

# The Growing Place



## CONSIGNMENT STANDARDS

It is very important that you screen your items carefully beforehand. Please never consign items that you don't truly want to part with. Remember while presorting at home – "Would I buy this at **The Growing Place**?" If it is good enough for you then drop it off.

- ❖ **Consignment limit of two (2) totes or bins** of clothing, accessories and / or smaller items per appointment. Large toys, baby equipment, furniture or seasonal items are accepted on an as demand basis.
- ❖ **Items will not be accepted in plastic or trash bags. Items will not be accepted with "yard sale" stickers.**

### Children's Clothing & Accessories

- Must be clean and freshly laundered and laid flat in a tote or bin (no hangers please).
- Must be in new or gently used condition and must be season appropriate.
- Must be better department store or designer brand names in current style.
- Items with stains, rips, tears, fading, pilling, odors, pet hair, worn out knees, missing buttons, broken zippers or child's name / initials on tags cannot be accepted.
- Please have all buttons buttoned and zippers zipped.
- Accepting all sizes for infant, toddler, children and pre-teen up to size 18 and appropriate in-season accessories.

### Ladies Clothing, Maternity Clothing & Accessories

- Must be clean and freshly laundered, pressed or dry cleaned and laid flat in a tote or bin (no hangers please).
- Must be in new or gently used condition and must be season appropriate.
- Must be better department store or designer brand names in current fashion / style
  - Ladies fashion style for **Polish** is "downtown urban chic" described as trendy casual and fashion forward within the last 2 – 3 years. For complete details, refer to the **Polish** link at [www.growingplace.biz](http://www.growingplace.biz).
  - **Maternity** style needs to be cute and current within the last 5 years.
- Accepting sizes 0 - 18 for Ladies fashions and Maternity wear.
- Accepting small picture frames, footwear, handbags, totes, belts, scarves, hats, caps, fashion jewelry, sunglasses and swimwear.

### Toys

- Must be clean, safe, and in good working condition and not subject to government or manufacturer's recall.
- Must be bagged and sorted into common sets, if applicable.
- Electronic toys must include batteries and instruction manual (if available).
- Games and puzzles must have all pieces included.
- Books must have all pages and be free of tears, marks or scribbles.
- DVD videos, music and games are accepted in original case only. No VHS media.
- \$1 - \$3 fee for cleaning of unclean toys or sorting of disorganized toy sets.
- \$1 fee per battery for the replacement of dead batteries.

### Baby Equipment & Furniture

- Must be clean, safe, and in good working condition and not subject to government or manufacturer's recall.
- Must be in new or gently used condition and include all original parts and instruction manual (if available).
- Accepting cribs that are 5 years old or newer without drop sides.
- Accepting car seats that you are the original owner of. You must certify that it has never been in an accident. The car seat must be 5 years old or newer and have a minimum of 2 years left before the manufacturer's recommended replacement date.
- \$1 - \$3 fee for cleaning of unclean baby equipment or furniture items.

### Season Appropriate

- ❖ **Fall**
- ❖ **Winter**
- ❖ **Spring**
- ❖ **Summer**

### Clothing & Accessories accepted from...

- July 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>**
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>**
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>**
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**