



**We had an excellent experience working with Linda, the President of DUSTY OLD BAG, home estate sales. Linda and Bill provided a professional and stress free service to our family in helping our parents sell the contents of their home. Linda is knowledgeable and gives a realistic, estimated assessment value on both furniture, housewares, and personal items. She is honest and reliable.**

We highly recommend Linda and her staff to come to your home and help you sell your treasured items. Linda will provide a safe and secure estate or content sale setting for your home.

Sincerely,

Joanne & Josephine - Kenilworth, NJ

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The prospect of downsizing from our five bedroom home to an already furnished FL home was daunting and keeping me awake at night!

The entire process became streamlined once I contacted Lin and Bill. From our initial meeting, we were confident they would get the job done and I enjoyed a solid night's sleep for a change! Lin and Bill are consummate professionals and bring with them a team of enthusiastic and friendly workers. My husband and I were amazed at how much of our stuff sold, our end profit, and the fact that it was accomplished while we spent the sales days enjoying each other's company visiting some favorite sights.

We highly recommend The Dusty Old Bag without reservation.

Cindy and Andy - East Windsor, NJ

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A Dusty Old Bag estate sales came to me very highly recommended. I felt at ease with Lin the first time we spoke. She was honest and wanted to actually see the estate before agreeing to do our sale. Lin and Bill did an amazing job and they are both very knowledgeable about pricing!! Lin kept me involved with the preparation of the sale and the sale itself even though I lived out of state. I would highly recommend them to anyone needing help with getting rid of an estate or downsizing. They are simply the best and I wish they worked outside of New Jersey!

Julie - Belle Meade, NJ

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Dear Lin, it was such a pleasure to work with you on my recent estate sale. You were wonderful, caring, and efficient. You took care of everything from start to finish and made my transition to my new home so much easier because of this. The results you realized on my behalf were far and above my highest expectations! Thank you so much and I highly recommend anyone looking for a professional and caring person to handle the sale of their estate belongings to consider you FIRST!

Nancy – Metuchen, NJ

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It's been a day, now, since the completion of our house sale. We moved from a larger house to a smaller apartment and knew we couldn't take everything with us. I reviewed several 'house sale' experts and decided on a "Dusty Old Bag" after I spoke with Lin for the first time. I was impressed by the fact that she wouldn't simply take our job over the phone, but rather wanted to do an onsite visit - to make sure the contents to be sold made sense --- in other words, she didn't want to take a job on, that might be too small to satisfy her or her customer. I really appreciated that!

Lin and Bill were consummate professionals - they showed up when they said they would; they did what they said they would and they were a delight to work with! Bill even spent an afternoon with me, as we sold our dining room set prior to the sale -- he wanted to be there when the buyers showed up and didn't leave until after the buyers had figures out how to get everything in the van they brought!

I would recommend Lin and Bill, without reservation, for anyone that needs an estate or house sale professional. Honest, trustworthy and they definitely know their business! And, I found their prices to be very reasonable, besides.

Thank you, Lin and Bill - it was a pleasure working with you. We so appreciate all of your efforts on our behalf....and are delighted with the outcome of the sale!

Stephanie and Michael - Short Hills NJ

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We had a huge estate sale to conduct that more than one estate sale professional opted to not take. Lin was clear and concise about what she could do, how long she would need to prepare the house for the sale, and how her company operates.

Throughout the entire process from signing the contract to the final sale, Lin is accessible and straightforward. No miscommunications and always available to address any questions or concerns. She and her team worked very hard and did a great job.

We were especially impressed with her marketing efforts which really seemed to pay dividends when the sale occurred.

From beginning to end, I could not have asked for a more trustworthy, reliable and effective team.

Garrett – Hillsborough, NJ

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I interviewed several Estate Sale Professionals before choosing A Dusty Old Bag. There was just something SPECIAL about Lin the day I met her. Bill said, "Just let me do my thing" while he set up items for sale and when I saw how he staged the house, I knew I had made the right decision. They delivered more than promised and kept me in the loop as the sale progressed when there were bids offered. I have already given their cards out to several friends that are thinking of downsizing. It was such a pleasure meeting and working with them. It was bittersweet selling my home after 34 years, but time to go and they made the process so much easier.

Thanks Lin & Bill, I'll keep in touch.

Tracy and Bob – Mendham, NJ

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"With humor, compassion, knowledge and hard work, Lin proved invaluable in ensuring all of our objectives were accomplished in quickly and efficiently selling, at reasonable prices, all of our home's contents before its sale.

We appreciate her support and would strongly recommend her services to anyone looking to achieve the most from their estate, move & tag or garage sale.

Mike & Lorraine B." - Princeton, NJ

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My brother and I would like to express our gratitude to Lin and Bill for helping us sell the contents of my dad's home. My dad was a clutter keeper and there was a tremendous amount of work to be done. From the initial visit with Lin I felt comfortable that her and her team would be able to handle the task of organizing and selling many of the items dad had saved for so many years.

There were countless hours spent preparing for the sale. When issues arose Lin handed them promptly and effectively. Bill even fixed a step going down to the basement to insure that customers would be safe. Lin advertised an extra day so my brother and I could man the sale to sell remaining items.

After doing this for one day I realized how difficult estate selling really is.

Lin and her team are worth every penny!

I highly recommend Dusty Old Bag to anyone planning an estate sale.

Sharon and Jim – Bridgewater, NJ

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Clearing out my mother's home was a daunting prospect.



Finding Lynn was a godsend.

Our February sale went smoothly and professionally, and we were surprised at how many "smalls" sold. We did not attend the sale, as Lynn advised that it could be too emotional, freeing us to enjoy our weekend.

At the end of the sale, she helped advise us of agencies that could come and remove the rest of the items. We have found that Re-store of habitat for humanity, is willing pick up most of the remaining furniture. It is wonderful to know my mother's items can still be useful.

Thank you, Lin, for taking on a burden that I dreaded and making it far less painful. Remember, I love to organize! Call if you are up in Sussex County and need a hand!

Karin - Lake Hopatcong, NJ

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As a client of Lin and Bill's of Dusty Old Bag, I am writing this letter of recommendation on their behalf. I got their name from my realtor when I first put my home on the market. I was selling a two bedroom townhouse and moving to a furnished one bedroom apartment in New York City and couldn't take anything with me. Understandably, as a single woman I was very anxious and concerned about how I would get rid of all of my furniture and belongings by myself. Putting each item on Craig's List was not an option.

After contacting Lin, we set up a time to meet. The first time she came she looked over all my things and gave me a rough estimate of what she thought what my estate was worth. We went over the logistics of the sale: living in a townhouse association and some potential problems that could arise because of that. I could see right from the beginning that she was very experienced and knew what she was talking about.

