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## Everything must go at first monthly dump sale

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COOKTOWN

If you love a bargain, mark your calendars for December 31, the Cooktown Waste Transfer Station's first monthly garage sale.

The garage sales will be held on the last Sunday of every month behind the site office at the transfer station, and will be open to the public during regular Sunday dump hours – 8am to 12noon and 12.30pm to 4.30pm. "Everything must go," Cook Shire Council Waste Management Coordinator Kristina Davidson said. "All items will be sold as is where is, and there will be some great bargains available."

The Tippany's dump shop was closed in early 2015 due to compliance issues, leaving residents without access to second hand goods from the waste transfer station. Council was seeking funding to re-open the shop, Mrs Davidson said, but in the meantime the garage sales were a good alternative.

While scavenging items at the dump is not allowed, useful items spotted at the dump prior to the monthly garage sale can be pre-booked with transfer station staff and bought at the sale. "There will be new items at every sale, anything that we can't sell at each sale will be disposed of," Mrs Davidson said. "We can also organise delivery of goods for \$30 for a ute load or \$90 for a truck load. Please note also that we won't be accepting donations from the community to sell at the sale and anything dropped off will incur the usual dumping fees – I would suggest donating unwanted useful items to Saint Vincent de Paul's or another local charity."

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