

Yard and Rummage Sales

COVID-19 is still spreading in Wisconsin. While it is safest to have no-contact or online sales, if you are considering having a yard or rummage sale, here are some guidelines for safe practices to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

What if I want to have a yard or rummage sale?

- You can hold a no-contact or online yard or rummage sale.
- If you do hold an in-person sale, be vigilant in following social distancing practices.

Note: If you are at high risk for COVID-19, be sure to take extra precautions. You should consider using online payments or outdoor pickup without any close contact.

How do I keep myself and the buyer safe?

- For in-person sales, follow these guidelines for social distancing practices:
 - Ensure people follow the 6 ft social distancing requirements
 - Place posters encouraging social distancing for customers to see upon arrival and while shopping.
 - Set up tables and chairs within 6 feet apart.
 - Use heavy-duty tape to form a flow for customers to follow throughout the sale.
 - Ask customers to stand in a line, while spread apart, during a high traffic times.
 - Clean all tables and chairs several times throughout the day.
 - Make sure all merchandise is washed and dried and/or wiped down with a disinfectant product before placing on a table or chair for sale.
 - Here's a recipe: Use 1/3 C bleach to 1 gallon room temperature water to make disinfecting solution. Do not add soap or other cleaners to this mixture. Use in a spray bottle or in your sanitizing bucket. Follow manufacturer guidance for other disinfectants.
 - Wipe down all tables and chairs using disinfectant at the end of the day or in the morning before the next day of the sale starts. (See disinfectant recipe above.)



Consider making or accepting payments online (Venmo, Google Pay, etc) or over the phone and avoid exchanging cash.



Wear a cloth face covering.



Wash your hands after every transaction. Only use hand sanitizer if there is no dirt on your hands.



Stay at least 6 feet apart. Make sure you pick up and pay without physical contact.