

#### 1. REGISTER ONLINE

- \*Visit our website oxfordweecycle.com then click Consignors then Consignor Registration.
- \*Follow the steps to register and pay your \$10 registration fee via PayPal.
- \*Access your consignor homepage by clicking **Consignors** then **Consignor Homepage**.
- \*To request the tagging service, click **Request Tagging Service**.

#### 2. GATHER AND ORGANIZE YOUR ITEMS

- \*A minimum of 10 items is required and maximum of 300 items is allowed.
- \*Refer to page 2 to determine what items you are permitted to sell.
- \*Wash, iron, and organize your items by GENDER and SIZE first.

#### 3. ENTER ITEMS INTO INVENTORY, PRINT TAGS, THEN TAG YOUR ITEMS

#### Materials needed (unless you request the tagging service):

Computer, printer, cardstock paper, hangers, tagging gun or safety pins, mailing tape, and zip ties.

- \*Login and enter your items in the inventory. Include the BRAND NAME of the item in the item description.

  DEADLINE FOR ITEM ENTRY: Thursday before the sale by 7 p.m. CST (this is a strict deadline).
- \*After your items are entered, insert cardstock paper into your printer and print your tags.

  If you do not have a printer, you can go to Office Depot and print your tags.
- \*After you print your tags, cut out your tags and attach your tags according to instructions on pages 3 & 4.
- \*Schedule a drop-off appointment and sign the seller agreement via your consignor homepage.

### 4. DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS AT YOUR SCHEDULED TIME – NORTH OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Login and schedule a drop off time for Thursday or Friday before the sale.

- \*Arrive promptly at your scheduled time and bring your tagged items sorted by gender & size with sizes separated by rubber banding hangers together.
- \*Enter through the front door of the Family Life Center (gym) behind North Oxford Baptist Church and unload. Volunteers will greet you and inspect your items with you; then items will be placed on the sales floor.

#### 5. SHOP EARLY & SPREAD THE WORD!

\*Consignors may shop the pre-sale time (Friday 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 for half price sale). You will receive a presale shopping pass at drop-off, which will admit you and one guest.

#### 6. PICK UP YOUR UNSOLD ITEMS - NORTH OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Pick up Sunday (the day after the sale) between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

- \*At pick up, you will find your unsold items sorted in a pile (except those you marked "donate").
- \*ALL ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY 3 P.M. WILL BE DONATED. SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS!!

#### 7. RECEIVE PAYMENT

\*You will receive 70% of the total amount of your sold items minus \$1 check mailing fee. Consignors who utilize the tagging service will receive 50% of the total amount of your sold items minus \$1 checking mailing fee and minus the cost of tagging supplies (.20 per item entered). \*The address you listed on your registration will be the location we mail your check, and your check will be mailed to you within one week of the sale.

# Oxford WeeCycle ACCEPTABLE & UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Oxford WeeCycle only accepts the best in gently used children's items. We will not accept anything that is stained, torn, outdated, broken, etc. All toys that require batteries should include them so we know they are in working condition. All items must be clean. Unacceptable items will not be allowed on the sales floor.

#### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- CURRENT SEASON girls and boys clothing, sizes newborn to juniors
   \*There is a limit of 20 infant items (NB-12mo) per gender per consignor (excludes boutique brands and smocked clothing).
- CURRENT SEASON children's shoes (limited to your 10 best pairs)
- Maternity clothing (limited to 10 items)
- Baby furniture such as cribs (<u>except drop down cribs</u>), changing tables, and rockers
- Baby gear such as strollers, high chairs, bouncers, walkers, entertainers, play mats, bathtubs, potties, infant carriers (like Baby Bjorn), safety equipment.
- Baby items such as crib bedding, crib sheets, receiving blankets, bottles, towels, etc.
- Books (limit 10 bundles), DVDs and Videos (except homemade videos)
- Toys, Educational/Learning Tools (toys and books must be priced at least \$5.00)
- Sporting equipment and clothing

#### **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- The following brands: Cherokee, Circo, Faded Glory, Garanimals, & George
- Off Season Clothing: (swimsuits in the fall, heavy coats in the spring)
- Regular (non-maternity) women's clothing
- Outdated or worn-out clothing
- Items with holes, missing buttons, or otherwise damaged
- Stained clothing
- Drop side cribs (banned)
- All car seats and booster seats (no way to ensure safety and it's a liability issue)
- Toys without batteries (All toys must have batteries included, if needed)
- Stuffed animals, toys under \$5.00, and/or restaurant toys (kids meal toys, etc)
- Recalled items (call the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772 to check).