On the second visit, Lin came with a camera and took pictures of the furniture, art and important items for her website. She even offered to sell my car if I wanted. During that visit a contract was signed so we both knew what each was to expect at the outcome of the sale, and Lin offered to bring in a reliable mover that she knew to clear out all the things that did not sell.

On the third visit, Lin and her husband Bill both came and they videotaped my entire home in order to better show my wares to her loyal web customers. At this time Lin put a price tag on everything and I asked her to price everything to sell as I knew I couldn't take anything with me. She told me not to throw anything out including food as some customers bought that as well.

I moved out two days before the tag sale and, having met Lin and her husband three times already, I felt very confident that I was in good hands with Dusty Old Bag and that they would take care of everything for me without me actually having to be present. Lin, her husband and team ran the sale for two days and I returned to a completely empty and cleaned out house and didn't have to do anything but collect the money left over from the proceeds.

At every step of the way Lin and Bill were very professional and knowledgeable about pricing and running the sale. I never had any hesitation that they were honest and upright in their business dealings. They were always on time for each appointment and treated my home and belongings with respect. Moving is never a good time because it is filled with stress and doubts and fears of the unknown, but Lin and Bill made it a pleasurable experience



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Lin and Bill of Dusty Old Bag bring experience, know-how, and real professionalism to their work, and they get the job done. They conducted a two-day moving sale in our home: some furniture, lots of housewares and decor items, clothing, some collectibles, and a selection of my one-of-a-kind mosaic art. They set up the sale efficiently, priced the items to sell, and did an excellent job of marketing to their proprietary list of buyers and to the general public. Most importantly, they were dependable, easy to work with, and gave an honest and detailed accounting of the sales. I would definitely recommend Dusty Old Bag to anyone looking to downsize prior to a move.

Thanks again!

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Another successful sale by A Dusty Old Bag!

When I needed someone to conduct a tag sale, having attended dusty old bag sales, I knew they were the team I wanted. Lin & Bill are professional, accommodating, and knowledgeable and lots of fun! I highly recommend them and will certainly follow their other sales. Thank you so much for all your help and guidance. You are truly special people and may God bless you always.

Dee – Pennington, NJ

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Lin.... I would like to thank you for all the planning and effort you devoted to my estate sale. Your previous experience in estate sales establishes you as a true professional. I found you to be well organized and true to your word. Every aspect of your effort was conducted "as promised". It was a pleasure working with you and Bill. Please feel free to use me as a reference.

Dick – Somerset, NJ

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Dear Lin and Bill,

<http://www.dustyoldbag.com/>



Thank you so much for all your help and amazing work in making our Estate sale a success. From the initial visit you explained the process and made us feel at ease that everything would be taken care of. When you showed up for the preparation day to price everything and get us organized we felt we weren't ready for you and you assured us that you would have us in shape by the end of the day, and you did.

On the sale days we literally went to the beach and left everything in your hands without a worry in mind. You kept us informed and updated throughout the day and the process couldn't have been any smoother.

You and your team really helped us get down to a manageable size as we are downsizing and had way too much stuff. We are able to pay for our move and a few additional services with the money made from the sale.

Robyn and I couldn't be happier. We also really appreciate Bill fixing a chair for us that wasn't part of the sale and had a broken arm, above and beyond!!

Thanks again,

Eric and Robyn - Robbinsville, NJ

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Lin and Bill

WOW!! You exceeded my expectations by miles. The fact that the proceeds of the sale were more than double then what I believed we would get was only the beginning of a good experience.

Our first meeting you came explained the process, no pressure and no tricks. You and your crew came back. Unpacked boxes and closets and neatly displayed and priced items for sale.

I felt comfortable and trusted you to handle the sale without myself or other family members there.

This meant we did not have to deal with the emotions of watching the sale of our parent's possessions from the family home.

Not only are you professionals in your field, you are Nice people to deal with.

Please feel free to use me as reference anytime.

Thank You  
Steven - West Orange, NJ

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A real find! Professional, organized, great salesmanship and delightful to work with. I could not have had such a successful estate sale without them.



Ky – Brick, NJ

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From the moment a friend gave me the number for "A Dusty Old Bag" to the last minute of our moving estate sale I could not have been any happier!!

Their commitment to making the estate sale a success is undeniable! From tagging each and every item, then doing some research on certain items was awesome! They staged the three floors in a remarkable manner keeping like items together. I felt like I was watching a magic show!

Their advertising really paid off!! People were lined up hours before the estate sale began. Lin and Bill and their hired help did a remarkable job in making our estate sale a success.

I would not hesitate to pass the word along about this dynamic duo!!!!

Cheryl & Mike

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Dear Lin and Bill,

You took one of the most difficult times of our life and made it enjoyable.

I contacted you about our need to downsize and you both took on the task with professionalism, consideration, and efficiency.

You made an overwhelming job seem easy.

I had concerns along the way and with a few words you eased my anxiety.

I thank you sincerely. I feel that you have become a trusted, dear friend and I wouldn't hesitate to refer you to any of my relatives or friends.

Thanks so much for seeing the project through and for all of your kindnesses.

Sincerely,

Roz and Nate – Somerset, NJ

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Dear Lin, Bill and your team,

Thank you so much for all the hard work you put into conducting my sale.

<http://www.dustyoldbag.com/>



Even though I was living over 1,000 miles away in another state, you made the process to sell the entire contents of my home I owned for 40+ years so simple.

I am amazed at how much time and effort goes into the marketing, organizing and de-cluttering.

Your patience and attention to detail was unwavering.

Taking the time to make sure "special" items were priced accordingly and going the extra mile to make the sale as successful as it was.

I have already started recommending you to all my friends.

You deserve all the kudos you receive.

Best regards,  
Jeff – Manalapan, NJ

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My best friend needed to hire someone to help her clean out her basement and attic of 40+ years of extreme clutter and, alas, many memories.

I was over my friend's house when "A Dusty Old Bag" came over to meet with her and explain the process of an estate sale. We were greeted by the sweetest people (Lin and Bill). They explained the whole process with such care and reassurance, all the while being down-to-earth and friendly. The integrity, honesty, and understanding of the emotional aspect of the situation could not have been better.

I was so impressed by what they were able to do in setting up, researching values for pricing and networking. They were consistently reassuring that everything was going to fine.

The workers were respectful of the property, making sure not to nick walls, doors and moldings, or let straying buyer wander into areas off limits. They were honest, neat, and 100% true to their word and contract. They made a very emotionally trying and daunting clean up as efficient and noninvasive of privacy as humanly possible. Phenomenal job well done!

I would recommend this company in a heartbeat to anyone who has to have, it is even thinking about an estate sale. You couldn't be in better hands than with Lin and Bill!  
Great people who do a great job!

