

## ***Disposal Information: Plan for after the sale!***

All items need to be removed from your lawn by 6:00 PM of Trash to Treasure Day. Plan ahead for how to get rid of items that aren't collected. Here are some resources for how to dispose of certain items.

### Donation

Donating your items for re-use is the lowest impact way to dispose of your items. Potential donation options include:

#### Local Thrift Stores (Items must be in good working condition)

- This list is not comprehensive or an endorsement of any of the below businesses

##### Habitat For Humanity

651-588-3820

510 County Road D West

New Brighton MN 55112

Items accepted: Architectural items, building materials, furniture, tools & hardware, lawn & garden, lighting, etc. Pick up available for large items. Visit [restore.tchabitat.org](http://restore.tchabitat.org) for a full list

##### Salvation Army Store

763-571-9988

1000 E Moore Lake Dr

Fridley MN 55432

Items accepted: Clothing, furniture, household goods, small appliances & electronics

##### Savers

763-571-1319

4849 Central Ave

Columbia Heights MN 55421

Items accepted: Clothing (torn clothing accepted for recycling in bags labeled "For Recycling"), furniture, household goods, small appliances & electronics

##### Bridging

952-888-1105

1730 Terrace Dr

Roseville MN 55113

Items accepted: Furniture, houseware and linens, mirrors, artwork, etc. Visit [Bridging.Org](http://Bridging.Org) for a full list.

## Buy Nothing Fridley/Spring Lake Park Facebook Group

This community-led Facebook group is part of the worldwide Buy Nothing Project. The group offers neighbors the opportunity to buy, give, trade, loan, and share items for free hyper-locally. Find the group by searching for Buy Nothing Fridley/Spring Lake Park on Facebook.

## Recycling

If your item can't be donated, check-out these recycling options:

### Recycling Directory

- Search the Recycling Directory at [FridleyMN.gov/Recycling](https://www.fridleymn.gov/Recycling) for how to dispose of specific items.

### City Recycling Drop-off

Free and reduced cost recycling of bulky items is available at the City of Fridley Recycling Drop-offs and Paper Shredding Events. Items accepted for recycling include appliances, electronics, scrap metal, mattresses, exercise equipment, tires and more. Visit [FridleyMN.gov/Dropoff](https://www.fridleymn.gov/Dropoff) for more information.

## Questions?

Still unsure what to do with your leftover items? Call 763-572-3594 or email [Recycling@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:Recycling@FridleyMN.gov)



- When accepting cash, avoid “short change fraud.” “Short change” fraud can happen when someone pays with large bills and then changes their mind several times about how they want the change given back to them. They then will complain that the cash returned to them wasn’t enough so that can leave with more money than what they came with.
- Consider using forms of electronic payment/mobile payment apps such as Venmo, Pay Pal, Cash App, Square, etc. If using forms of electronic payment keep your device, smart phone or tablet, with you at all times. Also consider locking your device and installing software to alert of malware.
- Learn more about Mobile Payment Apps and Online Security from the Federal Trade Commission.
  - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security>
  - <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/mobile-payment-apps-how-avoid-scam-when-you-use-one>

### ***Additional Crime Prevention Reminders***

- When in doubt, give Police a call to patrol the area to keep an eye out.
- If you find someone’s behavior suspicious or threatening, call 911 immediately and remember to observe the 4 W’s:
  - Who (suspect description and vehicle color/make/model)
  - What (articulate the behavior that is suspicious)
  - Where (your location and the direction the suspect travels if they leave)
  - When (timeline—is this a delayed report or is the person still on scene)
- The City of Fridley is not liable for stolen or damaged items or injuries sustained during a garage sale as part of this event.

### ***COVID-19 Guidelines and Safety Tips***

The City of Fridley’s Citywide Garage Sale will operate under the current guidelines from the Governor of Minnesota, Minnesota Department of Health, the CDC, and then any local City of Fridley guidelines at the time of the garage sale.

The Citywide Garage Sale is subject to change with updates on the COVID-19 pandemic and federal/state/local orders. Please check our City’s webpage and social media accounts for the most recent updates and changes. City staff will be in direct communication with any garage sale hosts around COVID-19 guidelines and updates.

We strongly encourage garage sale hosts and shoppers to also follow the following guidelines.

