

## Things you CAN sell

- ✓ **Baby or children's clothes up to 8 years old, and maternity wear**

There is always clothing left at the end of the sale, so we request that you limit your baby and children's clothing to 30 items. There is no limit on maternity wear. You will generally find people will buy only the best quality, seasonal items (ie summer items sell well in the spring sale; winter items in the autumn sale).
- ✓ **Nursery equipment including bouncy chairs, stair gates, cots and highchairs**

Items must have all the correct fittings with no small items (like wing nuts) that might be detached and swallowed by a small child. Check that gaps and openings are not wide enough to trap a baby's head. Supply the manufacturer's instructions if possible as well as any tools provided to assemble the items.
- ✓ **Toys, games, videos and books**

All toys and games must be complete with no sharp edges, loose attachments, peeling paint or seams coming apart – remember this is a *nearly new* sale. All toys should bear the CE or lion mark to show they meet the approved safety standard. Ensure toys with multiple parts are secured or parts may be lost.

**Don't forget:** You can sell books and videos about pregnancy and parenting, as well as titles for children
- ✓ **Children's starter bicycles (saddle height less than 635mm from the ground in its highest position)**

These are classed as toys and should bear the CE or lion mark to show they meet the approved safety standard. If possible you should provide original instructions on how to adjust and maintain the bicycle.
- ✓ **Prams, pushchairs and buggies**

Items must conform to British Safety Standard BS7409 and must be permanently marked as such. A safety notice must be visible and full operating instructions in English must be supplied. The brakes must be sound and have locks on BOTH back wheels. The folding mechanism must require at least two separate catches or levers to be released in order to operate.

For a full checklist of things you should consider before selling a pram or pushchair please see the last page (19) of [this document published by Lincolnshire Trading Standards](#).
- ✓ **Children's footwear**

Wellies, flip flops, jellies, flippers, fancy dress are generally OK (in good condition).

You can sell regular daily wear type shoes, sandals, trainers etc. in immaculate condition. These mould themselves to a child's feet so most buyers will not be interested in them except if they have clearly been worn only a few times (maybe they were bought for a special occasion or just before a season changed).
- ✓ **Other items in good condition such as:**

Bedding including GroBags and similar sleeping bags; changing mats; baby bathing equipment; washable nappies and wraps; activity mats / arches; sit-and-ride toys

## Things you CANNOT sell

- ✗ **Any mains powered electrical equipment** including sterilisers, breast pumps and baby monitors
- ✗ **Car seats**

Although you may offer the car seat of a travel system for a private sale at a later date, you are not allowed to include the car seat in the price of the travel system. Also, you are not allowed to bring the car seat to the NNS venue, nor to give away the car seat free under the auspices of the NCT
- ✗ **Second-hand mattresses for cots, cribs and Moses baskets**

Exception: you *can* sell mattresses for travel cots where it is an integral part of the item.
- ✗ **Battery, mains powered or used manual breast pumps**

Exception: brand new unopened manual ones only
- ✗ **Door bouncers, riding hats, crash helmets**
- ✗ **Larger children's bicycles (with a saddle height of more than 635mm from the ground)**
- ✗ **"Bag" type baby slings and certain models of Maclaren buggy. See [this document](#) for more detail**
- ✗ **Jumble – this is a Nearly New sale**

Stained, torn or well worn clothes; damaged toys or dirty equipment will not be displayed for sale. The organisers reserve the right not to sell items they consider to be poor quality.