Germaine, Monroe Twp., NJ

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Lin and Bill,

I want to thank you for all the hard work you did to make my tag sale a success. You are professional, knowledgeable,



organized and turned an overwhelming situation into a pleasant and profitable event.

I would recommend the 'A Dusty Old Bag' to anyone who needs to have an estate sale.

Blanche - Monroe Twp., NJ

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Dear Lin and Rose,

You are our superheroes!

Our "downsizing" sale was a huge success!

You vanquished "the evil villain of stuff," just like Iron Man or Captain America defeat their enemies.

You took control and managed that aspect of our move and made the whole process much less overwhelming.

We can't thank you enough for coming to the rescue!

Thanks,

Phil and Anita - Monmouth Junction, NJ

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Lin.

I can't say enough good things about your handling of our tag sale the past two days. You, Rose, and "company" are a total delight to deal with. You're professional, knowledgeable, fair, and make what is potentially a challenging thing into something productive. You really helped us "clear out" our house for an upcoming move.

We would recommend you highly to anyone!

Thanks,

Allan and Bonnie - Maplewood, NJ

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Dear Linda and Rose,

We want to thank you for helping us sell the contents of our home you made the experience both pleasant and profitable. We would highly recommend you to several of our friends who will be moving. Thank you again.

Ruth and Dan

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Rose and Lin,

Kathy and I want to thank you for the excellent estate sale you completed at my mother's home. We were impressed with your hard work and your knowledge of a bewildering number of different kinds of sale items. Not only did the dollar amount we received from the estate sale exceed our expectations, we really appreciated the sensitivity and care you took with mom's home and possessions. If we ever hear of someone that needs to conduct an estate sale, we certainly will recommend the "Dusty Old Bags".

Thanks again.

Ron and Kathy

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Dear Rose and Lin:

Thanks you for all of the hard work you did for my mother's estate sale. It is hard to lose your mother, especially when you were an only child, but you lifted a huge weight off of my shoulders by helping me properly relocate many of her things. Working with you both felt more like having family help me through this as you were always respectful of my mother's home and possessions and it was easy to feel both trusting and confident of your service. I highly recommend dusty old bags to anyone who needs help with dealing with an estate or has to sell their belongings due to moving. These ladies know their stuff and I'm sure you won't be disappointed....

Charlie - Perth Amboy, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lynn:



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

When my house was sold I took a deep breath, looked around and then gave out a scream contemplating the thought of how I was going to get rid of the clutter, antiques, and collections that my husband and I accumulated over the 48 years of living in the same house.

Downsizing is a very difficult task. The two of you abated my fears, worked with me throughout the entire sale...and after as well.

If anyone would have told me that I would sell my house in October, have it broom swept and clean and be in my new residence all set up by the end of January, I would have told you to go and have your head examined. But Yes, here we are relaxing and enjoying this new phase of our lives.

Again, thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Best regards,  
Judith and Herman too!

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Dear Rose and Lin:

I just wanted to thank both you and your team for your help in clearing out my parents' home. Since it wasn't for estate purposes, my father had just relocated states away, it was the house my brother and I grew up in and had been our home for about 35 years...so everyone can imagine the contents!

There was simply no way that my father or I would be able to handle the clean out on our own. So, I started looking and found you on the internet.

I found many companies, but after reading your testimonials I knew you were the ones to call! Everything was handled quickly, efficiently and it was effortless for me, which was wonderful. You got back to me right away on questions and kept me informed during the sale. I didn't even have to be there! And then, when it was over, you had the name of someone who could clear out what was left.

Thank you again for all of your help. I would (and have) recommended you to others.

Carolyn

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Dear Rose and Lin

We would like to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to two dear and "Dusty Old Bags".....thank you both for a successful and effortless estate sale. Your sense of humor and kind attitude was a welcome respite during a bittersweet time for our family. All of the details of our sale flowed like clockwork because of your diligence and organization. Small details, such as answering email questions or scheduling meetings at the home, were handled promptly and with courtesy. The house looked beautiful when it was staged for the sale. Your honesty and expertise contributed greatly to the success of our sale; we always felt that we were in good hands throughout the process.

We wish you and yours many years of happiness and success. May you always have lots of interesting dusty old bags to sort through!

Respectfully,

Michael and Deborah

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Dear Lin, Rose, and Staff,

Your team took the anxiety out of clearing out our mom's house. We knew for us to have a garage sale on our own would be very emotional. We were so excited to find out about your company on the internet. Your team handled everything skillfully from advertising, set up, and even dealing with the difficult customer. And what a relief it was- all we had to do was show up at the end of the sale and collect the money. Your team is awesome.

Pam and Pat - Clifton NJ

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Thanks so much to Rose, Lin and their crew.

You handled an overwhelming task in a professional and pleasant manner. We appreciate all your hard work and how responsive you were to our questions and concerns. My mother-in-law had a vast quantity of possessions and, personally, I will never know how you managed to organize them all in the time you took.

Deb and James - Old Bridge, NJ

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Dear Rose, Lin, and family,

Thank you all for the wonderful job you did at my father's house. I would definitely recommend your company to anyone. You all were very professional and helped me so much.

Thank you all very much. Take care.  
Francine – Denville, NJ

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Dear Rose, Lin, and The Crew,

I would personally like to thank you for conducting such a fabulous sale!  
Everybody was so knowledgeable, professional and respectful of my treasures.

I was particularly impressed with your set-up services and the fairness in pricing each item.

I wouldn't hesitate on recommending your services to anybody looking for professionals to host their tag sale.

Sincerely,

Gail and Jennifer – Denville, NJ

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Selling our home of 32 years and downsizing to a much smaller condo was a big job – but the part we dreaded most from the beginning was getting rid of all the things we didn't want to keep. We did not have to worry! After choosing what we wanted to keep and letting our children go through everything, we called the Dusty Old Bags – what a wonderful choice. From the first contact with Rose and Lin we were impressed with their knowledge, professionalism, and customer service. They came to our home, organized and priced the items, handled all the advertising (including contacting their many followers), and had everything they needed for the day of the sale. We left early morning of the first sale day and did not return until the afternoon of the second day. The amount they sold exceeded our expectations. They then put us in touch with a service that took away all the remaining items and left the house broom clean for the sale. What a relief!!!

To sum up – if you plan to sell your home and downsize, get a real estate agent who understands the market, and attorney whose advice you trust, and CALL THE DUSTY OLD BAGS.

Liz and Frank

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Hi Lin and Rose,



I wanted to thank you for handling the sale of the items in our family home. From the first contact, you were responsive and helpful, and your willingness to simply take over what otherwise would have been a very heartbreaking task is greatly appreciated. I truly enjoyed working with you and you should take pride in yet another satisfied customer.

