

Bargain Box Consignment Information 2010
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Dear Bargain Box Consignors,

Thank you for the business you bring to us. We truly believe that The Bargain Box is one of the best local shops with quality, affordable merchandise. Thanks in part to your wonderful consignments, we receive many compliments on selling items like a “classy boutique” yet at “thrift store” prices. Since 1957 we have been an outreach ministry of Christ Episcopal Church in Rockville. All of our profits fund programs for those in need in the local community and our diocese.

CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION

- Consignments are accepted Thursdays and Fridays, 10 – Noon. You may come once a week.
- 5 and 5: 5 items of seasonal clothing and 5 “bric-a-brac” items each week, maximum
 - CLOTHING: Clothing is not consigned in February and August, as we switch seasons.
 - CLOTHING STYLES: out-dated styles, fabrics, and patterns just do not sell. Clothing should be no more than 5 years old, unless for Halloween costumes.
 - CLOTHING SEASONS:
 - Winter: coats, ski pants, snowsuits, sweaters, wool, fleece, corduroy, darker colors, gloves & hats
 - Spring: Light weight jackets & coats, Easter outfits, short sleeves, pastels & florals, silks, linens,
 - Summer: Bathing suits, shorts, sandals, bright colors, tropical, patriotic & nautical patterns, sleeveless tops & dresses, white and straw purses
 - Fall: Light weight jackets & coats, fleece, sweaters, corduroy & flannel, sweatshirts, darker colors
 - FESTIVE & EVENING WEAR: Fancy dresses, gowns, shoes, tuxes, & evening purses sell better at Christmas and New Year’s, near prom time in the spring, homecoming dances in the fall, or for summer weddings and graduations. Wedding & bridesmaid’s gowns have not sold well at our store.
 - BRIC-A-BRAC includes kitchen & household items, toys, jewelry, purses, and clothing accessories
 - HOLIDAY ITEMS & DECORATIONS may be consigned from about 5 – 6 weeks prior to the holiday and be pulled right after the holiday and become store property.
- Prices are determined by the consignor with help from the consignment volunteers. Consideration will be given to the general selling prices at The Bargain Box. We want your items to sell quickly but don’t want to under-price them and/or overcharge our customers.
- We pay 50% of an item’s sale price and charge no annual fee.
- Items stay on the sales floor for two months. Items are reduced in price by 1/3 after one month. Items not sold after 2 months are property of The Bargain Box.
- Adult & teen clothing, bric-a-brac & jewelry are priced at a minimum of \$3, in keeping with our standard prices for donated items. Children’s clothing & toys are priced at a minimum of \$2
- Checks are written monthly and may be picked up after the 10th of each month. No checks are written for less than \$5 except in January and July, when checks are written regardless of the amount. Checks can be mailed if you leave stamped, self-addressed envelopes. Checks not picked up within 90 days are cancelled and cannot be reissued.
- Owner’s Risk: Although reasonable care is taken of merchandise, everything is left at the owner’s risk. The Bargain Box is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft.

We hope that when you bring your consignment items to The Bargain Box, you stay and shop.
If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Donna Wolohojian, Manager
1/25/2010

P.S. We have occasional contests to earn the right to bring more items each week! Ask for details!