

# Second Hand Saturday

Willoughby City Council (WCC) has recently introduced 'Second Hand Saturday', a giant garage sale which provides an opportunity to promote community spirit whilst reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

Garage sales are held within individual households on the Saturday before your area's General Clean-Up Collection, with the aim of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

Registering to be involved in 'Second Hand Saturday' is as simple as filling in an online form online form, or phoning Council's Waste Education Officer on 9777 7730. WCC will then advertise your address on the Second Hand Saturday page of the Council's website, and in the North Shore Times. Council will also send you a poster to display at the front of your property on the day, and information and advice for running a successful garage sale. This service is provided FREE of charge.

Any items left over at the end of the day can then be placed on the kerb for collection the following week. Material must not be placed on the kerb for more than one week prior to the collection day.

## When is my Second Hand Saturday date?

All collection dates and Second Hand Saturday dates are available on WCC's website. Simply type in your address or street name and look for the date next to 'Second Hand Saturday'.

## Things to remember:

- You must have a General Clean-up collection due the week immediately following your Second Hand Saturday to hold a garage sale.
- Each address will have two opportunities per year to hold a Second Hand Saturday sale, as there are two General Clean-up collections per year for every address.
- If you live in a multi unit dwelling, get permission from your body corporate first.

## How to register

To register, simply fill in the online form or phone 9777 7730 by Monday of the week prior to your proposed garage sale.

For more information go to [www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Second-Hand-Saturday.html](http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Second-Hand-Saturday.html) or phone Council's Waste Education Officer on 9777 7730. ■

### **TIP:**

**IF YOU LIVE IN WEST ARTARMON, and your next general cleanup is Thursday 3 December 2009, your SECONDHAND SATURDAY is 28 November.**