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#### **TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS**

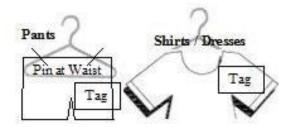
#### **CLOTHING (CURRENT SEASON ONLY!)**

- 1. All clothing must be washed and hung on hangers (wire or plastic). NOTE: Use infant size hangers on sizes below 2T.
  - NOTE: You may pick up hangers after the same, but you may not get the exact hangers you brought.
- 2. Pants or shorts can be hung on wire hangers using safety pins or on plastic children's pants hangers.
- 3. The tag must be affixed on the front of the item's upper left-hand shoulder or waistband see photo below.
- 4. Hang the garments on the hanger so that the hanger makes a question mark (?) when the clothing is lying on the table in front of you. See the clothing photo below.
- 5. Tags should be attached to clothing using a tagging gun (attach the barcode tag through the garment tag) be sure to tape the tagging gun barb ONTO the cardstock tag so it's reinforced and less likely to fall off.

Tagging guns make your items more secure to theft – you may purchase one for about \$10 on Amazon.

You may also use large safety pins (no small gold safety pins!), but be aware, it's easier shoppers to switch tags if you use safety pins.

- 6. Clothing must be sorted by gender and size before you bring them to the sale. Please band the hangers together by size and gender with rubber bands!!
- 7. Smaller items infant hats, socks, bibs, etc. can be placed in Ziploc bags and the tag should be taped to the outside of the bag. Use clear packing tape to tape the tag and TAPE THE BAG CLOSED to ensure that your items are not removed from the bag.
- 8. When entering your items into online inventory, **INCLUDE THE BRAND NAME** in the first line of the description!! Also, note if an item is new or barely used. This will catch the buyer's eye. Also, state how many pieces (if there are multiple pieces) are included in a set, i.e. 2-piece outfit.



HINT: To make consignor pickup on the last day easier, mark your hangers with spray paint on the neck of the hanger in a bright color, attach a piece of yarn around the hanger, or apply an address label or colored label around the hanger. This will make spotting your items much easier.

#### SHOES (shoes are limited to 10 pairs- bring your best and newest!)

- 1. Attach them together with zip ties. Knotting their shoelaces together is also helpful, but zip ties are the best.
- 2. Shoes can also be placed in a Ziploc bag. Place a strip of clear packing tape over the seal of the bag so that it cannot be opened during the sale. If you attach your tag directly to the shoes, tags will easily get ripped off shoes. Therefore, we recommend "laminating" the top of your tag with packing tape before you affix the tag to your shoes that way the tag won't be so easily ripped off.

#### TOYS (toys must be priced at least \$5.00, so leave the really cheap ones at home)

- 1. Toys that require batteries must have working batteries.
- 2. If the toys have loose parts, secure these extra parts in a plastic bag and securely tape them to the main toy. Shoppers are rough they will separate toys, try them out, etc. If parts aren't secured well enough, they will get lost and separated and make it difficult for your toys to sell.
- 3. Tape your product information tag securely to the toy so that it cannot be torn off easily by the customer.
- 4. Tape shut or place in bags any games, puzzles or other "boxed" items to ensure that the pieces don't get pulled out during the sale.
- 5. Bikes or outdoor toys should be clearly labeled. Tape tag to the toy in a location that makes it easy to see.
- 6. Stuffed animals (hygiene issues) and toys that won't sell for at least \$5 (space issues) are NOT allowed!

#### **BOOKS (limited to 10 or 10 bundles)**

1. Tape the product tag to the back cover of the book. Use regular scotch tape and only tape 2 sides of the tag down. This will prevent damaging the books' covers when removing the tag. You can also bundle similar books by tying them together with yarn and tagging the bundle of books.

