



Beckett Ridge Community Garage Sale

It's that time of the year again – time to get rid of all of your “treasures” and make some extra money. The community garage sale is scheduled for June 10, 2017 from 8am to 4pm.

St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck available to accept any items that you would like to donate. The truck will be located near the corner of Beckett Ridge Boulevard and Windbrook Trail from 3:00 to 4:00 the day of the sale.

Items That Are Not Accepted by St. Vincent De Paul: Entertainment Centers, Media Cabinets, File Cabinets and TV's older than (10) years.

Some helpful hints for a successful and profitable garage sale

Pricing your Items

- Items that haven't been used (tags still attached) or opened (original packaging) are worth more than used items. Some people choose to discount new or unused items by 50 percent. If you are ready to see the item find a new home, lower the price to the amount you're willing to take.
- Prices for used items depend on the condition. Things that are more gently used may be priced at 50-60 percent of what you paid. If you bought a handbag for \$40, sell it for around \$20 if you barely used it. If the bag was used extensively, \$10 would be more appropriate. Clothing should be in excellent to great condition for re-sale, but can be priced in the same manner.

Set-Up

- Garage, drive-way or your yard space is yours to use, but set up your sale by categorizing your items. Group together things that you've priced for \$1. Create “departments” for easier shopping for the customers.

Other Tips

- Make sure the pricing on your items can be easily seen by your customers Making your own price tags means you can make the prices as large as possible, especially for larger items like dressers or tables.
- Make sure you have \$50 worth of change such as coins and small bills.
- A \$0.25 table is a great way to get rid of stuff for no hassle, or better yet, a FREE table for items you just want out of the house. 😊
- Antiques, memorabilia, collectibles and craft items are HOT items besides kids' clothes and toys. Let us know ahead of time if you have these items, so we can advertise our unique Garage Sale goodies!