



Dump Diggin' Anyone?



By **DIVA BARGAIN SHOPPER**
SPECIAL TO GET STUFF

Did you ever go 'dumping'? Fear not, the Diva would never have you sort through trash. A matter of fact, this does not refer to anything having to do with dumpsters or littering. Diva's friend, Trish, is an avid dump digger, who started doing this in Pennsylvania, where she is originally from.

You see, some areas of the country were settled 200 or more years ago and while they were pioneering, the world was becoming industrialized. There were bottled medicines, leather factory-made shoes, crooks for food storage - all the modern conveniences. Since there were no trash collectors in small towns or out in the middle of the woods where some people made their homes, most families had a personal dump somewhere near (but not too near) their home. A natural ravine was often used, so they didn't have to dig a hole. Through the years, things piled up on top of each other, in many cases protecting what laid underneath. I have heard that there are people whose specialty is digging up ancient

outhouse holes to get old bottles, tools, toys and other household junk. I shudder as I consider this, but to each his own!

When Trish was younger, she would explore the woods to find dumps to dig and see what she could find. She ended up with quite a nice, nostalgic glass bottle collection. Certain colors are more valuable than others (like purple), and many other factors come into play with antique bottles. Many of raised lettering and held medicines, some have paper labels. Twist-tops didn't come into play until many years later. Those you can toss. She uses the Ball Mason Jars with glass lids that are held down by a metal contraption that were manufactured in 1850 to display some of her collections like antique glass marbles. Other jars are just as interesting when empty.

As a Floridian, she has found quite a few wonderful old glass bottles at yard sales. She checks for cracks, chips, and stains that look permanent. A few stains are not removable, and bottles can be difficult to get clean after 200 years or so with old medicines or damp dirt in them. She uses several different techniques to clean the old glass; she's used vinegar to soak out some of the stains

or warm water and denture cleaning tablets. Other useful cleaners include bleach and water, household mineral deposit cleaners for those scaly white rings, and even paint thinner. (Not all at the same time, please!)

There are many collectible and useful types of aged glass to search for on your next scouting outing - milk glass, carnival glass, (colorful iridescent pressed glass items), even glass insulators, (from telephone poles). Glass was once popular in costume jewelry, and it can be very lovely. There are stunning 'art glass' items, such as enamel painted pitchers, fancy glass and cut glass. Look for hidden unique pieces amongst the ugly coffee mugs and modern mass-produced bud vases.

A good place to see what's out there is www.antiqueglass.com and to get information on old bottles, you can go to www.antiquebottles.com and www.antiquebottletrader.com <<http://www.antiquebottletrader.com>> E-mail your great find to the Diva at divabargainshopper@sunsentinel.com <<mailto:divabargainshopper@sunsentinel.com>>.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED GARAGE SALES!

BOCA RATON - Yard sale: Furniture, clothes, appliances and much, much, more! Sat. 1/16 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 4531 Sugar Pine Dr. (Corner of Military and Pheasant Walk).

DEERFIELD BEACH - HUGE, ALL CONDO SALE! In Rec. Room, Friday 1/15 and Saturday 1/16 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 745 SE 19th Ave. (Penthouse South) Furniture, jewelry, large variety of items!

CORAL SPRINGS - WHOLE HOUSE YARD SALE! 5460 Pine Tree Rd. (In Country Acres) 2003 Minivan, all kinds of clothing, tons of toys, bedding and much more! Sat. and Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Weather permitting. 954-605-5250.

PEMBROKE PINES - 3 Blondes and a Brunette's Yard Sale!! 620 SW 69th Blvd. 8 a.m.-Noon. No early birds. Men and Women's clothing, Women's golf clubs, household items, Electronics, much more! (Nr BCC and Pines Blvd.)

WILTON MANORS - St. Clement Church GIGANTIC Flea Market Garage Sale 2975 N. Andrews Ave., Saturday, 1/16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every 3rd Saturday of the Month. New Vendors Welcome. 954-563-1183.

WILTON MANORS - 2200 Block of Wilton Dr. Community Sale loc. in the parking lot of Shoppes of Wilton Manors SUN ONLY 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Huge variety! Plants, antiques, jewelry, collectibles! Live music! Variety of food!

Merchandise

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Camera/Photo

CANNON EOS SD - Near mint. 561-732-0843 or Call 954-224-2327

Children's Items

BALLOON TYPHOON - For children's entertainment. Call for more information. 954-993-9621.

POOL FENCE - Baby Guard, 4H High, 5-10ft sections. 3ft gate. Black Mesh. Excellent Condition. \$200. 561-963-6660.

