



Phase 2 Guidance for Reopening: Yard/Garage Sales

Yard Sales or Garage Sales are a permissible activity if physical distancing guidelines can be implemented.

State Guidelines:

- All individuals, apart from members of a household, should:
 - When in public (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping areas), maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others.
 - Avoid gathering in groups of more than 50 people in circumstances that do not readily allow for appropriate physical distancing.
 - Minimize non-essential travel and adhere to Montana guidelines regarding quarantine.

Questions

- What is your level of comfort around organizing with event with required physical distancing and sanitation precautions?
- What are your biggest areas of concern for this event?
- Do you need signage?
- Do you have a plan for:
 - Limiting Group Sizes?
 - Encourage physical distancing?
 - Cleaning and Disinfecting?
 - Encouraging hand washing?
- Do you have a written plan that you can share with customers?
- Do you have any questions for us? Call the Health Department at 466-2562 if anything comes up.

Some Strategies You Could Use

Social Distancing Ideas

- Keep your sale outdoors. Do not allow people into your home.
- Post signs to encourage social distancing
- Ask shoppers to stay 6 feet apart
- Limit the number of people who can shop at a time
- Arrange tables/items so that people can easily distance from each other
- Ask customers to wait to approach sale if several people are shopping
- Offer alternative payment methods, like Venmo or Apple Pay.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Don't serve food or drinks
- Ask clients not to touch items they don't intend to purchase
- Clean and sanitize tables often



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- Wear disposable gloves when cleaning surfaces.
- Visit the CDC website to view a list of EPA Approved Disinfectants.

Provide Hand Washing for Youth

- Make hand sanitizer available to your shoppers
- Signs directing people to hand sanitizer or hand washing stations
- Wash your hands often and don't touch your face

Cloth Face Masks

- Wear a cloth face covering, and encourage customers to wear them as well.

Guidance for Yard Sale Shoppers

- Vulnerable populations should not attend yard sales
- Please wait to approach sale if several people are shopping
- Keep 6 ft of distance between yourself and others
- Don't touch items you don't intend to purchase
- Wear a mask
- Give exact change to reduce the exchange of money
- Keep hand sanitizer in your purse or vehicle to sanitize when you are done shopping
- Don't touch your face and wash your hands as soon as you return home.
- Wash or wipe down purchased items when you bring them home