



Tips on how to organise a Jumble Sale

1. Decide on a venue, possibly where people can drop in easily on route and with car parking.
2. Engage as many volunteers/helpers as you can to help with the work load. Have a working plan where each volunteer is allocated a specific role.
3. Rally some of your family/friends together to do a leaflet drop a couple of weeks before the Jumble - Sample Leaflet could say.. "We are holding a Jumble Sale on *date* for mesothelioma and will be collecting items on *date*. If you have items you wish to donate please leave them outside your door after 6pm on *date* and we will collect them, alternatively you can drop your jumble here! *address where they can drop their jumble off*."
4. Advertising is key so pop in your Local Shops, Pubs, GP Surgery, Village Hall, School or Gym and ask if they would display your poster, you can also ask if they have any unwanted items.
5. Talk to your local radio station & newspapers about free advertising.
6. Collect the items 2 days before the sale so that you have plenty of time to set everything out. If you get curtains measure them and tag them, it may take a little extra time initially but it makes it so much easier to sell.
7. Bring a couple of tape measures people like to check inside leg etc when they buy.
8. If you get new items with tags on, display them separately so you can charge a little bit more!
9. A good idea if it is a one off Jumble Sale is to sell bin bags in the last half hour or so at £2 a bag so people can fill it up with what they like from the sale and whatever you have left you can gift it to your local charity shops.
10. Have a refreshment stand this makes people stay longer and look around.
11. Make sure you have plenty of change.
12. The most important thing above anything else, is for you to enjoy it and have a good time.