

# What to do with leftover stuff from your garage sale?

*Please call first to confirm they will accept your type of donation / materials.*



- 1. Drop reusable items in good condition off at one of these local thrift stores:**
  - a. The Thrift Station, 486 San Ramon Valley Blvd, Danville
  - b. Hospice Thrift Shoppe, 444 Diablo Rd, Danville
  - c. Hospice Thrift Shoppe, 3162 Danville Blvd, Alamo
  - d. Goodwill, 2536 N Main, Walnut Creek
  - e. Rescued Treasures, 1270 Newell Ave, Walnut Creek
  
- 2. Call to have your reusable items picked up:**
  - a. Salvation Army, 1-800-SA-TRUCK
  - b. St. Vincent de Paul, [www.donationtown.org](http://www.donationtown.org)
  - c. White Pony Express, 925-322-0604. *Will pick up larger amounts of new/gently used clothing, children's items only. More info at <http://www.whiteponyexpress.org/donateclothes/>*
  - d. Check with RecycleSmart for your neighborhood's next scheduled Reuse Day: [www.recyclesmart.org/reusedays](http://www.recyclesmart.org/reusedays)
  
- 3. Consign clothing, shoes, accessories and furniture at one of the local consignment shops:**
  - a. A Dress Change, 125 Railroad Ave, Danville
  - b. Consignit Couture, 398 Hartz Ave, Danville
  - c. Cottage Jewel, 100 Prospect Ave, Danville
  - d. Home Consignment Center, 1901 Camino Ramon, Danville
  - e. Snickerdoodles, 442 Hartz Ave, Danville
  
- 4. Electronic waste and appliances:**
  - a. Rapid Recycle, 5292 Pacheco Blvd for drop off, or call 671-8008 for pick up (may include a fee)
  - b. Staples, Office Depot and Best Buy recycle e-waste for free or small fee.
  
- 5. Hazardous waste (paint, batteries, cleaning chemicals, pesticides, etc.)**
  - a. Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez. Free drop off for residents. *Be sure to check out their free reuse room.*
  
- 6. Utilize online resources:**
  - a. Sell or post in the free section: [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org)
  - b. Offer to your neighborhood: [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)
  - c. Offer to your local community: [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)
  - d. Sell to a broader audience: [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)
  
- 7. Drop reusable building materials or furniture off at:**
  - a. Habitat for Humanity, 1500 Monument Blvd, Ste G2, Concord
  - b. Urban Ore, 900 Murray St., Berkeley
  
- 8. Utilize Republic Services, your garbage and recycling hauler**
  - a. Utilize 2 scheduled non-recyclables collection each year. Call to schedule, and for pricing beyond the two free items, 925-685-4711
  - b. Take items to the Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station for a fee. Accepts household trash, recycling offered for green waste, mattresses, large appliances, electronic waste.

## Garage Sale Checklist

### **DISPLAY**

- Tables
- Chairs
- Plastic or blankets for items displayed on the ground
- Cardboard / poster board for signs
- Price stickers
- Markers
- Tape
- Trash and recycle bins
- Extension cords
- Clothes hangers
- Batteries to test toys, radios etc.
- Safety pins for clothing price tags
- Clothesline or garment rack

### **CHECK-OUT**

- Cash box or money belt
- Change
- Sales record
- Pens
- "Pay Here" sign
- Bags & Boxes
- Newspaper for wrapping
- Tape
- Sold signs
- Offer cards
- Magnifying glass (for closer inspection of goods)
- Cloth measuring tape & tape measure
- Paper towels

### **PERSONAL ITEMS**

- Wide brimmed hat
- Sun block
- Small cooler for drinks/snacks
- Cell phone