

The Pickled Parrot

Antiques ♦ Gifts ♦ Quality Consignments

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Consignment Policy Guidelines

At The Pickled Parrot, we accept designer and brand name women's and men's clothing, formal wear, accessories, infant and children's clothing, maternity clothing, and all types of baby items. Shoes are accepted only when new or in very excellent condition. We also accept antiques, collectibles, home décor, and art, sculpture, or quality craft created by local or regional artists.

Clothing and Accessories

- Clothing should be like new and current styles (purchased within the last 2-3 years).
- All clothing **MUST** be freshly laundered and **completely free of: smoke or other odors**, wrinkles, stains, holes, fading or excessive wear. We are unable to accept undergarments of any kind and we only accept brand new bathing suits with the tags still attached.
- We accept clothing based on seasonal demands. Our schedule is as follows:
 - January through June – Spring and Summer clothing *
 - July through December – Fall and Winter clothing *
- Zippers must work, all buttons present; all snaps, buttons, and zippers should be fastened.
- We accept jeans year-round.

Baby items, children's DVDs, and children's books

- Please ensure that all baby items meet all current safety standards, have not been recalled, are **clean**, free of smoke or other odors, working, new within the last 4 years, not missing any parts, and have working batteries installed (if applicable). Please include all manuals and packaging whenever possible.

- If your item has a seat or any other part made of fabric, remove the seat and wash according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- DVDs must be in excellent, like new condition and must be in their original cases.
- Books must be in excellent, like new condition with good covers and no markings.
- We do not accept toys, used breast pumps, or used car seats.

Please check the safety of your baby items at <http://www.cpsc.gov> before bringing them to The Pickled Parrot.

Antiques, Collectibles, Home Décor, Art and Sculpture

- We accept most types of antiques, collectibles, home décor and regional art. All items should be free of dust and dirt. All textiles or items with cloth should be free of smoke or other odors, cleaned and pressed. As a general rule its best to clean antiques and collectibles with a dry or damp cloth. Do not use chemicals or cleaning solutions without first consulting a professional.
- Larger items will be accepted as space allows.
- Home décor should be vintage, classic, or current.
- Vintage=specific items or styles that are not considered antiques just yet but are still desirable (some items from the 50's, 60's and early 70's)
- Classic=items that are not easily identified with a particular time period.
- Current=purchased within the last 1-5 years.
- Regional art and sculpture will be selected for consignment based upon price point and the preferences of our customers. We know each piece of hand crafted art contains a little heart and soul of each artisan. When selecting which art pieces will be successful in our shop we consider many customer driven factors. Please do not be offended if your work does not meet those criteria. It is not a reflection of the quality of your work; it's simply a reflection of our ability to successfully market your work to our customer base.

HOW TO CONSIGN

First-Time Consignors

Carefully sort your items and select the best for our review. Best means: most popular brands, most expensive, best condition, most current styles, NO stains, NO wrinkles, appropriate season, etc. Bring **up to 30 items** any time during business hours (**please call first**). We will review your items and return any “no thank you” items to you. We will also give you your Consignor Account Number, which you will need for future consignments.

To speed up your appointment you may print and fill out our consignment agreement prior to arrival:

Repeat Consignors

After you have received your Consignor Account Number, you may choose your method of consignment from the following: bring **up to 30 items** any time during business hours, make an appointment outside of normal business hours, or use our convenient **Drop & Run** service which will save you lots of time. Whichever method you choose, please carefully sort your items and select the best for our review using the guidelines listed above. If you choose to come in during business hours, **please call first** to ensure we will be able to assist you with your consignment when you arrive and that we are currently accepting your particular consignments.

Drop & Run:

Are you Too busy to wait? We know how hectic life can be and we know you want to drop off your consignments whenever you're in our area so we have a great system for established consignors. It's called Drop & Run. Drop off your items anytime and be on your way! You won't have to wait around while we check your items. Plus, we'll be able to price your consignments more accurately to get you the best return possible!

How to use Drop & Run

Using Drop & Run is simple. Just fill out the Drop & Run Agreement and attach it to your consignment batch and we'll do the rest. If there are items that we are unable to sell for you, we can donate them directly to charity or, if you want your “no thank you” items back, we'll be happy to hold them for you for two business days. We don't have a lot of storage space though, so be sure to return promptly or your items may become store property.

All Consignors

We are unable to accept Clothing brought in plastic or paper bags ! Women's and men's clothing **must** be brought in on hangers. (We can return your hangers if you would like them back). Clothing stored in bags tends to wrinkle and wrinkled clothing does not sell well. Since you have worked so hard to sort and prepare your items we want to ensure you get the best price for them. Kids' clothing must be brought in on hangers or folded neatly into boxes, plastic bins, or laundry baskets.

If you choose to use our Drop & Run service, we will e-mail you a receipt (or call) and let you know if there are any "no thank you" items to be picked up (unless you have stated on your Drop & Run Agreement that you prefer to donate these items). **Items not picked up within 2 business days of notification will become property of The Pickled Parrot to be processed, donated, or disposed of.**

There may be items that we are unable to accept, please do not be offended. Our customers' preferences must be our selection guidelines. The pickier we are when selecting items for consignment, the better shopping experience you will have and the more money you will make!

We will display your items for 3 months starting the day they are put on the floor. **Pricing, markdowns, and periodic sales are at the discretion of The Pickled Parrot.** Pricing concerns for specific items will be addressed on a case by case basis.

If you'd like unsold items returned to you after their consignment period, you will need to pick up those items within 14 days of notification. Call ahead to have the items ready for pick up. **Items not retrieved within 14 business days of notification become property of The Pickled Parrot.**

PAYMENT TERMS

Once an item sells, **60% of the final selling price, less taxes**, will be credited to your account. (60% is 10-20% more than comparable consignment shops!) Come in any time for any money owed to you. We will mail checks every month for any account balance over \$25, just in case you haven't been in.

If you come in to The Pickled Parrot, you may collect your money via store credit, cash (\$25 and under) or check (over \$25). You must present your Consignor Account Number and Personal ID to collect any money that is owed.

THANK YOU for reading through our consignment policies. If you have questions, you may call us or contact us via E-mail and we'll be glad to help you. We look forward to working with you and serving you!