Cathy - Bridgewater NJ

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Lin & Rose –

Thank you for doing such a wonderful job selling the contents of our home in Colts Neck. We were very impressed with the planning and hard work that went into staging the house, pricing items, crowd control and more.

You took care of everything and allowed us to feel comfortable even after we moved out of state by keeping us posted on your progress of getting the house ready for the sale. Your many years of experience were clearly shown during the sale. Your patience (boy – you have A LOT of patience), professionalism, and the way you kept everything organized and in control was very impressive. When we drove by the first morning, and saw 50 cars outside by 8:30 am, with people running up the driveway to take a number for entry, we knew we were in good hands. You sold almost EVERYTHING in 2 days - what a success!!

We can't thank you enough and will proudly recommend your services to all who ask.

Thanks again!!!  
Steve & Zoe - Colts Neck, NJ

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Dear Lin, Rose and partners,

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you, to our new best friends! We can't thank-you enough for helping with the sale at my in-laws house. You turned our "nightmare" into a pleasant and profitable experience. Your advice, professionalism, knowledge counsel, spirit, and hard work, made the sale days fun and stress free. We will highly recommend you to friends and family but will strongly encourage everyone to stop collecting and cleaning their houses now!

It's amazing how much "stuff" we manage to accumulate over the years! You're a winning team, and we're glad to have found you. We'll be looking out for you future sales so we can stop by and say hi!

JoAnn and Ray – Edison, NJ  
PS...Great web site !

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Thank you Rose, Lin, your husbands, and your staff for the wonderful job you did at the tag sale of my Mother's home in Rockaway, NJ. Rose, when you first came to look at the place, I was surprised that you didn't run out screaming due to the condition of Mom's home since Mom was a hoarder. I wouldn't have known where to start on my own, but right from the start you put me at ease. Once everyone arrived to set up for the tag sale, you went right to work organizing, displaying and pricing her things. Although a large portion of Mom's things were sold, there was still a lot left simply due to the sheer volume of the items she had accumulated over the years. Once the sale was over, you recommended a "clean out" crew to remove what was left, whom I cannot thank enough, as they made sure the house was cleared out to the bare walls, so that I was able to put her home on the market.

I are so very grateful that I found Dusty Old Bags, as I don't know what I would have done without them.

Sharon L.

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I want to thank you and your workers for all the work you did in setting up and getting everything ready for the sale. I really enjoyed the video on your website of the house. My mother and I truly appreciate everything.

Thank you.  
Barbara

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Dear Rose and Lin,

A heartfelt thanks for making my mother's estate sale so successful and painless!  
From our initial conversation to the closing of the sale, your professionalism was exemplary.  
It was a tremendous amount of work and you made it look easy.

Thanks again,  
Laurey

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DEAR ROSE AND LIN,

AWESOME! I can't express how grateful I am for all that you, Lin, Victor & Bill did (great team).  
The thought of cleaning out my mother's estate was not only emotional but also overwhelming.  
Your care & compassion EXCEL!!!

Sincere thanks, Vickie & Frank

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Dear Lin and Rose,

We can't thank you enough for the great job you did at Sam's house. Being 3000 miles away, it was comforting to know we trust you both so much...leaving a key to the house with you was a simple decision to make. When we finally arrived, the sale was set up and in progress. We'd seen the video of it on YouTube, but the actual sale in progress was proof you guys know what you're doing.

I enjoyed being a fly on the wall those days....watching you in action. You're confident in your pricing and stick to your guns when you know you need to. The second day, toward the end, you knew when to ease up. We really needed to empty the house in the following two days, and it was nearly empty when we left. Your man, Tony, must be following you and doing his job today. Thanks for that. The sale closes Tuesday and I know the house will be ready.

Loved meeting your helpful husbands. They really are needed in certain situations...accessing a rug under a dining room table covered with china, emptying bookcases that have just sold. They also help set up the garage items. Thank them for us.

So....rest now. That was a job well done.

Sincerely, Nancy

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Worth every penny!

Rose and Lin are extremely organized and their experience is clear from the moment they begin.

Mahalo and aloha,  
Jana and Jay

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Lin,

I want to thank you for the great job you and your crew did at my estate sale last weekend.

I said I needed the stuff out and you responded by pricing items to go.

Your professionalism is rare these days. The next time I buy a house and need to sell what was left behind.

I will not hesitate to call the dusty old bags.

Thanks again for a job well done.

Sincerely,

David K

"the door is open but the rides are not free"

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Hi Lin & Rose,

We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate the great work you did for us in our Tag sale.

I can't tell you how impressed we were with your professionalism and organization.

You made the whole experience fun, while selling almost everything!

You were well-prepared, thorough, and you took care of everything.

When we decided to downsize from a 4-bedroom house to a 2-bedroom condo, with half the space - needless to say, we had a lot of "stuff" to sell.

Once our house was under contract, we immediately called The Dusty Old Bags.

In short order, Rose, Lin and their team jumped into action, taking an inventory, and setting up advertising and photos on their website, individually pricing each item and staging everything to show at its best.

We can't thank you enough for the great job you did, and we will be glad to recommend your services to anyone who asks. In fact, we've already given out your cards to several neighbors and friends who are also looking to downsize!

Thanks again for a job well done!

JoAnn & Rich

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Helping your mom downsize from the family home to an apartment is not easy. Mom discovered the Dusty Old Bags and her daughters could not have been happier! We met with Rose who, in addition to being a true professional, is also very kind. Rose and company worked fast and they worked hard, transforming Mom's "house full of stuff" into a "shop full of treasures." We were all absolutely thrilled with the results of the sale. If you are faced with a similar situation don't even think about trying to do it on your own, and hold onto your stuff until you've talked to the DOBs!

Cindy, Georganne and Helen (their Mom)

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My sister and I were feeling overwhelmed with the prospect of cleaning out and selling my mother's home. Living in Texas, far from my mother's residence in NJ it was important for me to work with a company I could trust. After interviewing several home liquidation companies I knew I had found the right one when I spoke with Lin. Not only did she do a great job of organizing and pricing my mother's 88 years of accumulated belongings and furniture for the sale she assisted with clearing the house afterward. I was kept aware of their progress every step of the way. I couldn't be more pleased with the outcome. Trying to handle this ourselves would have taken months of planning and several trips back to NJ. It was less expensive and much more efficient to hire Lin and her team of professionals to do it for us and we couldn't be more pleased with the outcome.

Thanks again Judy in Texas

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Dear Rose and Lin,

I don't know what we would have done without you and your hardworking team (your husbands included!). My father's house was so full of things, and such a mess, but you went through there so thoroughly, and prepared everything so nicely, with the wonderful online video as the finishing touch – my brother and I are in awe of you!

