



Don't Trash It. Use the 3 R's When Spring Cleaning This Year.

Spring clean with the help of web sites that can help you reuse, recycle or resell your stuff.

Cranberry Township, PA, March 28, 2008 --(PR.com)-- Call it spring fever, call it the madness of March but it's that time of year when people get anxious to get rid of the clutter. Whether it's a few boxes of old clothes or years' worth of stuff, everyone has something they need to unload. Tossing the stuff in the trash isn't an option for many items as they may pose a hazard to the environment. Furthermore, people throw away thousands of dollars in usable goods every year because they don't know where to recycle or resell them. A local business-owner says there are ways to clean out, stay green, get organized and even make some money in the process.

“We are such a disposable society that many people think nothing of throwing away an outdated computer, old china or pottery that's no longer in style, or books that have been collecting dust in the attic,” said Niki Campbell, owner of Quick2Sell eBay Consignment and Shipping Center. “They don't realize these items might have a negative impact on the environment or that they have some value to someone else.”

Campbell, whose company sells on eBay for clients, says keep the 3 R's in mind as you spring clean to ensure you make the most of your stuff:

• **Reuse It!** Could your child's school or day care use the baseball or soccer equipment that your child has outgrown? Or, would the local senior center benefit from the DVD player you are getting rid of because you are now using a Blue Ray player? Check out local organizations, schools and community groups that may be able to reuse your items. Or, list it on a site like www.freecycle.com.

• **Recycle It!** From sneakers to computers to batteries to light bulbs - you can recycle more than just paper, plastic and glass. Before you trash it, check online to see if it can be recycled. A great site to start with is www.earth911.org. You can type in the item you have (i.e. paint, electronics, etc.) and your zip code to find a recycling center nearest you. Or, call your local municipality to see if they offer resources.

• **Resell It!** Consignment is a great way to recoup some of the investment you've made in things like designer clothing, high-end electronics, collectibles and antiques. eBay is the obvious first choice as it offers a global marketplace with millions of buyers. Studies have shown that the average household has \$1000-\$2000 worth of eBay sellable items in their home. Businesses like Quick2Sell offer a consignment service that sells for clients on eBay. While it may seem easy to post a listing on eBay, Campbell cautions rookie sellers to be prepared to take good pictures, write a compelling ad, be available 24/7 to answer questions, and ship the item quickly after it is sold. Check out their auctions at www.quick2sellpgh.com.

Campbell recommends taking the time now to go through your unused items and put them up into groups that fall into the categories above. Because, once the warm weather hits, we all have excuses to keep us from clearing out the clutter. Once you've conquered the clutter, take one day to drop it off at the school, recycling center or consignment shop. You'll be glad to be clutter-free and you'll feel good that your stuff



is not just sitting at the curb.

To learn more about selling items on eBay or for a free evaluation of an item, contact Quick2Sell at 724-779-7355.

About Quick2Sell

Sell it, Pack it, Ship it at Quick2Sell where they offer eBay consignment services, packing materials and boxes, and a full-service retail shipping counter. They are a 9-year eBay seller with PowerSeller status, a 99.8 percent positive feedback rating and thousands of completed sales. Their shipping center offers UPS, DHL, FedEx and USPS services and all the boxes and packing materials needed to store, pack or ship any item. Visit them online at www.quick2sellpgh.com or call us at 724-779-7355 for more information.

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