

Consigning at Things is Easy

1. Review the preceding lists to identify items for consideration by the **Things** Consignment Team.
2. Call 204-284-7331 on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning to request a consignment appointment. We cannot accommodate walk-in appointments.
3. During a 30-minute appointment, the Consignment Team can accept 12-15 items. Additional appointments may be made.
4. **Things** Consignment Team confirms the appointment by telephone the week prior to your appointment.
5. **Keep your contract paperwork.** You will need your consignor number for future appointments and to reclaim unsold goods.

We look forward to working with you to support the RWB

For Your Records

Appointment Date: _____

Appointment Time: _____

Consignor Number: _____

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Consignment Guidelines



Things

Antiques • Vintage • Collectibles

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**The mission of the Women's Committee of the RWB
is to support the artistic and cultural vision of the
Royal Winnipeg Ballet**

About Us

Established in 1949, the Women's Committee of The Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB) developed **Things** specialty boutique to sell consigned and donated items.

Things offers many beautiful vintage and contemporary collectibles including; china, crystal, jewellery, furniture, linens. Our many carefully selected unique pieces appeal to our varied clientele.

The contributions of dedicated volunteers ensure that all our profits directly support the RWB.

Basic Principles of the Consignment Agreement

- **Things** Consignment Team and the Consignor agree to the selling price of each item the Consignor wishes to offer.
- The consignment term is 6 months, with prices discounted by 20% for items unsold after 3 months.
- The Consignor receives 60% of the final selling price.
- Unsold goods are returned at the end of the contract. The **Things** team contacts the Consignor to advise that the items may be reclaimed.
- Payment for items sold occurs as follows:
 - ✓ Sold items are recorded in the Consignor's account.
 - ✓ Payments are by mailed cheque, accompanied by a statement.
 - ✓ Cheques are issued as follows; when a balance reaches \$50.00, any balance when a contract concludes, or any balance at the end of Things Financial year (June 30)
- All items are placed at **Things** with the understanding that the shop is not responsible for loss of or damage to items.
- The Consignor is responsible to transport larger items to **Things**.
- Items must be clean, undamaged and in good working order. An effective presentation adds appeal to a prospective buyer.

Prefer to Donate?

We welcome donated items Monday to Saturday from 10 am-4 pm.

What Things May I Consign?

Things accepts items for consignment based on their unique features. The following are more frequently sought by our customers:

- Art glass – vases, perfume bottles, dishes
- Blankets of quality, such as Hudson Bay Store
- China and some dinner sets, including serving and completer pieces must be pre-approved.
- Clocks – grandfather, mantel, crystal
- Crystal – sets of glasses, vases, serving pieces
- Cup and saucers; rare or unusual only
- Evening bags (not purses for daily use)
- Figurines such as Lladro, Goebel, and some Royal Doulton
- Furniture
- Jewellery – gold, silver, vintage costume, watches in working condition
- Lamps in working order
- Pictures – oil, watercolour, lithograph, prints
- Pottery
- Silver plate or sterling silver (without inscriptions)
- Table linens (good condition; excluding bridge-size tablecloths)
- Vintage Pyrex and Corning Ware.

Please Note: **Things** occasionally limits consignment of specific items to offer a balanced inventory. Furniture and dinner sets must be pre-approved prior to being accepted for Consignment.

Items not consigned by Things

Generally, the following items are not accepted for consignment:

- ash trays/ cigarette holders/lighters
- bed linens
- brass/copper items
- candles
- carving sets
- clothing
- club /fraternity pins
- dolls
- electrical appliances/electronics
- environmentally protected items
- kitchen items i.e. glasses, utensils, pots/ pans
- liqueur/sherbets or small crystal items
- luggage
- media items, including cameras
- needlework
- pressed glass
- plastic jewellery
- souvenir items

Consult with our Consignment Team for additional information.