

Downsizing Decluttering **Estate Dispersal** Inventories and Appraisals

# **Services** \$60.00 Per Person-Hour\* Of Work Includes:

General

Personalized Plan to Meet Your Needs Cleaning and Sorting Valuables & Cash Management Important Documents Sorted and Set Aside Coordination of Disposal Bins and Removal of Garbage/Trash **Basic Cleaning** 

#### Hosting a Sale

All Staffing is Provided Tables, Shelves, and Tablecloths Provided Set-up and Pricing All Supplies for Set-up and Sale Day Advertising: Online and Mailing List Set-up and Removal of Street Advertising Cash Float, and Cash Register Removal of Unsold Items\*\*

#### **Additional Fees**

Refundable Deposit (\$750) Materials (\$100) Advertising (\$100) Interac, Debit, Credit or Merchant Fees Actual Costs of Garbage Bin or Landfill Fees Fumigation or Pest Control If Required\*\*\*

#### **Client Responsibilities**

Firearms and Ammunition/Gunpowder Removal of (Bio)Hazardous or Dangerous Materials

### **Our Typical Timeline**

Set-up Day 1 (Wed) Garbage Bin Arrives Setting up tables and shelves. Sorting for Garbage, Donations, and Sellable items.

Set-up Day 2 (Thurs) Staging for Sale Pricing

Client Review

Garbage Bin Scheduled for Removal

Set-up Day 3 (Fri)

If needed, a third day may be added

Advertising (Friday)

Website

Transitions Email list Transitions Social Media Advertising (Tues-Fri)

Facebook Facebook Paid Advertising

Social Media

In-Person Sale Day (Sat 9-4) Staffed from 8:30-5:00,

or

Online Sale (Thurs-Mon) All Sales Managed on our Website Pickup Event for Online Sales (Tues) Purchases picked up by Customers Final Packup (Tues) Unsold items packed Basic cleaning

Donations scheduled for pickup

\*Inventories and Appraisals are billed at a different rate.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Removal of Unsold Items: Transitions does its best to remove all items as required by our clients however there may be items that we are not able to remove or that may have additional expenses to remove afterwards. Examples include: Large Appliances, Pool and Billiards Tables, or generally heavy/oversized items that are not donatable or may cause property damage to remove

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>You must declare any known pests within the last year including Roaches, BedBugs, or Mice even if previously remediated



## Why Choose Transitions?

Established in 2010, Transitions has a solid history of professional & comprehensive service.

- We accept cash, credit, and debit at our in-person sales
- No bidding or bartering: We are not an auction service and don't host Garage Sales!
- We are well known and experienced:
  - Our social media accounts reach more than 52,000 people per month
  - Our email list reaches more than 1,700 people for every sale and is growing
  - Our website has more than 10,000 visitors per month
  - We host more than 40 sales annually
  - 2022 Sale proceeds ranged from \$1,400 to \$26,000 with a median of \$5,770
- We are licensed and insured to protect you and your home
- We provide comprehensive service to meet your goals, timelines, and needs
- We are members of the Canadian Personal Property Appraisers Group of Canada
- You own your property and direct the process: as we work any cash, valuables, & personal items found are set aside and you determine what to do with them
- We have networks of buyers for your valuables:
  - o Jewelry, gold, silver and other precious metals
  - Art, coins, stamps and other collections
  - o Antique dealers, flippers, and resellers

#### In-Person Sales, ideal for 400 or more items:

- Customers can see and touch purchases: quality and condition can be assessed
- More opportunities for unplanned buying
- Cash, credit, and debit sales (not everyone has a credit card or shops online)
- It is possible to sell more items in less time
- We will discount items 50% at the end of a sale to sell more and clear sale items out

#### Online Sales, a great option for 40 to 400 items:

- Customers shop from the comfort of home or wherever they are
- Items are priced in advance so potential sales revenue is known
- We use progressive discounts in our online sales to ensure we sell lots for you
  - Option 1: 20% (Fri Eve),40% (Sat Eve),60% (Sun Eve) ,80% (Mon) Discounts or
  - Option 2: 25% (Sat), 50% (Sun), 75% (Mon) Discounts
- Possible to run the sale longer and reach more customers
- Pickup Events mean fewer people through the house

**Donations and Disposal:** If a sale isn't an option, don't fret. We will still take care of what you can't take with you. We will make donations on your behalf and dispose of what can't be donated, leaving the home empty, clean and ready for your transition.

We do the work to save you the stress, so you can move forward with your Transition!