So much was sold, we were really quite gratified; obviously you have great mailing lists that you use, and you were really on top of timely communication with us, too. The best part was not having to be there for two days ourselves, we were able to fully trust you and were relieved to just step aside and tend to our own full-time jobs.

For prospective clients of yours, I want to echo the advice some of your other customers give – do NOT start to throw out your stuff until the Dusty Old Bags have visited your house, because one man's junk is, indeed, another's treasure, and you may throw out something quite saleable. I can see that if my brother and I had continued to throw out, give away, and sell stuff ourselves, there would not have even been enough to be worth having a professional company come in and run a sale, so call Rose and Lin in for a look at the start.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!  
Faith

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Thank you for the sensitive, practical, and professional manner in which you conducted all aspects of the estate sale. Having you handle the difficult task of emptying a house full of memories allowed me to concentrate on other tasks relating to the sale of my mother's house without having to worry about what to do with all the "stuff." You were always available to answer any questions or address any concerns.  
Edison

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Hi Rose and Linn,

Just wanted to let everyone know what a great job Rose and Lin did out our mother's estate sale. The sale took place on back to back weekends in September in Morristown and Livingston.

The weeks before they did a lot of prepping and organizing and the houses looked great and ready for the sale. The day of the events I met them there at 7am for final set up I couldn't believe the amount of people lining up early to get first dibs. When we opened the door they rushed in and knew exactly where to go because of the video they placed on the web site.

I would advise people not to clean the house like we did before the sale because the things we threw out could have been sold. As the saying goes another man's junk could be a treasure for someone else. The Livingston sale went exceptionally well from set up to clean up. We closed on the house the following week and they recommended a cleaning crew that did an awesome job and left the house broom swept, and left us with nothing to do.

<http://www.dustyoldbag.com/>



I would definitely recommend Dusty Old bags to anyone, who is looking to close out an estate, or downsizing. It would be crazy to do it on your own.

We would also like to thank the husbands and Dawn for doing their part in the sale, you are all great people.

Thanks again Robin and Walter

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Lin and Rose at DOB were very helpful with the contents sale of my parents' home. Lin was my initial contact, and she was very responsive (by e-mail and phone) to my many questions and concerns. They took care of everything, from the pricing, to display of the items, to obtaining the permit, to payment and settling up. They even researched some of the more unusual items to determine potential value.

As far as marketing goes, I could never have cast as wide a net as they did; between their web site and mailing list, as well as advertising, their efforts were exhaustive.

They were also very careful with the personal items that (inevitably) popped up during their preparation. I would strongly recommend DOB for a similar sale.

Doug

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I am finally sitting down to write this letter of appreciation for the job Dusty Old Bags did for our family. We were faced with a huge task of disposing of my mother's lifetime collection of "stuff" with absolutely no idea of what it would take. I stopped by some garage sales prior to meeting Rose and Lin and knew right then and there that I needed help. There were a lot of emotions tied up in these possessions and the ladies did an excellent job of consulting with us to be realistic in our expectations. "What was valuable to us did not necessarily have the same value to the shopping public."

I was amazed at the organization, set up, and management of the sale. They were exactly what I was looking for in getting this job accomplished in an efficient manner. It was very impressive to watch the team go through the house making suggestions, setting up and coordinating displays of the items, and placing the final suggested price on each item. I realized that some of the things I thought was junk could have been someone else's treasure.

The day of the sale brought me much worry on how the sale would go. I arrived at the site at 7 AM to see people lining up in the driveway anticipating a purchase of an item they saw on the web site. This totally floored me. The people who came knew exactly what they were looking for and went after it (my father's fire hydrant). The ladies bargained with the customers when appropriate to gain the most value for our treasures. I was truly grateful to see large items go out the door and amazed that some things sold when others sat there. At the end of the sale, I was very pleased at the results and thoroughly convinced that we could have not achieved the results that Rose and Lin accomplished.

I have already recommended Dusty Old Bags to people in my town who are facing the same situation we



were in. Everyone seems to have the same feeling that they are looking for someone to manage the sale for them that will not be emotionally tied to each piece. I salute Dusty old Bags for the job they did, the results they achieved, and the professionalism they brought to this daunting task of an Estate Sale.

Sincerely

Stanley, Sara & Diane

Whippany, New Jersey  
Sale Dates August 5 & 6 2011

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Dear Rose & Lin,

I cannot thank you enough for the great house sale you held for me in Bridgewater, NJ. As ours was not the usual full clean out sale, I appreciate your taking it on. I was thrilled with the results. You and your staff made it easy for me and my husband to downsize and move on from our family home of 22 years. We also appreciate that you arranged for the final clean out which left our home in move in condition for the new owners. Rose, you were a pleasure to work with.

Thanks again.

Cheryl

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Dear Rose & Lin,

Now that the dust has settled (kind of), I wanted to thank you for all your help with the sale. It was a pleasure working with you and Victor. Your expertise and easy manner really got us through a hectic time. Having your clean out crew clear out whatever was left after the sale really took a load off our shoulders. The closing went well, although it was a bit emotional leaving Nutley after so many years. We are settling in and doing lots of unpacking. Lou is in the "throwing out mode"--no longer wants to save ANYTHING!!

I saw your video today for a sale in South Plainfield. Lots of albums and Elvis stuff. Wow! If you are in the Point Pleasant area, please stop by or get in touch with us.

Lou & Denise

Take care and continued success.

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Dear Rose & Lin,



Thank you very much for your sensitivity and professionalism during the estate sale for my dear friend Doris.

Lin, you and your team did an outstanding job during the sale. Your expertise in dealing with the public was evident and you did not lose sight of what needed to be accomplished. Thank you again.

There is nothing dusty and old about you two. You need a lot of energy and stamina to do what you do, and you surely have that!

I have already referred your services to others.

Best,  
Liz

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Dear Rose and Lin,

We just wanted to thank you for all your hard work. You definitely exceeded our expectations. We would suggest Dusty Old Bags to anyone wanting decent, honest, experienced, and hard working for any of their sales.

Thank You!!!  
Chris & Joanne - Dover NJ

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Recently my family found themselves in the difficult situation of having to decide what to do with the contents of our late parents' home. The time had come to make a decision of how to handle this overwhelming and saddening task with as little stress as we were all able to handle. The expression is true that every dark cloud has a silver lining and ours came in the form of The Dusty Old Bags. There truly are no words that could ever express our gratitude of how professional and compassionate they were in helping us achieve our objective of dissolving this large estate.

Rose and Lin were more than we could have hoped for and definitely saved us from making many costly mistakes. Their years of experience and up to the minute knowledge of how to price items at their true value made it a very profitable sale. The many decades of hard work that our parents spent buying the things that they and we loved did not end up being sold at a garage sale for mere pennies.

