

THE WALTHAM CLOTHING EXCHANGE
Of FIRST PARISH UU OF WALTHAM

2024-2025 Consignment Brochure *Celebrating our 68th year!*

FALL/WINTER SEASON

September 10 - December 17, 2024

- Tuesday, Sept 10, 2024 Open to receive articles **10-2**, open for sales **10-4:30**
Donations accepted **1-4:30**
- Saturday, Oct 5 **SPECIAL SATURDAY OPENING – 9:00-1:00**
- Saturday, Oct 19 **SPECIAL SATURDAY OPENING – 9:00-1:00**
- Tuesday, Dec 3 **Final date to remove articles prior to Half-Price and Clearance Sales**
- Tuesday, Dec 10 **HALF-PRICE SALE – 10:00-4:30**
- Tuesday, Dec 17 **CLEARANCE SALE and closing – 10:00-1:00**
Final date to pick up Fall/Winter 2023 commissions

SPRING SEASON

February 11 - May 13, 2025

- Tuesday, Feb 11 Open to receive articles **10-2**, open for sales **10-4:30**
Donations accepted **1-4:30**
- Saturday, April 12 **SPECIAL SATURDAY OPENING - 9:00-1:00**
- Tuesday, April 29 **Final date to remove articles prior to Half-Price and Clearance Sales**
- Tuesday, May 6 **HALF-PRICE SALE – 10:00-4:30**
- Tuesday, May 13 **CLEARANCE SALE and closing date – 10:00-1:00**
Final date to pick up Spring 2024 commissions

After May 13 The Waltham Clothing Exchange is

CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER

We Reopen on SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 for our 69TH YEAR!

**A National Epilepsy Foundation donation bin, for clothing,
and other textiles, is located outside our door!**

**We are located at the corner of Church Street and School Street(at rear left side of
building) We are Handicapped Accessible. MBTA Buses have stops near our Building
Ask the Senior Center Bus to bring you!**

Contact Us

**Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. WalthamClothingExchange@gmail.com
or leave a message at 781-330-0389 or visit the First Parish website:**

<https://walthamuu.org/community/waltham-clothing-exchange/>

GENERAL RULES FOR CONSIGNING CHANGES ARE IN ITALIC BOLD

- There are 2 distinct seasons to consign items: Fall/Winter and Spring.
- Customers may bring in ***no more than 6 items per week***, maximum 48 items per card per season. (Inclusive of holiday items.)
- Customers may consign for only one person other than themselves. ***Verification of the other person must be provided by coming in once a year or by recent utility bills or ID.*** Only ***1 card number at a time will be processed***, then the customer returns to the end of the line for the next card number.
- Multiple items grouped to sell together are accepted only in children's wear, belts, ties and socks. Magazines may be sold in packs of four or more at the minimum price of \$2.10. ***Multiple items must be fastened together securely.*** Other multiples of items are accepted at Exchange's discretion.
- ***Please Note:*** We do not provide a copy of what you have consigned. It is wise to bring your own list and the prices for each item to keep for your records.

MERCHANDISE RULES

- We accept clothing (in season), purses and shoes, linens and housewares, books and videos, toys and games, small appliances, magazines, jewelry.
- Clothes must be CLEAN, IN GOOD REPAIR, NOT WRINKLED, and on APPROPRIATE HANGERS. Other items need to be CLEAN and in GOOD CONDITION. ***All items must be smoke and odor free.***
- ***Human food items are not accepted. Pet food items with expiration dates will only be accepted if the expiration date is after the current season. Items with obscured expiration dates will not be accepted. Previously opened moist pet food containers will not be accepted. Dry pet food bags previously opened must be securely closed against pests.***
- ***Cosmetics are acceptable if they are new and are unopened.***
- ***Small live plants accepted at our discretion. Consignors are responsible for periodic watering.***
- ***Items requiring batteries must be shown to be operable. We do not supply batteries.***
- Stuffed animals must be no larger than 18" tall or 18" long. ***Must be like new.***
- Large items of any type are accepted at the discretion of the Exchange.
- ***Only shoes and personal bags in good condition will be accepted - men's, children's, and women's. No holes, worn soles, deteriorated finish.***
- Items not accepted: wigs, real fur coats, long gowns, computers, ski boots, company logo clothing. ***Under-garments must be new.***
- Children's clothes are accepted (newborn to teen sizes).
- If an item is later found to be unacceptable, we put a red dot on your card and hang the item on our REJECT rack for you to take home. If an item's tag is lost, we hang the item on our ORPHAN rack until you claim it.

- The Exchange makes its best effort to keep articles in good condition, but THE EXCHANGE CANNOT BE LIABLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY ARTICLE.
- We may stop taking in some types of items during the season due to lack of space. THE EXCHANGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ITEM.

PRICING

- Price is determined by the owner and the Exchange with a **MINIMUM PRICE PER ITEM of \$2.10**. Prices must be divisible by 3.
- Consignors receive 2/3 of the selling price; the Exchange retains 1/3.
- A customer may lower the selling price at any time, BUT NOT BELOW THE MINIMUM OF \$2.10. To change a price, get a red pen from the desk and initial the change on the tag. Be sure the new price is divisible by 3. Tell one of us so we will change the intake sheet price.

PAYDAYS

- There are 2 commission paydays per Fall/Winter Season, 2 per Spring Season; one after about 8 weeks, the other at Half-Price Sale time.
- Commissions on items sold are paid on these days and any Tuesday thereafter.
- Commissions from each season are held for one year for pickup.
- It is the consignors duty to ask for Commissions. Commissions not picked up within one year become the property of the Exchange.

SALES

- At the close of each season, there is a Half-Price and a Clearance Sale.
- Prior to these sales, any consigned items not removed become the property of the Exchange.
- Merchandise cannot be removed after the specified dates (see calendar).

EXCHANGE CLOSING DAYS

- The Exchange will be closed on days the Waltham Schools are closed due to inclement weather.
- If the last day to remove items is a day when the Exchange is closed, the removal day is postponed one week, so consignors will need to come in early to remove their items.

DONATIONS

- We welcome donations of items in CLEAN and GOOD condition on a case-by-case basis and depending on the available display space.
- Any items not able to be sold are given to local charities or the National Epilepsy Foundation.