

# GARAGE AND YARD SALES

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As the warmer weather approaches, and you have had the time to do some spring cleaning, you may be thinking about having a garage or yard sale. We recognize that the financial impact of COVID-19 means that many people may need to find ways to both save money by purchasing secondhand items, or to earn extra income by selling gently used items.

The City of Niagara Falls discourages residents from having garage and yard sales during COVID-19. As an alternative, residents may consider exchanging goods, through a virtual garage sales online platform to create contactless sales and porch pick-ups to reduce the spread of the virus. If you do have to meet in person, please meet in a safe place and follow physical distancing guidelines of a minimum of two metres.

## COVID-19 GARAGE SALE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**Garage and yard sales are not prohibited within the City of Niagara Falls, and if you feel you must host a garage or yard please be responsible and do your part in preventing the spread of COVID-19 by taking the following precautions:**



If someone living in your home is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not host a garage or yard sale.



Have handwashing or sanitizing available.



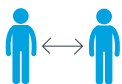
Limit the number of individuals to five people at any given time during the sale.



Have items clearly priced, minimizing the need for personal interaction.



Consider e-transfers instead of handling cash.



Ensure the ability to practice physical distancing.



Request exact change whenever possible.



Limit the physical touching of items for sale.



The use of facial masks and gloves is encouraged during the yard or garage sale.

For those attending sales, or picking up used items purchased online, be careful of touchpoints when bringing these newly purchased items into your home. Consider ways to sanitize items before use. If that is not possible, consider leaving the item in a locked area for 72 hours to reduce or eliminate the spread of COVID-19.

### Questions or concerns?

Contact the Building Department at [buildingcomplaints@niagarafalls.ca](mailto:buildingcomplaints@niagarafalls.ca)

