

The NCT – Caterham and Oxted Branch

NEARLY NEW SALE



Clothes, Toys and Equipment

Please read the following carefully, to ensure you are aware of how we run our sales. All sellers, old and new, should read this document as changes have been made. It is important that sellers follow these guidelines.

Registration opens about 6-8 weeks before the sale and we accept one registration per household for a maximum of two sales.

Register as a seller via the link provided on the website:

<http://www.nct.org.uk/branches/caterham-oxted/>

Terms and conditions

Nearly New Sales are a valuable source of income for the NCT, and we are very grateful to all our vendors for providing such a range of items. However, to ensure the good reputation of our sales and to retain customer loyalty, the following conditions will apply.

Please read them carefully.

By accepting a seller number you will be accepting these terms and conditions.

Fees: All sellers and volunteers will be charged a £4.80 registration fee.

Sellers receive 70% of their sale proceeds with the NCT taking a 30% commission.

- Volunteers receive 85% of their sale proceeds with NCT taking 15% commission.
- On the day of the sale, sellers must provide a signed disclaimer form.
- As it is made clear in the disclaimers form, items are placed for sale at your own risk. Whilst we take care to make sure that items are not mislaid, damaged or stolen we cannot guarantee this.

Disclaimer

Although every care will be taken with the security of your sale goods, the NCT cannot accept responsibility for labels that become detached and lost, or for lost or damaged items.

Seller's Guidelines

Thank you for deciding to sell your clothes and equipment at the Caterham and Oxted NCT branch Nearly New Sale.

All items should be of “nearly new” quality.

What items can be entered into the sale?

- ✓ Good quality baby and children's clothes.
- ✓ Clothes must be **SEASON** appropriate.
- ✓ Babies and children's toys, books, games, DVDS, and CDS.

Please note that all items should be in good working order, if you are submitting toys for sale; please make sure the toy works. If batteries are needed please replace them because if the item is not working properly on the day of the sale it may not sell as well as other toys that have the new batteries.

- ✓ Maternity wear.
- ✓ Maternity equipment.
- ✓ Nursery furnishings, bedding and equipment.
- ✓ Sit in baby walkers, door bouncers and activity centres.
- ✓ Folding travel cots and high chairs.
- ✓ Cots and cradles (dismantled and all pieces taped together) but no mattresses.
- ✓ Playpens (folded, or dismantled and taped).
- ✓ Baths.
- ✓ Larger toys, i.e. bikes, trikes (reasonable sized)
- ✓ Prams, pushchair and buggies.

Due to tight legal restrictions we must insist on the following compliances for all prams, pushchairs and buggies:

- They must conform to British Standard 7409 (or an equivalent European Standard) and must be permanently marked BS 7409:1996, together with the name or trademark of the manufacturer or importer.
- **A permanent notice on the vehicle must state:**

“Children should be harnessed in at all times and should never be left unattended. The child should be clear of moving parts while making adjustments. This vehicle requires regular maintenance by the user. Overloading, incorrect folding and the use of non – approved accessories may damage or break this vehicle. Read the instruction”.

- Instructions in English must be supplied with each vehicle. These are to be headed: IMPORTANT, KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE and must include instructions relating to operation, assembly, use and maintenance.

If there are any questions about what is suitable then please email us at nns@caterhamandoxtednct.co.uk and we will be happy to discuss.

What items cannot be entered into the sale?

- × Items that are not of “nearly new” quality or items that we deem to be unsafe.
- × Items that are not clearly labelled with the seller’s number or price.
- × Mains **ELECTRICAL** items (e.g. baby monitors, breast pumps, bottle warmers and lamps).
- × Riding hats, crash helmets and cycle hats.
- × **CAR SEATS**, car booster seats and Isofix bases or car seats from travel systems.
- × **MATTRESSES** whether for cot, pram, crib or Moses basket.
- × Handmade toys.
- × **BAG STYLE SLING BABY CARRIERS**, due to safety concerns e.g. Infantino Sling Rider, Premaxx baby bag.

Preparing your items for sale

- Please hang your clothes or (put them in clear bags and label each item in the bag in case they go astray). You may wish to include several items in one bag (e.g. 3 vests, 2 sleep suits or 5 pairs of socks).
- Please check all toys and equipment are clean, have all necessary parts, and are in full working order.
- Please ensure that only tickets printed from the provided template are used, as this ensures the sale runs smoothly and you're paid correctly for your sales.
- Please ensure that your seller code and price are clearly visible on **both** sections of the label.
- Labels must be firmly attached, either by using safety pins, cello tape or thread.

Pricing Guidelines

Think carefully about how much YOU would be prepared to pay for an item which you are trying to sell and aim to be realistic in pricing, price competitively! Some guidance is given below:

All items should be rounded to the nearest 50p (group smaller items together).

Item	Price	Item	Price
Children's clothes	50p - £3	DVDs	£1 - £3
Outerwear	£2 - £5	Sit-and- rides	£3 - £10
Maternity separates	£1 - £5	Pushchair / Pram	£20 - £90
Sleeping bags	£2 - £5	Double pushchair	£30 - £100
Jigsaws	50p - £1	Cot	£10 - £40
Books	50p - £1	High chair	£5 - £30

Donation to charity

If you are willing for any of your items to be donated to charity if they remain unsold, please tick the item number on your sellers sheet.

Items that remain uncollected by 1:45pm on the day of the sale will be assumed no longer wanted by the seller and will be automatically donated to charity.

The Day of the Sale

Drop - Off

Bring your labelled items, signed Disclaimer form and Sellers list on your arrival between 8:30am – 9:15am to main reception where you will be greeted by one of the Nearly New Sale team.

Sellers should arrive in good time to unload their cars as the doors will close at 9:45am.

Collection

After the sale your unsold goods will be available for you to collect between 1pm – 1:15pm.

After the sale

After the sale the treasury team will be busily sorting and adding up the bottom part of the labels in order to calculate your total sales.

The NCT keeps a commission to cover our costs and raise funds to carry out our charitable activities locally and nationally.

We can only pay commission on clothing items from which tags are removed at the till; we cannot take responsibility for items which go missing during the sale.