

GARAGE HOPPERS LEARNING GUIDE

How to Post a Sale and Print a Garage Hoppers Sign

A practical guide to publishing an accurate, useful sale listing and turning the approved listing into a branded printable sign.

Use this guide alongside Garage Hoppers. The website remains the source of truth for live dates, listings, approvals, maps, and printable signs.

Choose the right listing type

Use a regular listing for one garage, yard, moving, or estate sale. Use the community organizer when many households are participating in one event. Use the estate organizer when one estate sale needs a branded page and individually photographed items.

- **Garage Sale:** a general household sale.
- **Moving Sale:** a sale connected to a move or major cleanout.
- **Estate Sale:** a larger household collection, professionally or privately organized.
- **Community Sale:** many participating addresses coordinated under one event.

What to prepare

- The exact address, city, province or state, and postal or ZIP code.
- Every sale date and the correct opening and closing times.
- A clear original description of at least a few sentences.
- At least three specific item types shoppers can search for.
- One or more real photos when possible.
- A contact email you can access if Garage Hoppers needs clarification.

Post a useful sale ad

1

Open Post a Sale

Go to garagehoppers.com/post-a-sale and choose the listing type that accurately describes the sale.

2

Enter the location carefully

Use the real sale address. Check spelling and the selected province or state so the map pin lands in the correct region.

3

Add the full schedule

Enter the start date, end date, and hours. A sale automatically leaves public browse pages after its final date and closing time.

4

Describe the actual sale

Mention the strongest categories, notable items, access details, payment expectations, and whether prices are firm or negotiable.

5

Add specific searchable items

Use useful terms such as woodworking tools, mid-century furniture, children's books, garden equipment, or vintage kitchenware.

6

Upload representative photos

Use bright, sharp photos of the real items or sale setup. Do not use screenshots containing another site's navigation, ratings, or promotional text.

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Submit for review

Garage Hoppers checks the content, dates, map location, photos, and potential duplication before publication.

Create the printable Garage Hoppers signs

1

Open the approved listing

In Hopper HQ, find the sale under My Listings and choose Print Signs. This keeps sign-making out of the posting steps.

2

Create the sale sign

Choose Sale sign. Review the prefilled address, dates, hours, and listing QR code, then choose colour or black and white.

3

Add an optional payment sign

Choose Payment sign if you want a checkout-table notice. Select E-Transfer or Square and enter only the details you want printed. Payment details stay in your browser and are not added to the public listing.

4

Download and print

Download the PDF for home printing or the PNG for sharing. Print at the intended paper size without stretching and keep every QR code sharp.

5

Use payment signs safely

Confirm every payment inside your own banking or Square app before the item leaves. Do not rely on a buyer's screenshot.

6

Place sale signs responsibly

Follow local bylaws and property rules. Never block traffic signs, sidewalks, sight lines, or private property.

A strong listing checklist

- The title describes this sale rather than a generic directory page.
- The dates and closing time are current.
- The map pin is in the correct city and region.
- The description is original and specific.
- Items and photos match what shoppers can expect.
- There is no copied navigation, ratings, map promotion, or nearby-sale text.
- The contact information and public privacy choices are appropriate.

After the sale is published

- Open the listing and test its map, photos, schedule, and share link.
- Share the Garage Hoppers listing so everyone sees the same current information.
- Update or cancel promptly if the schedule changes.
- Let the automatic expiration remove the sale after its closing time.

The most useful ad is not the longest ad. It is the one that is accurate, original, easy to scan, and supported by real details and photos.

More help

Visit garagehoppers.com/listing-tips for examples and garagehoppers.com/guides for planning, pricing, safety, community-sale, and estate-sale guidance.