



The Great Glebe Garage Sale: 2018

Saturday, May 26th 8am – 3 pm

(not the Victoria Day weekend)

60 Ralph Street, near Holmwood Avenue

Diane Munier's home

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What Sells Best?

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- plants and seedlings, flowers and/or vegetables, annuals, perennials, vases, containers, planters
- books – all kinds of books and magazines, digests, cook books, encyclopedias, hard cover or soft books, children's books, baby books
- CDs, tapes, videos and DVDs, and players
- Baby equipment: toys, clothes, linens, strollers, sleds, car seats, carriers, buckets, books
- Baskets – any, all kinds of baskets, indoor or outdoor
- Garden tools, pots, planters, hoes, rakes, diggers
- Kitchen utensils, pots, pans, silverware, gadgets, bowls, tea pots, plates, knife racks, containers
- Sports equipment: skates, skis, all ages, bikes, trikes
- Children's clothes, toys, games, dolls, puzzles, action figures, shoes, boots,
- Electric utensils – kettles, frying pans, coffee pots, blenders
- Knick-knacks, Christmas, Easter, Hallowe'en decorations
- Pictures to hang on the wall, plus picture frames, plaques, trophies, empty photo albums, old cameras
- Costume jewellery – camping equipment

What Does Not Sell Well?

- Clothes (adult)
- pillows and mattresses
- electronic gadgets that are out of date
- food – some places sell muffins and coffee
- mugs or cups tend not to sell
- anything torn, ripped, chipped or dirty
- suitcases don't sell

How Can I Help With the Sale?

1. Bring me stuff! Lots of stuff!
Start spring cleaning and set aside garage sale items for me.
2. Bring these items to Monday night classes, or to the AGM.
3. Start your seedlings. Clean out your attic, garage, basement, kids' rooms.
4. Phone me and I will pick up your items at your house.
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5. Leave your items on my front porch
or on my driveway behind my fence at 60 Ralph Street.
Nothing has ever been stolen.

***** If you have a table to put things on that I could borrow for the day of the sale – that would certainly help.**

And especially.....!

- Please let me know if you can take a shift to help sell on Saturday, May 26:
- 10am – 12 noon
- 12 noon – 2pm.
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FAQs

- 1. Suppose it rains on the day?**
The sale will go ahead on a porch, garage or under a tarp...or, it can take place on Sunday.
- 2. Do I need to bring change?**
No, I will provide the float.
- 3. Who prices the items?**
I do. But I am flexible!
- 4. Do we let people bargain?**
Absolutely – we want to get rid of stuff.
- 5. Who gets the money?**
Ardbrae Dancers of Ottawa. The Food Bank of Ottawa requests that vendors donate 10% of their earnings to them – and I do that every year.
- 6. If some of my items do not sell, will I get them back?**
Probably not: all kinds of people will be giving me things to sell – I'm afraid I can't keep track of individual items.
- 7. What happens to items that do not sell?**
I take them to the Salvation Army Thrift Store, or to Value Village.
- 8. What about parking?**
Probably best to park in Ottawa South and walk to my place. Or bike. Or take a bus.

What you can do to help:

- you could come and help sell on May 26th! I usually need two people for each 2-hour shift: 8-10, 10-12 and 12-2 I provide the float and the change.**
- you could give me lots and lots of stuff to sell – bring it to class or put it on my front porch.**
- if you are doing your spring cleaning or renovating, set aside anything you think might sell.**
- if you have any plastic baskets you don't need, I could use them to display things**
- you could save paper and plastic bags to give me to pack things in**
- if you have a card table or a folding picnic-type table, I could certainly use that.**