



SELLING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



***“One man’s trash is
TAG TEAM’S treasure.”***

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Hidden Sources of Extra Money Lying Around Your House That Can Be Used To Purchase A Home

If you need extra money for a home, check out these sources of income that could be lying around your house.

- 1) Proof of a check
- 2) Bill of sale
- 3) Paper trail showing the funds cleared your bank account to cross-reference the date and amount of the bill of sale.

HIDDEN SOURCES

1. CLOTHING



Chances are that you and your loved ones have clothing that's collecting dust in a closet. If these items are gently worn, you might be able to cash in by selling them. One of the easiest ways to unload your used clothing for cash is to sell items on consignment.

2. DESIGNER SHOES AND HANDBAGS

If you paid big bucks for designer shoes or a handbag that you now rarely use, you can reclaim some of your money by selling these items online.



3. JEWELRY



If you have an inherited necklace that isn't your style, or an engagement ring you no longer wear because you're divorced, you might want to consider selling these pieces for cash. Said Denny, fine jewelry can be worth a lot.

To make sure you get the full value of your jewelry, consider having items appraised beforehand.

4. COMPUTERS

Many households have \$400 to \$800 worth of cash in the form of unused laptop computers.



5. CELL PHONES



Used cell phones are another tech item for which you can earn cash – even if they're damaged.

“Most devices still have value even if they are broken or damaged, as long as they are fully functional and just have a broken screen or need to replace a battery or button.

6. GIFT CARDS

\$973 million worth of gift cards went unused in 2021. Source Cardcas.com.



7. BOOKS



If you have books you know you'll never read again – or at all – you can easily turn them into cash by selling online.

8. CHILDREN'S TOY



It's no secret that children outgrow their toys quickly. Luckily, you can make money selling your kids' unwanted toys – especially larger items such as kitchen playsets. I made about \$50 on a wooden train set for which I originally paid \$75 by selling it through a consignment store.

9. COLLECTIBLE DOLLS



If you inherited a collection of porcelain dolls from your grandmother, it might be time to dig them out of storage. In fact, according to Denny, people are willing to pay top dollar for collectible dolls.

10. FURNITURE



Make some extra cash by selling unwanted furniture that's occupying space in your garage, attic or storage unit.

Along with selling items in consignment stores, which offers owners a percentage of the final price, individuals can opt to advertise locally on Facebook, Craigslist.org or OfferUp.



11. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



That guitar or drum set you bought years ago, because you thought you were going to start a band, can be turned into cash if your dreams of rockstardom never materialized.

12. SPORTING GOODS

Denny said that outdoor sporting goods, such as bicycles, canoes and fishing gear, tend to sell well.



13. SPORTS MEMORABILIA



If you collected baseball cards, garbage pail kids or sports jerseys as a child, you might be able to exchange these items for much-needed cash.

Signed sports memorabilia, in particular, can be a big source of income.

If you have antiques with which you're willing to part, their value will hinge largely on their conditions and whether they are rare or have historical significance.

14. ANTIQUES



15. ARTWORK



Whether you have inherited artwork that isn't your taste, or pieces you purchased that are collecting dust in the attic, you can opt to sell these items for cash.

In fact, I've sold numerous pieces of art at consignment stores.

For fine art, consider having items appraised before selling.

16. CHINA SETS

If formal dining isn't your style, you can unload that china set you inherited or received as a wedding gift at a local consignment store.

Especially sets made by Spode, Lenox and modern designers, such as Ralph Lauren.



17. SILVER



If you inherited some sterling silver trays, serving spoons or other items you don't use, you might be able to earn cash selling them 'as is' or for scrap.

"If the silver holds any sort of historical significance, or has any brand association, it will offer a much greater return than if you were to sell it to scrap."



18. SAVINGS BONDS



You might have received – or even purchased – savings bonds decades ago only to forget about them completely.

In fact, billions of dollars' worth of matured savings bonds have never been cashed in, according to the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

You can use the Treasury Hunt tool at [Treasuryhunt.gov](https://treasuryhunt.gov) to discover whether you have Series E bonds issued after 1974 that are no longer earning interest and can be cashed in.

The tool can also help you identify bonds you might have lost and claim them.

19. APPLIANCE PARTS

Small appliances that are old or broken can still have value. That's because you can sell their parts on eBay. For example, a used Keurig K-cup holder recently had a list price of \$29.95 on eBay. (Every penny helps.)



20. VIDEO GAMES



You can cash in on those video games you or your kids no longer play by selling them online or at various brick-and-mortar retailers. Sites such as [uSell.com](https://usell.com) and [NextWorth](https://nextworth.com) purchase used video games and offer free shipping.



21. FIREARMS



You can sell firearms, but make sure to get them appraised and permits are handled.

Pawnshops local gun stores will purchase used firearms.

22. MOTOR VEHICLE(S), BOAT, MOTORCYCLE.

You can sell your vehicles, but make sure to appraise these assets with [Kellybluebook.com](https://www.kellybluebook.com) [Carvana.com](https://www.carvana.com).



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