

GARAGE SALES

Attract Repeat Buyers

How to Attract Get Shoppers to Return to Your Garage Sales

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CREATE A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE

An inviting atmosphere is a great way to stand out in the minds of buyers. Start by organizing your sale area thoughtfully, with high-demand items placed where they're visible from the street to attract attention.

Adding a few personal touches, like light background music or even refreshments, can create a pleasant shopping experience that buyers remember.

Consider holding themed sales if you plan to host multiple sales throughout the year. For example, a "kids' sale" with toys and clothing in the spring or a "holiday decor sale" closer to winter can appeal to different interests and keep buyers coming back for special finds.

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BUILD A FOLLOWING WITH PROMOTIONS

Simple promotions, such as a loyalty discount or "early bird" specials, can bring in more buyers.

For regular shoppers, you could create a punch card offering a discount after a cer-

tain number of purchases. Alternatively, consider offering exclusive access to items for repeat customers at the start of each sale, which creates excitement and makes loyal buyers feel valued.

Using social media or a neighborhood email list to notify previous buyers about upcoming sales can also boost turnout.

Let followers know when new items are added or offer a

preview of featured goods, such as vintage furniture or brand-name clothing, to generate interest before sale day.

END THE SALE ON A HIGH NOTE

To leave a positive impression, make checkout a breeze by having enough change and bags for purchases. Offering a small discount on bulk purchases toward the end of the sale day can also help clear

out more items, making both you and the buyer feel like they're getting a good deal.

Ending the sale with a friendly farewell and thanking visitors for coming can go a long way in building rapport.

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SELLER'S TIP

Offer a Loyalty Discount

Encourage buyers to return by offering small discounts on their next visit. A simple punch card or repeat-buyer discount can build loyalty and bring customers back.

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