

Bargain Box Consignment Guidelines 2011
Thursdays and Fridays, 10 am - Noon
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Forms are available on our website: www.christchurchrockville.org

The Bargain Box accepts *most new, nearly new, or very gently used seasonal* household items and clothing for consignment. *Consignment volunteers have discretion to accept or reject items due to quality and/or space limits.*

Items NEVER accepted for Consignment:

Clothing:

- Military uniforms or clothing with "official" store/hotel names
- Inappropriate brands, ads or offensive sayings
- Clothes with wrinkles, pilling, stains, tears, broken zippers, missing buttons, cigarette, mildew or cooking odors, lint or pet hair

Electrical Items & Small Appliances:

- Computers, record or cassette players, TV's & VCR's, stereos, film cameras, adding machines, typewriters

Household items:

- Mismatched sets of dishes, mugs, glasses, kitchen utensils, linens
- Bags of assorted items, "grab bag" style
- Window shades & blinds
- Used mattress pads and bed pillows

Exercise equipment:

- Exercise bikes, rowing machines, Nordic tracks
- Skis, poles, & ski boots; golf bags & clubs

Toys & Children's items:

- Opened games & puzzles
- Used car seats, port-a-cribs, cribs, strollers, high chairs
- Used safety equipment: bike and riding helmets, life vests
- Bags of assorted items, "grab bag" style

Miscellaneous:

- Wigs
- Medical equipment: crutches, walkers, canes, stethoscopes, nebulizers, blood pressure gauges
- Opened, unsealed or outdated cosmetics, hair, household cleaning products
- Food & beverages, including gift baskets
- Ashtrays and other smoking-related materials
- Weapons

Items accepted with LIMITATIONS:

Clothing:

- Outdated & "vintage" clothing: polyester pants, plaid bell bottoms, leisure suits suitable for *Halloween costumes*
- Bathing suits and undergarments must be NEW with original tags in place
- Belts: leather and/or with unique patterns or buckles
- Shoes, boots, slippers must look NEW AND UNWORN, inside and out. Space permitting.

Electrical Items/Small Appliances:

- Must have current UL plugs and all parts, cords, and batteries. Original box and instruction booklets, if available.
- Lamps must have shade and bulb

Household Items:

- Flower arrangements & wreaths, size and condition permitting.
- Suitcases, luggage, garment bags must be current styles only; no heavy/hard cases accepted

Furniture:

- Floor space determines what we are able to accept at any given time. Call ahead.

Toys, books & movies:

- Stuffed animals, inflatable toys or air mattresses must have original tags or packaging
- Bicycles, if space available. Call ahead.
- *NEW holiday* books, CD's or DVD's for appropriate holiday season. Space permitting.
- Battery operated items must have batteries.

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