

## PREPPING ITEMS FOR THE SALE

There are a variety of ways to prep items for the sale. The most important thing to keep in mind is that during our event, your items may be moved around our selling floor A LOT! It is **CRUCIAL** that you package your items in a way that ensures they stay together - especially true for things like games, toys with multiple pieces, items being sold as sets, etc.

**CLOTHES:** All clothes **MUST** arrive stain & odor free. Items sell best when they are freshly washed and free of odors including PET ODORS & SMOKE ODORS. If anyone smokes inside your home, your items will likely be turned away from the sale.

***ALL clothing should arrive hung on proper sized hangers*** and ready to be placed on our racks after inspection.



**SHOES:** Shoes should be in excellent condition. No scuff marks, dirt/debris. Soles of shoes should be firmly attached. Attach shoes together using a zip tie, string/yarn, safety pin, etc.

**GAMES/PUZZLES:** Games & Puzzles **MUST** include all pieces. Original box is not required. Please include instructions, batteries, etc if applicable.

**TOYS:** Include batteries when applicable. All pieces should be included. No dust, debris, stains.

**BOOKS:** Using painters tape to attach your price tags to books will allow the tag to be removed by the shopper without damaging the book. If selling books in a set, you can keep them together by using zip top bags, tying them together with string/yarn, or using rubber bands as shown at the end of this document.

### ITEMS WITH SMALL PARTS/PIECES

Zip ties & plastic bags will be your best friends when prepping items with small parts or multiple pieces. Using the photo of a toy kitchen set as an example, the food items are in a zip top bag, that has been reinforced at the top with **PACKING TAPE**. Then poke a hole through the tape and use the zip tie to attach the food/dishes to the toy kitchen.



