

5 SECRET INSIDER TIPS FROM

TEAM RUMMAGE



TO GET READY FOR THE SALE!

- 1. <u>THE EARLY BIRD MAKES US SQUIRM.</u> We know you're anxious to start your spring cleaning, but we can't accept donations until Moving Sunday, April 28th. If you have special circumstances that require an earlier date, please talk to one of the Team Rummage chairpersons to see if other arrangements can be made.
- 2. WE'VE GIVEN THE HOOK TO BOOKS! We do not accept hard cover or paperback adult or reference books of any kind; they don't sell well and cost us a lot of money to discard in the dumpster. However, we will accept Children's Books for the Toys and Games Room as well as DVD's, CD's, and stationary items, all of which will be sold on the Main Floor. Helpful hint: If you have books that are looking for a new home, check with your local public library. Many will accept your book donations.
- 3. <u>IF IT'S TOO BIG FOR YOUR CAR...</u> Large or upholstered furniture items and home exercise equipment (treadmills, rowing machines, ellipticals, etc.) are very difficult to sell. The rule of thumb is that if it's too big for your SUV, we probably can't handle it. However, exceptions to this rule are possible. When in doubt, ask a Team Rummage chairperson before you bring big items to the church.
- 4. OR IF IT'S READY FOR THE TRASH... Please don't bring us items that are not usable and/or saleable. We cannot accept:
 - Outdated electronics such as tube-type TV's;
 - Computers, monitors and printers;
 - Appliances that don't work;
 - Clothes and linens that are badly torn, soiled or stained:
- Broken, chipped or cracked domestic items;
- Baby cribs, car seats and strollers;
- Mattresses and bed pillows;
- Picture frames larger than 11"x17";
- Florist vases.
- 5. FOR EVERYTHING ELSE, BRING IT ON! We've got plenty of space for all your apparel (ladies', men's and children's) as well as shoes and accessories. The Linens Room anxiously awaits your blankets, sheets, drapes and other domestics. Our two Boutiques are the "In" places for knick-knacks and collectibles, and your baubles, bangles and beads belong in our Jewelry Department. Don't forget the sporting goods, toys and games and small appliances; they are all welcome! In short, if you've got it, we'll sell it!

THANKS FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST RUMMAGE SALE EVER!