Our highest praise and admiration for the opportunity of meeting and working with Lin and Rose of The Dusty Old Bags will not be forgotten. Although it is heartbreaking to see precious items leave your family home, please know that you will never find two people as honest, caring and understanding as Rose and Lin.

On behalf of our entire family we are sincerely grateful. Happy Holidays to you and yours!



Sincerely,

the O'Dell & Boyle Families

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Dear Lin, Rose and partners,

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you to our new best friends! We can't thank-you enough for helping with the sale at my in-laws house. You turned our "nightmare" into a pleasant and profitable experience. Your advice, professionalism, knowledge counsel, spirit, and hard work, made the sale days fun and stress free. We will highly recommend you to friends and family but will strongly encourage everyone to stop collecting and cleaning their houses now!

It's amazing how much "stuff" we manage to accumulate over the years! You're a winning team, and we're glad to have found you. We'll be looking out for you future sales so we can stop by and say hi!

JoAnn and Ray

PS...Great web site!

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Dear Rose and Lin,

Mother and I wish to send you all, (husbands Victor and Bill) too, our appreciation for commanding our Estate Sale. It was a big success because of your outstanding professionalism, knowledge and hard work. Please accept our gratitude also for your personal concern for our treasured memories which can be so hard to part with.

Sincerely,

Maria and Mary

New Providence, NJ

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Dear Rose & Lin,

You and your team exceeded our expectations. We were quite nervous about the sale, but you made us feel at ease with your professionalism and organization. We were delighted that most of our furnishing, etc. sold and your movers were most efficient which was another concern. You have great people working with you.

We are singing you praise and highly recommend you without any hesitation.

Our best wishes,

Nat & Bea - Princeton, NJ

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Lin and Rose were fantastic! Dusty Old Bags is the next best thing to a turnkey solution for the always difficult job of estate sales. Once they got to work, they hummed like a well-oiled machine, needing no attention or oversight. Items were priced appropriately and EVERYTHING had a price tag. They were pleasant, efficient, ON TIME and delivered what they promised. I highly recommend them.

Shoshi and Craig, Wayne NJ

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Lin and Rose of Dusty Old Bags made a very difficult situation much easier. As an only child, dealing with my parent's house was an overwhelming task after my mother's death. Dusty Old Bags came in and lovingly displayed items that my father could not take to his new home. My mother, who never could pass up a good sale, would have enjoyed it if she had been able to attend. It was her kind of thing--always looking for that special item at a garage sale or flea market-- and Lin, Rose and their husbands.. bill and victor, made sure some of her special items made their way to other loving homes. They were a pleasure to work with and I would highly recommend their service to others.

Thank you again

Janice East Brunswick NJ

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Dear Dusty Lin and Dusty Rose

We want to acknowledge what a successful sale you conducted for us in East Brunswick. There was no way we could have set up and priced everything the way you and your team did. We knew it would be a hard task to perform, especially when you decided there were enough items to advertise for a 3 day sale.

The sale went without a hitch and was run in an extremely professional and controlled manner. It was everything you promised. Many of the people who showed up were amazed at the amount of items for sale and how well they were displayed. Once the sale began your loyal following left us little down time. Your team did a splendid job for us and it is very much appreciated.

We already have and will continue to spread the word of how well our sale went because of the wonderful job that you did. You made it easy for us and we enjoyed the time spent with Dusty Lin , Dusty Rose, Bill, and Victor.

Bob and Karen

East Brunswick, NJ

P.S. - We also enjoyed the tuna fish salad Dusty Lin brought.

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Dear Rose and Lin,

We can't thank you and your husbands enough for the wonderful job you did with my mother's house. It was hard for me to sell my mom's things and you were very sensitive to my feelings.

Your hard work and efficient organization was amazing. The house looked great after you set it up. You made the whole process easy and working with you has been such a pleasure. My husband, daughter, son and I appreciate everything you did.

One thing I learned was that if we ever need anything, I would check with you to keep on the lookout for it. Some of the older furniture is made so much better than the new.

We all feel that we have made good friends and we would recommend you very highly.

Thanks again,  
Sondra & Jerry - East Brunswick, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lin,



Many, many thanks for the superb job you did selling the contents of my mother-in-law's home. I spoke with about six or seven companies before deciding on you. The clincher was a recommendation by one of your competitors! After I met you and read pages and pages of glowing testimonials, there was no doubt. I'm just grateful you decided to take the job!

The house was packed full. We had started the process of sorting and discarding and the place looked like a disaster area when you arrived. I am amazed at how both of you and your wonderful husbands put the place in order and had everything displayed, arranged and tagged in what, to me, seemed like record time. You are clearly pros, but still so down-to-earth, kind and considerate. As someone very dear to me would say, "them's good people."

Another thing, I so appreciate your continued communication even after the sale --- e-mailing me copies of photos I requested and putting me in touch with potential buyers who contacted you after the sale. And I really do mean this: you were sent from above.

Hugs,  
Maeve - Ewing, NJ

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Dear Lin & Rose

If I can do something on my own I will. I am self-sufficient and reluctant to hire someone else for a job. But when it came to liquidating my in law's estate, I weighed the advantages and disadvantages of tackling this on my own and realized I would need some expertise greater than my own.

I researched antique dealers, auctioneers, ebay sellers, and other estate sale people that had been personally recommended to me - as well as services I found on-line. I don't like to make mistakes so, I ended up interviewing (in my home) the Dusty Old Bags and two other services. Although I did liked one other service, I have NO DOUBT that I made the right decision for me.

Joan & John - Belleville, NJ

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Hi Lin and Rose,



It has been a pleasure getting to know you both with your respective husbands this past weekend. The "Estate Sale" on my house of 29 years has turned out to be a positive experience with a success output.

I'm glad that I made the decision to hire your service "Dusty Old Bags" to guide me through with this new and first experience with the selling of all my precious furniture and personal items accumulated during the years.

Because of the positive experience I'll be sure to recommend your services to my family and friends when needed.

Thank you again for your professional business experience and I hope we'll have a chance to see each other in pleasure circumstances possible in the near future.

You are welcome to visit me at my new residence therefore feel free to contact me.

Vinnie & Rosalie

Fairfield, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lin,

Wow! I know why you're dusty. It's from the dust cloud left by your collective whirlwind!

My father's house required SUPER HUMAN organization, set up, pricing, polishing. I am sure that it will stand out as one of your most insanely challenging jobs — and you rocked it!

I thank you not only for the outrageous amount of work you did to ready in the house and run the sale. Also I thank you for your patience and decorum during this emotional process.

Saying goodbye to over 40 years of memories is a grueling process.

You didn't just take care of the house, you took care of me, too.

