

SAFELY HOST A SOCIALLY DISTANT



Whether in Your Neighborhood or Virtual, a BARKE SALE can be Educational, Safe & Fun!

Even while keeping safely socially-distant, your BARKE SALE can be a wonderful, educational fundraiser for the [Canines-N-Kids Foundation](#). The idea of a BARKE SALE is similar to that of a lemonade stand, yet this sale uses the funds raised from the sale of baked goods and drinks toward supporting research of new medicines and potential cures for both pediatric and canine cancers – which develop similarly in both canines and kids. This is why the Canines-N-Kids Foundation exists: to help **Crush Cancer at Both Ends of the Leash!**

LOCATION, LOCATION ?

The first step is to [REGISTER YOUR BARKE SALE](#), which requires you to consider a viable, safe location.

Neighborhood is Good! During pandemic times, a physical location like end of your driveway or a sidewalk works better than commercial areas.

A “Virtual BARKE SALE” Works Too! Alternatively, and certainly safest, have your kids go through the process of baking treats and making lemonade, just as if they would be hosting a live BARKE SALE in the neighborhood. Make sure to take lots of videos and photos. Then, post the photos to your social channels and ask for family and friends to donate via the landing page you will receive from us. Feel free to contact a local shelter to deliver pup treats you have made!

WHAT TO SERVE

BARKE SALEs traditionally involve both treats for people and pets, as well as the option to include beverages, like lemonade, water, sodas, etc. Tips for pandemic-related adjustments follow:

Home-baked Pet Goodies Are Awesome & Safe This year, Canines-N-Kids is encouraging BARKE SALEs to only include pet treats, which can be just as fun to bake as people goodies! Package them in cellophane baggies with our stickers and tie with colorful ribbons.

If Serving People Treats, Pre-packaged is Safer - Consider offering cold buckets of canned or bottled sodas/waters and pre-packaged/store-bought single-serving baked goods. Homemade treats are fun during normal times, **but not necessarily safe during a pandemic.**

Offer “DIY” Lemonade – Along with your pre-packaged, single-serve treats, try offering “DIY Lemonade.” To do so, use pre-packaged single serve lemonade mixes and a bottle of water. Just package them together in a recyclable paper lunch sack (which your kids could decorate with pawprints on the outside.) Make a sign with your Venmo or PayPal account name, so that customers can pay seamlessly and without contact.

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GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

“Mask-up” and wear gloves – Make sure all participants are safely covered with masks and disposable gloves and have been healthy for more than 14 days. See the revised listing of COVID symptoms from the [CDC here](#) . If you choose to make lemonade, participants should wear masks and gloves as they pour the drinks and place them on the table or push them to the patron on a tray, then step back to their original spot.

Provide hand sanitizer – Have a bottle of hand sanitizer on the table so that patrons can sanitize their hands before grabbing their goodies. Participants should also sanitize hands and change rubber globes regularly.

Bring your cleaning supplies – and use them frequently - Have Lysol wipes or other spray disinfectant handy to frequently wipe down the table, cooler etc. throughout the day.

Social Distance - Allow people to place their orders from six feet away and mark the sidewalk accordingly with blue painter’s tape or the **Pawprint printouts** available on our website. Allow patrons to pay using an app or drop cash into a bucket.

Arrange “Curbside pick-up” – Consider positioning your table on a slower, neighborhood street, where patrons can pull-up and grab their treats without exiting their cars.

Follow Local Guidance Overall, make sure your crew abides by your individual state’s stay at home orders, and be sure to observe all safety precautions when packaging and providing to your customers. Have fun doing good together, and hopefully this BARKE SALE will make for one memorable Corona-dventure with the kids!

DISCLAIMER: Hosting a physical BARKE SALE event means there is always a risk of exposure to or transmission of the highly contagious COVI-19 virus, even with the best-intentions and measures in place to stop its spread. These guidelines are intended to provide suggestions based on common sense precautions and in accordance governing CDC guidance. Canines-N-Kids Foundation cannot guarantee that these measures will prevent transmission of COVD-19 and does not assume risk or liability for any BARKE SALE fundraising activities conducted during the pandemic.

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