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THRIFT TOWN ADHERES TO CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY GUIDELINES
Response to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act ("CPSIA").

Thrift Town, a family-owned and operated secondhand retail business, is aware that as of February 10, 2009, there will be new requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) that take effect. The new safety law requires that domestic manufacturers and importers certify that children's products made after February 10, 2009 meet all the new safety standards outlined under the new law. The new law does require safety standards for children's products sold in the United States that were manufactured prior to February 10, 2009. However, CPSC has clarified that sellers of **used** children's products, such as thrift stores and consignment stores, are not required to certify that those products meet the new lead limits, phthalates standard or new toy standard.

Thrift Town remains fully committed to ensuring safety by adhering to all safety laws and following the CPSC published guidelines for consumer safety.

Thrift Town has long-standing policies and procedures in place in all of our retail stores that help us identify recalled items that could be potentially dangerous to our customers. Thrift Town subscribes to the CPSC notifications, and we incorporate all updates into our daily procedures when sorting, pricing and stocking our retail floor.

Thrift Town follows the "Thrift Store Safety Checklist" that is published by the CPSC, and includes updated recall information in all quarterly safety meetings. Thrift Town keeps a current binder of recalled items on-site in all retail locations.

Thrift Town purchases all of our secondhand merchandise from our local nonprofit partners. All of the items purchased by Thrift Town are unique, one-of-a-kind items, and do not come directly from a manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler.

Thrift Town is committed to educating both consumers and store management on how to identify previously recalled or banned products and any products that do not meet current safety standards. We strongly urge all consumers to be proactive in their own safety by staying informed about hazardous and recalled items.

For more information about hazardous or recalled products, please visit the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission website at www.cpsc.gov

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