Neither being an easy task!

Bless you both for your professionalism, your understanding and your Herculean work!!

Most Sincerely,

P.S. Go ahead and quote me!

Maren - Westfield, NJ



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Dear Linda, Rose & Bill,  
Thank you for making our sale a huge success.  
You managed everything from start to finish making our job so much easier.  
You were a pleasure to work with and we feel we made some very good friends.  
We would not hesitate recommending you to anyone considering having a garage sale.  
It is an enormous endeavor and you guys handled it so seamlessly.  
We couldn't have done it without you.  
You're the best!

Joan & Jim - East Amwell, NJ

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Rose and Linda,

I just want to thank you for all the hard work you guys did at my house sale. It was a very difficult time for me, it was not something I wanted to do, I had to do it. You were both so kind and delicate with me. It was not so bad because of your attitudes and sense of humor throughout the whole thing. You worked so hard, your pictures and words on your web site were so appealing, it would make people come!!  
I thank you both for handling me so gently and doing a great job. I am sorry we had to meet under my bad circumstances, you both are kind caring people.  
Thanks again,

Joanne - Jersey City, NJ

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uh, yes... the dreaded estate sale and all the transactions related to preparing a parent's house for sale. It is physically and emotionally draining, but living out of state makes it even more difficult. Then, we found Dusty Old Bags. We got a good feeling from our very first meeting with Lin and Bill, and quickly signed up... and so glad we did. We left them the house keys and they did all the rest from set up to clean up.  
One unexpected bonus... a potential buyer of the house who used the occasion to get an early viewing of the interior. Although a logical connection, never thought about that as an outcome.  
Overall, Lin is very responsive to phone calls and e-mail and gives you nothing but full support throughout the process.  
A great bunch to deal with and highly recommended.

Darren & Meryl - Milltown, NJ

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Dear Lin & Rose



My brothers and I would like to thank you, your niece Dana, and your entire team for the wonderful job you did running the sale.

The prospect of clearing out our Aunts Estate from here in Toronto Canada was such an overwhelming task. So it was such a relief to have found "The Dusty Old Bags" - you made the entire process seamless from beginning to end.

It was truly a pleasure working with you and I would definitely recommend your services to anyone.

I only wish you weren't so far away - I'd use your services here in Toronto if I could. Sale in Bridgewater, NJ

Thanks again,  
Anna, Robert & Aldo Toronto, Canada

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Dear Lin & Rose

I just want to thank you so much for your help. You were a pleasure to work with. Things worked out a heck of a lot better than I had imagined.

As nerve wracking as it was for me, your presence and professional demeanor made it all quite bearable.

Thank your husband for me (I'm sorry, I've forgotten his name already) as he was a tremendous help also.

I'm very glad we chose you and you chose to accept.

Thanks a whole lot.

Glenn - East Brunswick, NJ

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Dear Lin & Rose

What a job all of you did!

Everything was very organized and professional and you made our lives a lot easier.

We were able to sell more items over the next few days after the sale.

We donated most of the smalls that were left over from the sale to local charities and churches so everyone gained something.

Thanks so much for all the help and the time you spent sorting items, placing them throughout the house and your drive to keep selling.

Thanks again for doing a terrific job.

Nancy and Dick - Manahawkin, NJ

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Dear Lin & Rose,



My brother and I cannot thank you enough for all your hard work and what a great job you did with the estate sale for our mom's house in Toms River! We were faced with having to clear out our mom's house in a short time and within weeks you had pictures on your website and the entire house ready for the sale. The sale went amazingly well, better than I could have hoped for.

After the death of a loved one there are so many different things to do and the thought of having to clean out an entire home of over 50 years of collected items was daunting.

We are so lucky to have found you and your company.

It was a great relief to be able to trust someone to go thru an entire house, room by room, closet by closet and all the drawers and a garage and lay it all out for a sale.

You are both very hard workers, and take great pride in what you do and it shows.

Krista & Steve - Toms River, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lin,

On behalf of my sister and brothers, we would like to thank you for helping us with selling the contents of my parent's home.

The home had 54 years of memories and my father was a collector of EVERYTHING! You ladies were very understanding and sensitive to our situation.

We were totally amazed how well you organized and displayed our family treasures!

WOW!

The sale was well publicized and appeared to be very well attended! You did all the work and reaped the rewards!

Thanks again for a wonder job! We will definitely recommend you to anyone we know in a similar situation!

It was a pleasure doing business with you.

Patricia - Morristown, NJ

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Rose, Lin & Husbands,

Thank you so much for our recent sale at 16-08 Saddle River Road! I couldn't have imagined how successful it would have been and it was all because of 'Dusty Old Bags'! When my mother-in-law became the executor of the estate of a dear friend, she was left with the daunting task of sorting through 50 years of papers, household items and personal effects. We were definitely 'the retro 1960's estate'. It was an overwhelming task Then, I found your website - what a God send! We met with Rose, signed a contract and our worries were over. Dusty Old Bags handled everything from that moment on! Rose, Lin and their crew came in and sorted through 50 years' worth of bags, boxes, drawers and closets. They organized and tagged too many items to count! I couldn't imagine how they were going to display everything but was so pleasantly surprised when I saw the house before the sale. It was neat, orderly and amazingly, most of the



contents were displayed for the customers to view. On the day of the sale, Rose, Lin and their husbands were terrific! They worked hard to get the most money for the items - often times refusing to take less than was tagged! The husbands, Bill and Vic, helped to carry out heavy items, rearrange items in the house and even took down a light fixture that we had forgotten to do. They all went above and beyond! They have a large following of customers as I heard many say "I'll see you next week." Lin and Rose are such personal ladies...we even found time to sit and chat about our families!. Besides being such hard workers and advocates for us, they were also so caring in regard to my mother-in-law's feelings with the passing of her dear friend. When I first contacted Rose, she made sure to ask me if my mother-in-law "was ready" in regard to her grief to go through with the sale and then, when they were going through the items in the house, they found some old pictures and other more personal items and put them aside - making sure to treat us in such a compassionate way. I can't say enough about "Dusty Old Bags"! Their hard work, dedication to their customers and their kind, caring personalities make them worth their weight in gold!

Nancey - Fairlawn, NJ

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"Rose and Lin:

My family and I want to say "thank you" for all your hard work. And please express our thanks to your husbands for their assistance as well.

My grandmother's house had over 60 years of memories to sort through, but you made the whole process of sorting and selling smooth and painless. Very pleased with the results of the sale!

Rich - Parlin, NJ

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Dusty Old Bags was an answer to our prayers. My mother's home was filled with 60 years' worth of memories.

We were overwhelmed. Lin & Rose with their husbands came in and organized, priced, and executed a flawless Estate Sale.

