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Swap FAQs and Rules

What is a clothing swap?

Clothes swapping is a low-cost way to recycle your wardrobe whilst also sassing up your style.

It's an event where your no-longer-loved and don't-fit-anymore clothes become your currency for new clothes to love.

Why swap?

Swap clothes because the fit isn't quite right, the style isn't quite right or they just don't spark joy for reasons unknown.

Have you heard of the 80/20 rule?

Basically, it's said we use only 20% of our clothes 80% of the time. The other 80% is just hanging there, untouched and eventually discarded. You know the old saying ...one woman's trash is another woman's treasure!

The average household owns \$2,000 worth of clothing, 30% of which haven't been worn in the past year. Estimates put the value of this unused clothing at approx. \$15 billion. It's really time to start getting some of that value back, isn't it?

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How does this Pink Ribbon swap work?

It's simple to get involved. Book your ticket at <https://www.trybooking.com/424280/>

Bring along your quality but no-longer-loved clothes and exchange them for swap currency (in this case, buttons) which can be used to 'purchase' new-to-you pieces.

To qualify for swap currency, pieces must be gently used or as-new. No faulty or stained clothing are accepted - give quality, get quality!

Swap up to 6 items max.

7.30am – 8.00am - drop off your items to swap in exchange for swap currency

8.00am – start swapping

9.00am – swap ends



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1. Check in at the drop off desk. So that it's fair for all, pieces are quality screened to ensure a quality experience for all. For each of your pieces that pass screening, you'll receive a button in exchange (1 piece for 1 button).

Your buttons are your currency for the swap which is 1 for 1 and you will use these to check out after you have finished hunting.

If your pieces are not accepted for the swap you can either keep them or leave with us to donate to a great cause.

2. We set up the swap 'shop'. After check in we take your pieces and set up the swap shop. Once everything is sorted the swap shop is declared open following a brief run down of the 'rules of engagement'.

Whilst we are setting up, we invite you to enjoy a continental champagne breakfast - sip, eat and mingle.

3. Off you go. Swappers enter the swap shop and start hunting. Now you can sip and swap!

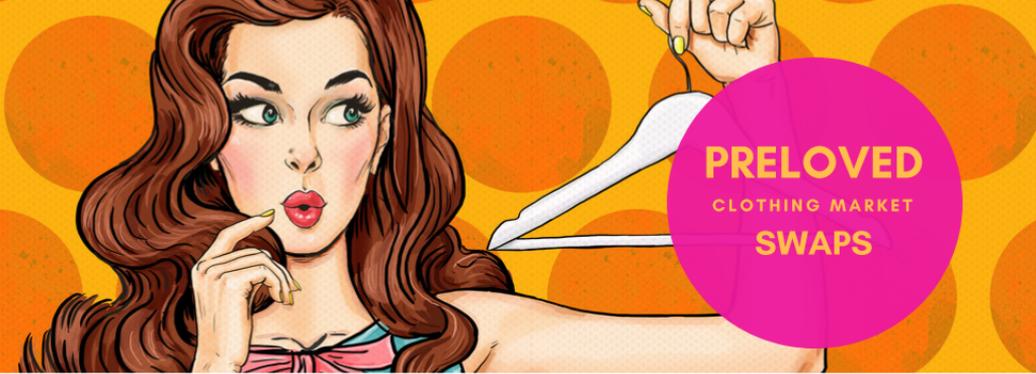
While swapping, please limit the number of pieces you hold at any one time to avoid the temptation to hoard!

Once you've selected 3 pieces, try them on, and if you choose to keep one – take it off the hanger and carry it. This signals to other swappers that you're keeping that piece.

4. Check out. Once you've finished hunting check out by taking your chosen pieces back to the desk and hand in your buttons to claim your new-to-you clothes and accessories!

Voila!





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What can I swap?

Your quality preloved clothing, accessories, shoes, bags, jewellery, hats, scarves and so on.

- Pieces are ideally of a quality valued by others. If you wouldn't give the piece to a friend then don't bring it to swap!
- Pieces should be of good quality with a long potential lifespan
- Pieces should be free of faults, stains, colour fading). If there are minor faults that someone would be happy to repair, a little tag indicating this will be courtesy (e.g. a missing button).
- Pieces that are missing belts etc will also benefit from a little courtesy tag saying so
- Pieces should be clean and wrinkle-free

Don't forget to clean out pockets (tracking down an ID card someone mistakenly left in their old pants is a nuisance worth avoiding).

What can't I swap?

Pierced jewellery, nightwear, gym wear (including tracksuits), swimwear and underwear or socks.

Before I choose to swap can I see what's in the swap shop?

As tempting as this may be, the swap shop is a no-go zone until swapping commences. Please come along and view the swap as a fashion adventure!

If I don't see anything I want in the swap shop can I take back my own pieces?

Whatever you bring to swap, please make sure you are emotionally detached from those pieces. Once your pieces have been accepted and included in the swap (and probably already eyed off by another swapper) you can't change your mind. Any items left over are donated to a great cause.

What if I don't see anything I want or can't choose pieces equivalent to the number of buttons I have?

Why not use a swap as an opportunity to take fashion risks. If you've always wanted to wear a high-waisted skirt or a geometric print, but haven't wanted to make the investment now is your time to road test the look—for free. If it doesn't work out, recycle it next time!



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What if I find more pieces than the buttons I have?

That's fantastic but it's 1 for 1 and a limit of 6 pieces. It's all too tempting, isn't it! Make sure you keep an eye out for more swaps.

Will the pieces be good quality?

We screen out pieces that have shrunk, are stained or need much repairing. We won't accept pieces that have many missing buttons, have broken zips, loose sequins or beading, rips, tears, fabric pulls or holes, bobbly bits, disintegrating seams or hems, lint or fluff!

Do you supply bags?

We have a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag) policy.



I've had a wardrobe declutter so can I bring all these pieces along?

Love the enthusiasm! Whilst this is a swap, we have a limited capacity to accept donations. If you have a large amount of pieces why not consider a preloved clothing stall (and make a little \$\$), donating to your local op shop (remember to only give them quality pieces too), or recycling.

Disclaimer

You take part in a swap event at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for pieces swapped and give no warranty as to the condition, suitability or provenance of any pieces swapped.

For your own protection, please take all reasonable measures to check the condition, suitability and provenance of any pieces swapped.

We accept no liability for any claim or loss resulting from any transaction taking place at the swap event.