## ***Sale Host Guidelines and Tips***

- Don't host your garage sale if you are ill and are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. Let City staff know if you need to cancel your garage sale right away.
  - [COVID-19 symptoms](#) (MN Department of Health)
- Mask wearing
  - Consider wearing a mask if you are not fully vaccinated and are unable to maintain social distancing.
  - Encourage mask wearing, especially when others are unable to maintain social distancing.
  - Post signs encouraging mask wearing.
    - [COVID-19 posters and signs](#) (MN Department of Health)
- Provide masks.
  - Provide disposable masks.
  - Consider making and selling masks.
- If a shopper isn't following your sale's COVID guidelines communicate with them your sale's guidelines and mask preferences. If they don't have a mask, consider offering them one and request that they put it on.
  - If a shopper isn't following your COVID guidelines including wearing a mask after you have requested that they do, you can request that the shopper leave your sale. Please avoid direct enforcement and don't put yourself in situations that would cause yourself or others risk of harm. When in doubt, give Police a call to help out.
- Set as many of your items outside your garage and in the open air as possible.
- Encourage electronic payments such as PayPal, Venmo, Cash App. If using an app or online payments, be sure to disinfect the phone, tablet, or laptop after use. Designate one person to take payments from shoppers.
- Wear gloves, wash hands, or sanitize between each sale transaction.
- Outdoor gatherings are not subject to a limited number of people. But consider limiting the amount of people depending on the size of your sale space/property.
  - Ask those to wait in line until attendance at your sale has gone down.
  - Limit the amount of people inside your garage or under tents.
- Have hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol at the entrance of your sale, on tables and other common places for shoppers to use, if possible.
- Have a greeter to welcome shoppers to your sale and share with them your sale's COVID procedures. If you are having capacity limits, have someone in charge of keeping a head count and ask shoppers to wait in line if your sale has reach capacity.
- Display items strategically so that shoppers can look at items without having to touch them. Put all items out on tables spread out instead of in boxes to limit the amount of times items will be touched.

- Allow for and encourage social distancing, especially for people of different households.
  - Post multiple signs encouraging social distancing.
    - [COVID-19 posters and signs](#) (MN Department of Health)
    - Set up any sales tables and bigger sale items to allow for at least six feet of distance between.
    - Use tape, chalk, or signs to create a pathway for shoppers to follow throughout your sale.
  - Clean and sanitize.
    - Make sure all sale items are clean and sanitized before placing out for sale.
    - Sanitize/disinfect high touch sale items or areas frequently.
    - Clean all tables, chairs, and high touch sale items at the end of each sale day or in the morning before the sale starts.

## ***Community Shopper Guidelines and Tips***

- Please respect and follow the COVID-19 guidelines that each garage sale host has at their garage sale.
- Stay home if you are ill and are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.
  - [COVID-19 symptoms](#) (MN Department of Health)
- Bring and consider wearing a mask.
  - The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that people who are not fully vaccinated, wear a face mask when gathering outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Practice social distancing, especially with members of different households.
- Avoid carpooling to garage sale with members of different households.
- Wash or sanitize your hands before and after each sale you visit.
- If the sale is too crowded, wait in your car, in line, or come back at another time.
- Limit your time at the garage sale, and in garages and tents.
- furniture and other non-recyclable items. Visit [FridleyMN.gov/Dropoff](https://www.fridleyMN.gov/Dropoff) for more information



## ***After your Garage Sale***

- Share any photos of your garage sale with City of Fridley staff for use in future communications materials.
  - Email any photos to Alyssa Kruzel at [Alyssa.Kruzel@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Kruzel@FridleyMN.gov).
- Keep your garage sale sign for next year's citywide garage sale event.
- Take the Citywide Garage Sale Host Site Questionnaire. We would love to hear about what you enjoyed during your garage sale and ways to improve the sale for future years.
  - City staff will reach out after the event with information about how to share your feedback about the event. Stay tuned!
  - **Link to Survey/QR Code**
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## ***Weather***

- The event will be postponed or canceled if there is inclement or severe weather. You will be contacted by city staff if this situation occurs.
- **hosts will be contacted if this situation occurs. Please check our city's webpage and social media accounts for the most recent updates and changes.**

## ***Questions/Contact***

- For questions, please contact Alyssa Kruzel, Community Engagement Specialist, at [Alyssa.Kruzel@FridleyMN.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Kruzel@FridleyMN.gov) or 763-572-3579 (office) or 612-839-8909 (cell: texting is okay).