



The Rules

Keeping it clean

Oh the age of the super bug... what a world we live in with HN51, SARS, MRSA and all the rest. We aren't saying that you are in line to catch a deadly disease. However, a little cleanliness will go a long way with your fellow swappers... To make sure that we aren't heaving with more bacteria than a Petri dish in a government testing lab; keep the following in mind with your swaps:

B.O is a no-no

If you have given us a lovely piece of clothing, please make it even lovelier by cleaning it. Nothing worse than dirty garments; B.O stains of shame, dregs of ketchup, ooh wee that is so not what we want to experience. Create good swap karma... clean it forward...

Wipe it (Fingerprints not included)

You know that MC Hammer album that has been a proxy coaster for the last 7 years. Don't play innocent, you know the one with the gorgeous concentric circles of dried milk and crusty bits of sugar... the one so filthy that you could use as a sun filter to block UV light and prevent the onset of skin cancer... Well, wipe it just a little bit. And by cleaning it ever so slightly you could make the world a better place. Ditto DVDs and any other unwanteds of a plastic nature.

No dirty baggies...

Oooh, er, this is a little embarrassing. Come closer, a little bit more so I can whisper this to you. No unwanteds that have been near your unmentionables, por favor!? Yes, we would sincerely prefer that you would not give us any of your old underwear. We are sure that you bathe on a regular basis; we don't think that you are dirt infested. But, would you want our underwear? (No kinky responses to that one, please!)

Speed swap

Send us a picture and description of the item that you want to swap, and what you would like in exchange. We will then advertise your swap for you via our email newsletter and our blog; and then match you up with appropriate swappers. You can then exchange the item at our Swap event, Just send your details through to speedswap@welikeswaps.com and we will sort out the rest for you.

You can also go to our flickr account and upload your picture and swap description all by yourself, if you like. 'Why can't we swap online?' you ask... well, you can meet your fellow swappers, you might see more at the event that you want to swap... and you get to have a drink and chill out; personal interaction is great... escape from the net and experience the real!

Remix

Sewing Machines are on a first come first serve basis. But you are allowed a maximum of 2 hours on a machine. Just let a member of the remix team know that you want to get crafty with the sewing machine and they will put you on the list. If you have patterns sewing implements and like... feel free to bring them along with you and we will help you create something fabulous, darling!

Let's rip

Memory stick and hard drive at the ready. Bring your laptop along, bring your CDs, rip the lot and then leave them at Swap. Get rid of your clutter and give the gift of music to somebody else!

