572-3579.