

# Choosing & Preparing Items

It is our goal to offer only the best items at all of our consignment sale events. We do not intend to sell recalled or unsafe items. Our number one goal is the safety and security of our shoppers and their families.

AMT Kids reputation of only offering the best is what makes us the best! We do not want our shoppers to be fooled into thinking that our events are simply supersized rummage sales. We are a high-tech, highly organized operation bringing together hundreds of sellers, thousands of buyers and tens of thousands of carefully checked merchandise.

## **What is accepted?**

Clothing is seasonal! Please refer to our Seasonal List for type of clothing accepted at each sale.

- ❖ Clothing:
  - Premie/Newborn through Junior.
    - Cannot be stained, faded, missing buttons, broken zippers, piles, holes, etc.
    - Must be clean, smell fresh and be pressed if needed.
- ❖ Shoes:
  - Newborn through big kid size 7
    - Must be clean and in excellent condition.
    - No visible wear of any kind
    - Sports and dance shoes
- ❖ Cribs, Car Seats, Walkers, Bouncers, Baby Bath Tubs, Toddler Beds, Mattresses (crib/toddler)
  - All items must be checked for recalls
  - New in box car seats only.
  - Must be clean
  - Must have batteries if required
  - Must include all parts
- ❖ Everything baby:
  - Strollers, Walkers, Highchairs, bouncy seats, boosters, equipment, furniture, accessories, pack n' plays, décor, bassinets, etc.
- ❖ Bedding and/or accessories that are geared towards decorating for a child under the age of 12.

- If accessories, lamps, etc. require batteries or light bulbs, seller must include these components for testing or items will not be accepted.
- ❖ Children's athletic wear, dance wear and equipment
- ❖ Outdoor toys; Playhouses, slides, sandboxes, climbers, kiddie pools, etc.
  - Must be in excellent condition
  - Clean (inside & out)
  - Free of holes/cracks
  - Include all parts
- ❖ Toy boxes in good to new condition
- ❖ Toys/Riding Toys
  - Must be in working order/have fresh batteries
- ❖ Games/Puzzles
  - Must have all pieces/parts
- ❖ Books/DVDs/CDs/
  - Infant through advanced reader
  - Pregnancy/Parenting books
- ❖ Breast pumps/Feeding Accessories
  - Must be clean
  - Tubing must be new, never used or not included
  - Don't forget the nursing covers and all the accessories
- ❖ Children's undergarments
  - Must be NEW, in Original Package, no exceptions
- ❖ Bibs/Hats/Socks
  - Clean, no stains
- ❖ Anything else you can think of that a child may have as long as it is clean and in good to new condition.

## **What is NOT accepted?**

- ❖ Recalled items – Please review our safety standards and find links to recalled items here: [Click here!](#)
- ❖ Stuffed animals
  - Exceptions:
    - Build A Bear
    - Electronic
- ❖ Clothing that is faded, has holes, stained, broken zippers, missing buttons, etc
- ❖ Bedding not geared toward children 12 years and younger
- ❖ Anything that is NOT CLEAN and in GOOD/EXCELLENT condition.
- ❖ Anything that is broken, damaged or missing parts
- ❖ Used Car Seats.
- ❖ Wrong season items
- ❖ Christmas decorations (with exception of Winter Sale)

## **Wash all items prior to tagging!**

Clean, fresh smelling and like new items appeal to shoppers which means you will sell more!!!

Clothing:

- ❖ Wash and dry using scented dryer sheets to give them a fresh smell.
- ❖ Iron if needed
- ❖ Button buttons, snap snaps & zip zippers (helps items stay on hangers and they display/sell better)

Grease stains: Use Dawn Dishwashing liquid and rub into stain and wash normally. Works great, but may occasionally need treated twice.

Yellow stains: Mix ½ cup dishwashing detergent (i.e., Cascade) with ½ cup of Clorox 2 (pink liquid) in 1-2 Gallons of water. Soak stained item in mixture for several hours then was as usual. This process works for other types of stains as well.

Other stain removers: Dreft Spray, Shout, Oxy Clean Spray/Powder, Tide Pen, Clorox Bleach Pen, Spray & Wash w/OxyPower. Magic Eraser works great on large toys, shoes. Rubbing alcohol works great on removing pen marks from plastic.

## **All parts must be included and in working order!**

A dead battery on that ride on toy will keep it from selling. Many manufacturers/discount stores/Ebay sell replacement parts on their website.

Items requiring batteries must include FRESH batteries. These can be purchased at local dollar stores. Any item not having working batteries will not be accepted.

Presentation is everything!

All items (even baby items) should be on wire hangers with the hanger hook facing left (like a question mark). Use medium or large safety pins to secure items to hangers if necessary.

*AMT Kids, LLP reserves the right to refuse to display items improperly hung, tagged, in poor condition.*