An example of their dedication was the fact that Lin had a pacemaker put in three days prior to the sale and still worked the event over the weekend. I couldn't believe it! This was all done with a good natured attitude and a sensitivity

to the emotional turmoil that is involved in such an event. I and my family recommend Dusty Old Bags without reservation.

Ralph - Bridgewater, NJ

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Dear Lin, Rose, Bill & Vic



My brothers, our spouses, and I want to say "thank you" for all your good work and excellent advice. Forced with the daunting task of clearing my parents' house after my father's death, it was a real "miracle" that we discovered you on the Internet. The first time we met with Rose & Lin, we were sure that the job would be done right. It was comforting to listen to your "how-to" and to just relax and let you deal with the clutter. My parents never threw anything away in the 60 years they were married, and some items had been moved several times and the boxes never opened! We weren't sure what was in them. To your credit, you laid out all the items, priced them according to your experience, and even went the extra mile to take the time to research those "special" items that you weren't sure about. The 3 days of the sale went off without a hitch and you all were troopers in getting stuff sold and moved out the door. We couldn't have asked for a better outcome. You also showed great patience with a few family members who thought they were entitled to much more than they were. You handled the situation calmly and professionally. Again, accept our eternal gratitude and a very big "THANK YOU" to all of you for a job well done. We will be recommending you to all our friends who encounter similar situations!

Barbara & Mike

Monroe, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lin,

I thank you and your team very much for your professional assistance in running this sale. I give you a lot of credit for your honesty and integrity. You really made me feel comfortable and I couldn't be happier with the end results. You can always keep my phone number and use me as a reference, especially for a potential client who is out of town and will need assurance of your great ethics.

Artie L - Edison, NJ

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Dear Rose and Lin,

We want to thank you for the wonderful job you did for us. The thought of trying to sort through and empty our ninety-year old mother's house was overwhelming. You two (and your husbands) made all the difference in the world. The amount of time you spent organizing and pricing every item in that house was amazing. We also appreciated that you handled every part of the job from pricing to selling and settling. You were honest, hard-working and fun to deal with. Thanks for making one big job a lot simpler for us.

Karen and Rick - Hillsborough, NJ

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Dear Rose & Lin & your long-suffering wonderful husbands—



What a great job you did for us!

Downsizing is far more traumatic than we ever anticipated. The amount of stuff accumulated over 30+ years by a hoarder and a collector is beyond belief.

You were recommended by the designer who staged our house, and we are grateful to her for the referral and eagerly telling all our baby boomer friends about your fantastic services. You love what you do, and we love how you do it. Everything was so well organized and displayed that people couldn't stop themselves from buying. We were impressed with the number of buyers you brought in. You obviously know all the tricks for the widest possible publicity on a sale.

Best of all, you took the pain out of the whole business and brought laughter into our home.

For that we can't thank you enough.

Susan & Bob - Chester, NJ

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I was totally overwhelmed at the prospect of organizing my parents' 50-plus years of collected clutter. I knew I needed major help and looked online to call in the cavalry. When I saw the Dusty Old Bags website I knew they were just the women I needed! I was so relieved when Rose met me at the house and agreed to take on the job. They waved their magic wands and turned a jumbled mess of packed closets into an organized house that looked like an antiques shop complete with jewelry display cases. Their honesty is to be commended. My mother was great at hiding valuables and I thought I had found them all, including money hidden in her shoeboxes. I received a call from Rose & Lin to tell me that they had come across an envelope filled with \$10,000 worth of savings bonds that my mother had stashed in a drawer in an extra bedroom. I am grateful for their thoroughness and integrity, as I had missed the envelope when I went through that dresser.

The Dusty Old Men are great as well – having to pitch in and clear ice that had blocked the walkway before the morning of the sale. Their mailing list attracts serious buyers who lined up way before 9 am. Before the sale, they did extensive research to make sure the antique glassware was priced appropriately. Thank goodness they did the selling for me as I would have come down to a lower price just to see things go out the door.

My picture shows me smiling, and it is a smile of relief. Before the Dusty Old Bags, I felt I might never empty the house, let alone get it on the market. The pressure was oppressive as my parents need the proceeds to fund their long term care costs. Now with most of the items gone and a nice profit made, the rest is doable. Thank you so much Dusty Old Bags! You truly do go above and beyond to help your clients!

Sincerely,  
Susan - Dover, NJ

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Well, there we were. Distraught and left with a house of items that were collected over my brother's lifetime.



We had never had any experience with Estate Sales. I went on the website and found Dusty Old Bags. I called and was guided through the process on how it all works. Shortly thereafter, Rose came by to see what we had. The sale was advertised and Dusty Old Bags were working hard at organizing and tagging every item in the house and posting pictures on their website. Although it is an emotional time, I can't tell you what a pleasure it was working with a group of people who were sensitive to our feelings and helped us get the house pretty well cleared out in 2 days. They are organized, fast and honest about what they do. It is pretty amazing the amount of people they get to come to their sales. I'm sure that is because of their wonderful personalities and business sense. They really are professionals. I enjoyed working with them a great deal. We would absolutely recommend them as your "go to" people for selling home contents.

We would most definitely call them again and pass their number along to friends who may have a need. You will not be disappointed.

We sincerely thank Dusty Old Bags for their sympathy, understanding, and professionalism and for coming and accomplishing what seemed almost hopeless to do by ourselves.

If you need a hand, call them.

Lori - Freehold, NJ

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Dear Lin and Rose,

Thank you so much for doing such a thorough, professional and successful job on our estate sale. My wife and I gazed in amazement when we saw the house transformed into a high-end antiques shop! You displayed all of the merchandise with such love and care that we were not the least bit surprised when you let us know how successful the actual sale turned out to be.

What's more, you two ladies were such a pleasure to deal with that you made the whole process a pleasant adventure rather than a tedious chore! Every detail was handled with care. You communicated with us every step of the way. You worked so hard and really "delivered the goods." You even sold our second car! I would recommend you to anyone who needed the services of a top-notch estate sale planning and implementation team.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Regards,

Bill & Helen -Fanwood, NJ

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I wish to respond with some words of recommendations which you may use/forward to other prospective clients.



Dusty Old Bags was recommended to me by another Realtor. I was told that Dusty Old Bags would come in the home, evaluate the personal property, and submit an estimate of what they believed could be realized from a sale. We met, surveyed the household items, and discussed the possibilities. We agreed on a date, the value of items, and areas of responsibilities. True to their word, the ladies came in and tagged every item (hundreds) and arranged them in a presentable fashion. The sale dates came and the results were exactly what we expected. Dusty Old Bags was excellent; professional, honest, and efficient. I would recommend them to anyone wishing to liquidate an estate.

Sincerely,

Kevin - Hacketstown, NJ