

Sourcing Supplies

Planning a successful neighborhood event requires careful consideration of the supplies needed to bring your vision to life.

Try out these tips on how to source supplies for your next gathering!



Assess Your Needs

Start by **making a list** of all the supplies required for your event, including materials for activities, decorations, seating, refreshments, and any rentals.

Lean on Community Resources

Reach out to **local community centers, schools, and churches** to ask about borrowing or renting supplies. Many organizations are willing to support community events!



Crowdsource Supplies

Tap into the **collective resources of your neighborhood** by asking residents to contribute items they already own and are willing to lend for the event. Share your list of needed supplies through flyers, social media, text, or email.

Get Creative

Don't be afraid to **get creative** with sourcing supplies! Repurpose items from previous events, DIY decorations using recycled materials, and explore alternative options for seating, signage, and decor.



Smart Shop



When purchasing supplies, **look for deals and discounts** at local stores, thrift shops, and online marketplaces. Consider buying in bulk to save money, and prioritize essential items that you can't host your event without.

Ask for Donations

Email **local businesses, shops, and restaurants** to inquire about donations for your event. Businesses may be willing to contribute funds, supplies, or refreshments in exchange for recognition at the event or in promotional materials.

