

Frequently asked questions about Having an Estate Sale

Q: What should I expect at our first meeting?

The in-home consultation which is free to you, gives us the opportunity to meet, gain an understanding of your needs and assess the overall value of the contents of the estate. We will then determine whether or not an estate sale is in your best interest.

Q: My family members and I would like to keep certain contents of the estate. How should we handle this?

We ask that you and/or your family members remove any and all items that you would like to keep prior to our initial consultation. This allows us to conduct a thorough assessment. Any items that you would like to keep in the home need to be secured in a certain room/cabinets or within an area of the home that can easily be sectioned off from the rest of the sale.

Q: Should we sell or pawn anything beforehand?

Absolutely not. Pawn shops and cash-for-gold businesses will only offer you a fraction of what your items are worth. You'll net far more money selling your items with Gemstone Estate Liquidation than you will selling them to a jewelry store or pawn shop.

Q: Do I need to rent tables, display cabinets or clothing racks?

No! Leave that to us. We have tables and display items ready to go.

Q: If the executor lives out of state, can we still have an estate sale?

No problem at all. We can handle everything via phone, email, and good old-fashioned mail. If you're working with a local realtor or lawyer, they can be of assistance, as well.

Q: What other services do you offer?

If you choose, we are happy to connect you with a service to clear out any remaining, unwanted items. Or, we can handle it for you directly upon completion of your sale.

Q: Should we remove anything from the home ahead of time?

We do request that you remove any personal paperwork and effects from the home. This includes birth certificates, social security cards, driver's licenses, passports, military documents, bank statements, pay stubs, medical bills, family photos, prescription drugs and the like.

Q: Is there anything you cannot sale?

Yes, alcohol, firearms and taxidermy items.