Clothing

MEN'S APPAREL - Camel lined full length coat sz 42-44, shoes w/shoe tree sz 10-11, gray Valentino pinstriped suit 44L, blk double breasted pinstriped suit 44R, Woman's Blk Glama 3/4 mink coat sz 10-12 also avail, all exct. cord. 954-499-3454

SUITS - Beautiful Christian Dior black ladies suit, size 6. Oleg Cassini, size 10. Cache jacket, size 14. Ralph Lauren Top, size large. Call 954-491-6045

Collectibles

Wow!

BUYING ALL COINS

BUYING ALL US & WORLD COINS, CURRENCY, STAMPS, COLLECTIONS. TOP PRICES PAID IN CASH. 954-567-3487 954-567-3487

BUYING COLLECTIONS
Swarovski Crystal, Diecast Cars, U.S. Coins, HO Trains, Cameras. Call John 954-784-7645

COMIC BOOKS - Superman 1993 Funeral series, 13 black & white, and 50 others, 2 sets of cards, all mint. \$125 954-253-6982

DOLLS - Ashton Drake, hand-made collectible dolls, brand new, many to choose from. Call 954-882-7384 or 954-472-0490

WANTED - Accumulations & collections of stamps. Call John 954-467-7128

WANTED - Buying coins. US Gold, Silver Proof Sets, Paper Money - Collector Pays Top \$ - Larry 954-288-2935

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WANTED - Lionel AM/Flyer Trains. Collector Buying Pre 1970. Call Ron 561-278-4732

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WANTED TRAINS - Lionel M.T.H. American Flyer Rail King H.O. Call Bob 954-782-4621

Computers/Computer Equipment

COMPUTER

2.7 2.7GHz CPU, 2 GB RAM, 250 GB hd, XP, MS Office 2007, DVD, hi def audio. \$195 561-499-3497

LAPTOP - Wireless, \$149. 786-267-1279.

Crafts/Hobbies

BIG BARGAINS - Sorted beads. Bugles, seed, pearls. Various colors. Up to \$100. Call: 561-852-8870

Jewelry

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EMERALD - BIG COLUMBIAN EMERALD! 79 carats, appraised for \$20,000. Will sell LESS than \$2000! Others also. 786-797-1616 or 786-237-6603

Garden/Lawn

COMMERCIAL LAWN MOWERS - 48 in. rider, \$2750. 48 in. walk-behind, w/sulke, \$1050. Good condition, run great! 561-338-5323.

LEISURE SPA
Leisure Spa
5 seater. Good Cond. Must be able to dismantle and remove \$400 754-422-5005

PATIO SET - Like new! 48" round glass top, 4 slingback matching chairs, natural color, \$175. Call 954-249-8848

Household Items

BED
New set with frame Twin \$139; Full \$159; Queen \$184; King \$274. We Deliver Daily. Bunkbed \$165; Daybed \$99; Futon \$99; Headboard \$10 C.C. COD 3652 Davie Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale Please Call 954-584-3287

Bunkbed/white
\$300 ob, w/matts & storage, or 2 twins, like new alanprice@bellsouth.net 954-662-3544

CASH PAID
for unused diabetic test strips. Boxes must be sealed & unexpired. Most brands considered. Call Linda 954-786-1537 for details!

CLICK CLACK COUCH - Converts to full size bed, exc cond., \$350, 561-305-9329

COCKTAIL TABLE - Modern, 18" square, cream color base, clear acrylic 3/8" arm curve upward. 36" clear glass top. 30" thick with 1" bevel polished edge. Retail \$500, like new. Sell for \$100. 954-752-9601

DESIGNER'S INVENTORY SALE - Boca Raton. Antiques, fine art, China, Royal Dux, custom bedset, marble Bombay chest, Louis XV tufted, ultrasuede sectional, entertainment center, Judith Leiber and much more. Sacrifice prices 561-306-3131

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER - Light wood, modern with glass shelves. Fits any size TV. 2 cabinets. \$275. 954-651-2915

FURNITURE - 3 piece bdrm set, Wicker dining room set, and 42" flat screen tv and books speakers Call 754-235-8508

To place your ad here, Call Classified 1-800-250-2000

Household Items

FURNITURE - Beautiful white love seat couch w/ same fabric pillows, \$200. 34inx54in folding table, never used, will sell for \$100. Call 561-638-7274

FURNITURE - Dining room set, 6 chairs, buffet and china closet. 2 lamps made in Italy and much more! 9400 Lime Bay Blvd. Tamara 954-721-6001. REDUCED PRICES!

MUST GO!

FURNITURE/MISC HOUSEHOLD - Cattelani Italia dining set, couches, tables, BR furniture also. Call for info, 954-709-9717.