#### BABY GEAR (strollers, bouncers, exersaucers, play gyms, high chairs, and furniture):

- 1. Instruction manuals are always helpful include them when you can. Most of them can be downloaded them from the internet if you've lost them.
- 2. Ensure everything is clean trays, pads, bars, etc. spit up and gunk get caught everywhere!
- 3. If items have multiple pieces that might get separated (e.g. bouncy seats and their activity bars, the 7 pieces that come with your pack and play, cribs with 8 pieces), make sure that the product tag is on the main piece. Handwrite additional tags with your consignor #, the description and mark them with 1 of 8, 2 of 8, 3 of 8, etc.
- 4. Car seats and drop-down cribs are NOT allowed!

#### **PRICING**

- You set your own prices for your items. All prices must be in WHOLE DOLLAR increments.
- In setting prices consider what you would be willing to pay at a consignment store for the same item.
- Most items earn anywhere from 25-50% of their original retail value. Very unique items or "new" items can earn even more, while common items like play clothes will typically earn less.
- Remember pricing is subjective and depends on the name brand, quality, and fashion. Here is a guide on how to price typical clothing items. A more in-depth guide is available on our website.
  - Shirts and shorts-\$1-\$5
  - o Pants and jeans-\$3-\$6
  - 2 piece outfit- \$6-\$10
  - 3 piece outfit- \$8-\$14
  - Dresses/JonJons- \$6-\$10

- Smocked- \$10-\$20 (\$14 avg)
- Hot Brands- \$12-18 (\$16 avg)
- Large Toys- \$5-10
- o Furniture- 30% of retail cost
- Baby Gear- 30% of retail cost
- Items that are cleaned, ironed and nicely hung on the hanger will bring more money. Attach any
  instructions to strollers, high chairs, cribs, toys, etc. You can even include the original retail price or a
  printed description of the item so buyers know what kind of deal they are getting.
- Allow your items to be sold at 50% off the last day (check "discount" when you enter inventory online). Consignors are happier with their checks if they have discounted their items.

#### Consignor (Seller) Agreement (you will sign this online at registration)

In exchange for participation and selling with Oxford WeeCycle, please read and acknowledge your acceptance of the following agreement and terms as a consignor. Consignors agree to the following statements:

- Consignors earn 70% of sold items. Consignors must enter a minimum of 10 items and maximum of 300 items.
- Consignors will hold harmless and make no claim against the organizers, volunteers, or vendors of Oxford WeeCycle for any damages, theft or loss of any items consigned through Oxford WeeCycle. Consignors assume the risks of theft, damage or loss of items consigned. While the organizers of Oxford WeeCycle take preventative measures to minimize these risks, those risks still exist and consignors will not be reimbursed for those items should such a loss occur.
- Consignors will waive any and all claims for personal injury resulting from participation in the sale from whatever cause against the organizers, volunteers, other consignors, or vendors of Oxford WeeCycle.
- Consignor understands that a non-refundable \$10.00 registration fee is due to participate in the sale, and that **items must be entered into the online system by the Thursday before the sale at 7:00 p.m. CST** in order to remain registered as a consignor; all consignors that have not entered inventory by that time will be unregistered.
- Items checked into Oxford WeeCycle must meet all guidelines stated in the Consignor Instructions document (found online). Items that do not meet these guidelines are subject to rejection/removal. Consignors must remember the following key rules: clothes must be laundered and must not smell of cigarette smoke or any other unpleasant odor. Clothes must be free of stains and tears and blemishes. Items must be tagged correctly with cardstock tags and safety pins. Items must meet current requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Items must be sorted by gender and size or they will go into restock.
- All items, unless designated "no discount" on the tag, will be sold for 50% off the tagged price at the half price sale time.
- All items, unless designated "no donate", will be donated to the Pregnancy Center, Holding Hands, or other charitable organizations after the sale.
- Items, loose pieces and/or accessories found without a tag will be placed in a lost and found box. Stained, damaged, and/or worn items will not be placed on the sales floor. Consignors may re-claim these items at pick up or they will be donated to charity. **Unsold items must be picked up on Sunday (the day after the sale)** between 12:00-3:00 p.m. or they will be donated to charity- NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Oxford WeeCycle agrees to pay the consignor 70% of net proceeds from all items sold by the consignor minus \$1.00 for mailing the consignor check or for direct deposit. Consignor checks or direct deposit will be issued within one week of the close of the sale. Checks will be mailed to the address listed on the consignor's online registration.