

Ten Suggestions for No Sale Yard Sale:

1. Help workers to understand the NSYS is a more of an outreach event as opposed to a traditional yard sale. Workers should not be behind tables. Encourage them to be among the people. Help look for sizes or specific needs. While looking, talk to them about their salvation and prayer needs.
2. Designate a registration table and a few workers.
3. Set up a tent or area close to the registration table to have a brief gospel presentation for group of 6-8.
4. Use simple response cards for each person at “gospel tent” to allow people to mark a box: __Prayed to receive Christ, __Want to speak with someone, ___Need prayer: _____. Make sure there is place for their name and number. You can match them up with their registration card at the end.
5. Set up your items where you funnel people into the NSYS and where an individual cannot walk directly to the items without registering first.
6. Have sacks available for people to use.
7. Decide before how you plan to handle large items. Will you have items like couches or refrigerators? If so, do you have a plan to deliver? (Second Baptist just avoided having any items too large to fit in a car or SUV.)
8. At the end of your gospel presentation, you can encourage people to get what they need but please be mindful where you can help several families.
9. Advertise using Facebook groups such as County/City yard sale groups. (i.e., “Pope County Swap Shop”) If you post pictures of items, be ready to tell people no “holds.” They must come in person during the set time. First come, first served.
10. Provide each person with a simple church info card for worship service on the following Sunday.