FURNITURE - Stackable W/D (like new), 8 piece leather sectional, 8 piece dining set/desk & coffee table. Bring best offers. Call 754-264-1581

FURNITURE - Two 3 cushion brown leather sofa, glass top dining rm table w/4 chairs, blk laquer & mirror 3pc. wall unit. 954-970-3631

FURNITURE - White sectional sofa, bedroom set, medical motor chair & a dining room chandelier. Very good cond. 954-980-7915

GENERATOR - Like new. Generac power system. 22,500 watts. 30 HP. Commercial or residential. Price, \$1500 OBO. Call 954-614-1958

Household Furniture
D/R table, 6 chairs, L/R sofa, chairs, table. Sectional sleep sofa, lounge chair, coffee table, wall unit. Best Offer. All neutral. 561-542-2796

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS - W/D \$200, Wall unit \$200. Everything else less than \$100. Microwave, baker's rack, 20 inch TV, 32 inch TV, Rock & Roll Stepper 954-588-6435

MATTRESS SET - beautiful new 17 inches deep pillow top king size mattress with box spring. \$750 954-258-0060

MATTRESS SETS - New King, \$259, Queen, \$189, Full, \$169, Twin, \$139. And new 5 pc. bedroom set, \$389. 954-348-4481

MOVING SALE - Must Sell. Lots of Furniture, glassware, everything!! Call for details 954-566-2297 or 954-253-8025

MOVING SALE - Quality Wall Art, Mirrors, Crystal, Vases, tables, chairs, bookcases), bronzes, desks, collectables, 954-736-6060

SECTIONAL COUCH SET (2)
Rooms-to-Go Set
Beige Microfiber. photos email 954-478-5990, stlr_andrews@yahoo.com

SLEEPER SOFA/LOVESEAT
Sleeper Sofa/Loveseat
Dark Brown Premium Leather Sleeper Sofa/Loveseat. Must sell. Buyer must pick up. \$600
Call Anna 561-870-4227

THEATER SOFA - Leather, \$400. White mica bedroom set, \$125. Fireplace tools, \$40. Cash Only. 954-384-9991.

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TRADITIONAL CHERRY WOOD DINING SET - 2 leaf table with 6 chairs, China cabinet & corner cabinet, excellent condition. \$1000, 754-264-6361.

Miscellaneous
ERCOLINA EQUIPMENT - Looking for persons who own, repair, or are looking to purchase Ercolina equipment. \$20, 954-609-3367

LANDFILL/FREE - Excellent for HORSE STALLS. MINIMUM 30 LOADS. DEMUCK, CLEARING. Please call 954-370-7944

TANNING BED - Sunvision 28 bulb with lace tanner. Like new! \$3000 new, sell \$500. 561-638-7274.

TRUCK MOUNT - 92x350 With Truck Mounted Carpet Cleaning Machine, Looks & Runs Good, \$12,000 & Powermatic Truck Mount Carpet Cleaner also, \$2,000. 561-753-0310

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Paying cash for almost anything of value. Call 440-520-2406 anytime.

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Banjos, Guitars, Bass Fiddles, Ukulele, Saxophones, Tubas & Marimba, Etc. Top \$\$ • 954-298-2830

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L1 oak seats 10; chairs incl; great condition. \$800.00 Call Juanita 954-937-6602

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Restaurant/Hotel
WANTED - Restaurant equipment. Cash paid now. Buying all equipment today. Call Larry 561-477-6100.

Sound Systems
AMP & SPEAKERS - Mac Power Amplifier \$1200 & Pre Amplifier \$1000. Also 2 Klipsch RP7 speakers for \$1150. All Good condition 954-464-6084

Sport/Recreation
EXERCISE EQUIP
Marcy smith mach w/weights. Elliptical trainer 954-474-8827

Merchandise

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Antiques

ANTIQUES WANTED - 1 piece or entire Estates, sterling silver, coins 954-942-3222

BUYING ALL COINS
BUYING ALL US & WORLD COINS, CURRENCY, STAMPS, COLLECTIONS. TOP PRICES PAID IN CASH. 954-567-3487

CLOCKS&POCKET WATCH COLLECTION - Circa 1800s American & French Clocks. 14 & 18 Carat Gold Pocket Watches. 561-870-9000.

TEXACO COLLECTIBLES - Various items, some rare, part of major collection, good prices, Call: 954-570-7671 Deerfield Beach

WANTED ANTIQUE CLOCKS
• TOP DOLLAR PAID •
• CALL 954-257-7593 •

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DRYER - GE Profile, touch keyboard, excellent condition, \$150. 954-566-5278

KITCHEN ITEMS - Fridge, stove, dishwasher and microwave. Packaged deal, \$500. Call 954-596-0117 or ivanabrains@hotmail.com

REFRIGERATOR - Kenmore Side-by-side. Water & ice in door. Bisque Color. \$250. Call 954-733-1251

Art

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WANTED - Signed designer jewelry, paintings, signed prints, sculpture, bronzes, works of art, and Chinese works of art. 561-801-0222

Auctions

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