

THE BLUE BIRD CIRCLE SHOP
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FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do you receive consignments?

- ✓ Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday every month.
- ✓ 10:00am to 2:30pm.

How often may I consign furniture and household goods?

- ✓ You may consign once every 30 days in one trip only.

Do you take appointments?

- ✓ Appointments are available on Saturdays only from 10am to 11am *****with limited availability*****
- ✓ To make an appointment, please call The Blue Bird Circle Shop at 713.528.0470.

When do you accept donations?

- ✓ Monday – Friday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.
- ✓ Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:30pm.

What items do you accept for consignment?

- ✓ Consignor **MUST** bring and sign an itemized list of goods.
- ✓ Items must be priceable for \$5.00 each.
- ✓ Minimum contract value of \$50.00.
- ✓ All items must be in good condition, clean, no stains or broken parts and free of animal hair and tobacco odors.
- ✓ The Blue Bird Circle Shop reserves the right to reject furniture/household items after intake if they do not meet the above requirements.

What items cannot be consigned?

Baby Items and Toys
Bathroom Items
Beds – including Head/Foot Boards/Mattresses
Books
Building Supplies- Lighting/Plumbing Fixtures
Camera/Photo Equipment (except vintage)
Carpeting
Coffee Mugs
Craft Projects
Decorative Pillows/Cushions
Desks
Electronics
Entertainment Center/Armoire
Exercise Equipment
Knives
Lamps*

Linens
Medical/Dental Supplies
Particle Board Furniture
Pet Items/Supplies
Picture Frames
Plasticware
Recliners
Rugs over 9' x 12'
Seasonal Items**
Sewing – Machines/Stitchery/notions
Sofa – Sleeper/Sectional/Futons
Sports Equipment
Tools
Toys
Weapons
Window Treatments – Drapery/Rods

Please review Publication E49 – 1137 Texas Department of State Health Services Bedding Items.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Effective 4/1/2020*

***Artwork** - 6 pieces of artwork and/or pictures per consignment. ***Limited availability for oversized art.**

ALL must have wire on back for hanging.

Chandeliers – 1(one) per consignment.

Dolls – 3 (three) per consignment

***Lamps** – 3 (three) lamps (of any kind) per consignment.

Mirrors - **ALL** must have wire on back for hanging.

When are seasonal items consigned for 2020?

January 1 – November 15.

All seasonal items must be packaged and labeled by the holiday category.

Please see below:

- ✓ Valentine’s Day: Jan 1 -- Feb 1
- ✓ Easter: Jan 1 – Mar 15
- ✓ 4th of July: Jan 1 – June 15
- ✓ Halloween: Jan 1 – Oct 15
- ✓ Fall/Thanksgiving/Christmas: Jan 1 – Nov 15

Where do we receive furniture/household consignments and donations?

- ✓ Please use our loading docks on 3899 Greely Street Houston TX 77006.

Who determines the price?

- ✓ Pricing by Furniture Volunteers.
- ✓ Items must be priceable for at least \$5.00.
- ✓ Your suggested price is welcome and helpful on your itemized list.

What happens to my items if they do not sell?

- ✓ Furniture contracts expire three (3) months from the date the consignment was priced. If an item is not sold within 30 days, the item receives a 25% markdown, after 60 days, a 25% markdown and after 90 days the furniture item becomes a donation to The Blue Bird Circle.
- ✓ Consignors are paid 60% of the selling price of all items sold during the contract period.
- ✓ Payment is made by check only and mailed.
- ✓ There is a \$10.00 minimum on consignment checks; lesser amounts may accumulate and pay at a later date.
- ✓ A \$1.00 processing/handling fee per check will be deducted from each consignor check issued.
- ✓ There will be a \$5.00 replacement fee for missing or lost checks.
- ✓ Checks uncashed after one (1) year of the date of issuance will not be replaced, but will be treated as a “Shop” donation.
- ✓ If a party other than the consignor delivers a consignment, it will not be accepted without a signed contract and a complete list of items.

How many accounts may I open?

- ✓ Only one account, with a maximum of two accounts per household

Do you offer pick-up?

- ✓ No, we do not.

Thank you for consigning at The Blue Bird Circle Shop!

Our Charity supports The Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology at Texas Children’s Hospital, The Blue Bird Circle Clinical Research Center at Texas Children’s Hospital, The Blue Bird Circle Developmental Neurogenetics Laboratory and The Blue Bird Circle Rett Center.