

GARAGE SALE

**Antique Dealer
Annual Garage Sale
Half Price & Less**
Jewelry, silver, linens,
china, books.
Something for Everyone
Sat. June 23
14 Valleyview Rd.
Georgetown
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
No Early Birds

**Indoor
Garage Sale
at Tidy Car**
265 Guelph St.
Georgetown
Sat. 8 am - 4 pm
Hundreds of Items
from 4 families.
"Many Bargoons"

GARAGE SALE
**Childs Toys, Chairs,
Easels, Various Items.**

**273 Mill St. E.
Acton**
9 a.m. to Noon
Sat. June 23, 1990
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GARAGE SALE
Ballinafad
East of General Store
6th house on right.
Sat. & Sun.
June 23 & 24
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Quality children's items,
oak bed frame, child's
dresser, etc. etc.

YARD SALE
Sat. June 23
9 til 4
30 Stevens Cres.
Georgetown
Furniture, Computer,
glassware, books.
Something for Everyone.
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**GARAGE
SALE
ADS
Only**
\$10⁰⁰
(Includes FREE Garage Sale Kit)
877-8822

Backyards become leisure centres

Thousands of Canadian families have turned their backyards into home leisure and fitness centres with economical, easy-to-install above-ground pools.

Above-ground pools are less expensive than their in-ground counterparts, can be made equally attractive and are just as functional.

An above-ground pool is basically a round or oval metal structure shell with a vinyl liner. The frame is usually aluminum or steel.

Before selecting a location for an above-ground pool, check with the local building inspector. Many communities require that the pool be

situated a certain number of feet from a house and from front and side property lines. Also check plumbing and electrical permits, certificates of occupancy and safety requirements. A Canadian Spa and Pool Association (CANSPA) member can provide information about local codes pertaining to swimming pools.

Once constructed, an above-ground pool will become the centre of family and social activity, recreation and exercise.

For the name of a CANSPA member in your area call 676-1591 in Toronto or 1-800-263-6103.

Feed, water your garden

After the first flush of spring, your plants need food. Hunger usually strikes plants after spring's first growth spurt because they've used up whatever energy they've stored, advises the Garden Council, a national organization of lawn and garden industry firms.

Container plants that get frequent watering need feeding every two to three weeks to replace nutrients that have been leached from the soil. So,

if you haven't already given your perennials, shrubs, and fruit trees their annual feeding, do so now. To cure fading or yellowing rhododendron leaves, apply an acid fertilizer.

WATERING TECHNIQUES

Pay attention to how and when you water. Roots grow where there is ample moisture. Watering deeply but infrequently will force the roots to grow deeper, which is much more beneficial for plants.



Guidelines For A Great GARAGE SALE

With a little planning and preparation, you can turn your garage sale into a big event! To assure that both you and your customers have the best possible garage sale experience, follow these tips:

1. Advertise what people want! Childrens clothing, dishes, collectibles, tools, books and antiques are the most popular items.
2. Make it convenient to shop at your garage sale! Be sure there is adequate parking space. Post signs with directions to parking areas. Make arrangements with your neighbours.
3. Hope for the best. Expect the worst. Be prepared for accidents. Have some small bandages, aspirin and a rest area for minor problems. Also, be sure to have emergency numbers for police, ambulance, fire and doctor in a handy location.
4. Make it easy to pay! Have plenty of change and a system for handling it; muffin tins, nail aprons, small compartments of some kind to keep coins separated. Make sure one person is on duty at all time at a centralized location, preferably with a calculator or adding machine.
5. Cheques? No cheques? Decide ahead of time if you will accept cheques: then stick to your decision.
6. Be kind to your customers. Assist them with purchases. Provide a place to try on clothing. Answer all questions courteously. Help them carry a large or unwieldy purchase to their car. Offer a free cup of coffee.
7. Provide prices. Do not make every person ask, 'How much is this?' Prices make for quick, effective sales or a good place for customers to start bargaining.
8. Get an early start! Set up displays the evening before, if possible.
9. Departmentalize. Separate the inexpensive items from the more costly ones. Group furniture, clothing, toys, lawn equipment and other items with similar merchandise.
10. Specialize. Establish one area for 'Under \$5., another for under \$1.' Consider having a batch of items that are 'Free with purchase of \$3.' Remember the youngsters too. Children enjoy visiting garage sales and buying treats for themselves and gifts for family members. Encourage this with small, low-priced items that are appropriate for this purpose.
11. Time your sale carefully! Have it at a time when most people are at home and unconcerned with special events.
12. Combine your efforts! Incorporate your sale with a neighbour for more variety and greater impact. If you follow this suggestion, be sure to label all items with colour-coded tape or initials so proper credit can be given. Use an inventory sheet to keep track of sale items as they are sold.
13. Be specific! When advertising your sale in the newspaper, list individual items. Don't simply say, 'several items available'. Each time you list an item, you are broadening the list of potential customers.
14. Be generous! If you have items left over, give them to a charitable organization. If you see that some items are not moving well during the sale, mark them down during the last hours. Remember, the prime reason for holding the sale is to turn your unwanted items into cash!

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