

# GARAGE SALES

## Hit the Road Destination Garage Sales to Visit

Some garage sales aren't just one yard. Some are mile after mile of yard sales, stacked on top of one another, making it a picker's paradise for thrifty shoppers. Here are some sales worth loading up the truck for.

### 127 SALE

The 127 Corridor sale runs from the first Thursday in August until the following Sunday. It runs more than 690 miles from Addison, Michigan, to Gadsen, Alabama. It started in 1987 as a way to draw visitors to a Tennessee county from the interstates. Lodging and restaurant specials are available along the route, and organizers say that, even in rural areas, the sale doesn't stop for long.

### U.S. 25 YARD SALE

Stretching 200 miles along Kentucky's portion of U.S. 25, this sale includes hundreds of yard sales through Walton, Crittenden, Dry Ridge, Williamstown, Sadieville, Georgetown, Richmond, Berea, Mt. Vernon, London, Corbin, Williamsburg, Jellico and everywhere in between. The sale runs June 7-8 with a kick-off sale June 6 in Grant County.

### LINCOLN HIGHWAY BUY-WAY YARD SALE

This sale is meant to introduce



shoppers to the Lincoln Highway, a once bustling Ohio road. It covers 250 miles of the old highway and draws thousands of tourists. Anyone who owns property along the road is welcome to sell, and the route winds through many picturesque downtowns with businesses that join in, too.

### PEACHES TO BEACHES YARD SALE

Georgia's longest yard sale usually happens rain or shine in the spring and runs down 200 miles of state highway 341 through Glynn, Wayne,

Appling, Jeff Davis, Telfair, Dodge, Pulaski, Houston, Peach, Crawford and Lamar counties. It starts in Barnesville, Georgia, also known as the Buggy Capital of the South.

### FLEA ACROSS FLORIDA

Vendors line Florida's U.S. 90 from Live Oak west through the panhandle to Pensacola. For more than 250 miles, sellers will offer up treasures Sept. 13-14. It's the perfect sale to get started on your holiday shopping, as it often features sales at downtown shops and other outlets along the way.

### BUYER'S TIP:

Plan your route, including where you'll eat and sleep, well in advance of heading out for any of these sales. Don't count on walking up to a restaurant and getting a table or walking into a hotel and securing a room for the night.

### 301 ENDLESS YARD SALE

This North Carolina sale winds for more than 100 miles on U.S. 301. Residents, merchants, restauranteurs and more are invited to join in the sale that's designed to go along with sidewalk sales and community events. The sale started as a way to draw tourism and shoppers to towns in rural North Carolina.

### DISCOVER HIGHWAY 68 TREASURES

This 400-mile sale cuts across the state of Kentucky every June, bringing with it bargains along with great food and community events. Sellers are offering a range of goods, including antiques, books, home goods, clothing, toys, sporting memorabilia, arts and crafts, and more.

### TEXAS' LONGEST YARD SALE ON U.S. 281

The first weekend in May, more than 100 miles of the Lone Star State opens up for business. The sale runs from Brownsville north to Three Rivers and George West. Homeowners, churches, businesses and more throw open the doors to sell all kinds of things.