

Just Between Friends-Central Houston

Consignor Tips and Tricks

****Prior to prepping items, check all items for recalls.** Check recalls at www.cspc.gov or use our JBF website for recall list. Remember crib, car seat recalls, and lead recalls**

CLEAN OUT-Clean out closets, bedrooms, playroom, and garage.

CLEAN UP-Wash clothing and check for stains. Clean non-clothing items and check for missing pieces/working batteries.

ENTER YOUR TAGS- Use online tagging site www.myjbftags to enter tags

DONATE UNSOLD ITEMS -Do you want to donate your unsold items? If so, choose the donate option on the online tagging system. Items that are not picked up, will be donated to our charity partner, The Gabriel Project.

PRICE IT-Price to sell! Check our [pricing guide](#) for tips. Items usually sell for 1/3 to 1/4 of the original price. Unique items, better brands, or high price items usually sell for more. Just ask yourself "What would I want to pay for this item?" Questions? Email katrinaansell@jbfale.com or meghanpeterson@jbfale.com.

HALF PRICE-If you decide to not let your item go for half price, it will print with a red star on the tag. This tells the customer that the item will remain at full price for the duration of the sale. We have found that items with no stars tend to sell better during the HALF PRICE sale. If you are donating your items at the end of the sale, please do not choose for your item to remain full price.

SAFETY PINS-Please use 1" safety or larger safety pins

ATTACH YOUR TAGS-Print tags on cardstock and attach with a safety ping to the upper right (when facing item) pocket area of the shirt or upper right front of the pants. Punch a hole at the top of the tag to make it easier to slide the safety pin through. If you use a tagging gun please insert the gun in a tag/label or inside seam NOT through part of the clothing to avoid making a hole or tear in the clothing). Also, pull on the tag to make sure it is properly secured and will not come off easily

Hanging Instructions- To prevent items from falling off the hangers, please use appropriate sized hangers; child size hangers for the infant and toddler sized clothing, and adult size hangers for all others.

-All garments should be hung with the hanger hook pointing left (hanger should resemble a question mark when looking at the front of item)

-Safety pin clothing sets securely with pants on the backside of the shirt so both pieces can be viewed without unpinning them

-Safety pin through BOTH pieces and through the hanger (this will prevent pants from weighing down the shirt and cause a possible tear)

Place safety pins to the top part of the hanger so the garment will not slide

Hangers-You may use uncoated wire or plastic hangers that are size appropriate. If you are having trouble finding hangers, ask coworkers, neighbors, and friends. Remember to safety pin garments to the top part of the hanger so garments will not slide.

SORT-Clothes must be sorted by gender and size. Costumes and Maternity should be kept separate, but also sorted by size

Guidelines...Here are some of the items we accept!

Toys, Toys, Toys!! Toys are great sellers!! Games and puzzles in original packaging with all pieces, Legos, Fisher Price, Cars and Truck, Character Toys, Princess Toys, Barbies and Dolls (must be clothed with nice hair), Little People sets, Sesame Street, Disney, Melissa and Doug, Infant Toys, Play Tables, Little Tykes, American Girl, Thomas the Tank, Bob the Builder, Dora the Explore, Diego... you name it... any toys in great shape will sell like CRAZY!! (Don't forget the batteries)

Clothing: Infant through teen clothing in EXCELLENT condition!! Must be clean and stain free, current style (within 5 years) and current trends only. Please bring only your BEST ITEMS!!

Juniors Clothing: All clothing in current style and trends only, kids can be very picky at this age, so make sure you are too!!

Maternity Clothing: We inspect and take current styles and trends only, purchased in the last 5 years.

Shoes: Must be clean and LIKE NEW!! Be sure to check the bottom and clean them with a little soap and water.

DVD's: Rated G or PG only (no R accepted), must be kid/family appropriate and must be in original cases.

Outdoor and Large Toys: Little Tykes Playhouses, Slides and Cars, Picnic Tables, Battery Operated Cars, Bikes, Trikes, Riding Toys, Rocking Horses, must all be clean and in excellent condition.

Sporting Goods: Any sports equipment for kids that is clean and in great shape

Baby Equipment: Bassinets, Pack n Plays, Strollers, Changing Tables, Swings, Highchairs, Playpens, Bouncy Seats, Walkers, Exersaucers. Must all be in current style, fabric still in great shape, and check to be sure it has not been recalled at CPSC.gov

Rocking Chairs or Glider Rockers: Must be clean and like new look, fabric must be kid friendly.

Bedding: Crib and toddler bedding only. We do not accept crib bumpers.

Books: Fabric books, Picture books, Chapter books, Teen books, Parenting books: No adult novels. Must be in great shape

Electronics: Game boys, Play Stations, Leap Pads, Wii Consoles/Games, Electronic Hand Held Games. Make sure to include working batteries!

Furniture: Children's furniture that is CURRENT style and colors only: Cribs (cannot be a drop down crib), Bunk Beds, Toddler Beds, Twin Headboards, and Desks. Please check recalls at CPSC.gov

Safety Items: Bed Rails, Safety Gates, Infant Monitors

Nursing Items: Breast Pumps, Nursing Supplies, Boppy Pillows, Covers, Shawls, Bottles, and Bottle Accessories

Infant Items: Feeding Utensils, Feeding Supplies, Cloth Diapers and Covers

Bags/Carriers: Diaper Bags, Slings, Car Seat Covers, Shopping Cart Covers, Baby Backpacks