

10 things you should never buy used

DON'T WE LOVE THOSE THRIFT SHOPS!!!!

If you're not sure about the following, you might be safer buying new.

Cribs & children's furniture-especially cribs can be a safety hazard because you can't be certain of a potential recall or if crib was assembled properly.

Car seats-even if it looks OK, damaged car seats aren't uncommon. Each year the technology improves, for \$50 new it is better to be safe.

Tires-It's hard to tell if a tire was part of a wreck. It may be unstable.

Laptops-they are prone to all sorts of abuse, unless it's been refurbished, it may not last.

Mattresses & bedding-Mold, bacteria, mites. Unless you know the people, and it was hardly used, not a good idea.

Shoes-Unless they are donated new, shoes molded to another's foot can be dangerous.

Pet supplies-stains & odors continue to ferment even if pet supplies are sitting in storage.

Watch out for cleanliness, mites, or safety. Think about it before you purchase.

Swimsuit and undergarments-This is probably a no-brainer, but it needs to be said.

Hats-Hat are not likely cleaned before they are resold or donated.

Makeup-A breeding ground for bacteria and contagious diseases