

Tagging Time • Breaking it Down

Ready to sell your children's items, but not sure where to start?

Tackle your tagging by breaking it down with these easy, manageable steps. Be sure to gather up hangers, cardstock, 2 1/2- 3 inch safety pins, small zip ties/curling ribbon, and gallon size zip-lock bags whenever you see them on sale!

READY, SET, GO!	5-Minutes Steps	15-Minute Steps	30-Minute Steps	Other Tips
<p>Find Items to Sell and Sort Them</p> <p>Check everywhere!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • closets • bedrooms • playroom • garage • the car • attic or storage area <p><i>There's so much you can sell! Check the JBF Sale.com website for a list of items to help jog your memory!</i></p>	<p>Designate an area to store your items like the garage then look for several garbage bags (boxes or baskets) you can use later for sorting!</p> <p>Purge as you go throughout the day as you're putting away clothes and picking up toys!</p> <p>Look into those closets to see if there's anything hiding back there you could sell.</p> <p>Check the bookshelves. Books are great to sell.</p>	<p>Separate batches of items into three piles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ JBF Spring/Summer ✓ JBF Fall/Winter ✓ Non-JBF <p>Use large trash bags (clear if possible!) to store separated items. They take up less space and you can easily open and close them.</p>	<p>Follow "5 & 15 minutes" first then start with a small pile you can get through in 30 minutes. Separate clothes by size & gender. As you go, double-check to make sure clothing items do not have stains, rips, missing buttons, or holes.</p> <p>Prep the Shoes must be near perfect! Scuffed toes not accepted. Wash off any dirt especially the soles.</p>	<p>Make it a game with the kids! Have them gather up all the toys they no longer play with. I ask my 4-year old to look in her room for toys she doesn't like to play with anymore.</p> <p>Inspect items in different kinds of lighting to make sure there aren't any stains hiding.</p>
<p>Clean & Prep Items</p> <p><i>Need help prepping your items? Check out JBF's How-To Video section on the jbf sale website (under the "sell" tab).</i></p> <p><i>Need some helpful laundering tips? Do a quick search online. There are tons of websites that offer helpful advice.</i></p>	<p>Wipe down toys, books and all accessories. "Fresh and clean" sells best!</p> <p>Bleach bath rubber/plastic baby toys and dry on a towel.</p> <p>Remove scuffs with "magic erasers". They really are magic!</p> <p>Wooden puzzles without boxes- use clear plastic wrap and clear packing tape to secure the plastic wrap closed.</p> 	<p>Gather supplies so you have them in one place and are ready to tag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hangers ✓ Safety Pins ✓ Curling Ribbon ✓ White cardstock (65 lb) ✓ Zip-lock freezer bags in various sizes. 	<p>Toss clothes in the dryer with a fabric sheet to freshen them up and remove wrinkles.</p> <p>Toys with various sized pieces: Place small parts in zip-lock bag taped closed to attach to larger part of toy.</p> <p>Toys with multiple pieces: Gather together (such as puzzles) in appropriately-sized zip closure baggies and tape shut to make sure all pieces stay together.</p> <p>Hang clothes on hangers with the hook facing open to the left—in the shape of a ?. Attach with safety pins.</p>	<p>Clip loose threads to make items look cleaner and more like new.</p> <p>Taking the time to prep your items properly pays back in higher sales!</p> <p>Have a prepping party! Grab a JBF friend and take turns prepping your items.</p> 
<p>Tag Those Items</p> <p><i>Price items to sell! Usually that means pricing items at 50-90% of original retail cost.</i></p> <p><i>Price in \$1.00 or 50¢ increments only.</i></p> <p><i>Still need help with pricing? Check out our helpful Pricing Guidelines online (under "sell" tab).</i></p>	<p>Log in to your JBF Profile and verify your registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you registered to sell at your local upcoming event? • Is your address correct? You want to make sure of this so you get your check which is mailed to the address in your profile. • Is your email correct? <p>Log in to your JBF profile and click on "Enter my tags" at the top. Set up your tag preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Donate all items or not ✓ Season box ✓ Reduce price or not ✓ Print tag set up for 6 tags per page. Be sure it's set to landscape. 	<p>First time using the tagging site? Start by entering 6-12 items like books, DVDs, and CDs to get used to the software. Enter, save then print. Verify your preferences are correct i.e. donate? Reduce?. Then attach the appropriate tag to your item. YOU DID IT!</p> <p>TOYS SELL! Tag your toys first when possible. Since I keep everything in my garage, many times I take a picture with my smart phone and look at it while I'm entering tags. It beats having to haul the stuff back into the house.</p> 	<p>Tag clothes in batches so that you can have a batch done from start to finish! Then hang completed tagged clothes in a plastic garbage bag to keep safe and clean. Write the size/gender on the outside.</p>  <p>It doesn't hurt to hang a little air freshener in the closet with your prepped bags to keep items smelling fresh!</p>	<p>When you get ready to tag toys, try to do it when the kiddos aren't around :o)</p> <p>Nothing worse than having items tagged to sell only to have them fallen in love with all over again...ack.</p> <p>Tag items in small batches.</p> <p>Save often!! Save often! Save often! And...Save OFTEN!</p> <p>Print 6 tags per page. They're easier to handle and the text prints bigger.</p>