



Used clothing...

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One More Time, 1617 South 17th St., is typical of consignment stores.

Customers can submit 20 items per contract. Contracts specify many requirements. The consignment period on used merchandise is usually 60 days. Consigners can set their own price or let the store do it. In either case, all items are put on sale after two weeks. Commission is 50 percent of the sale price.

"We go by seasons," said store employee Pat Kilgore. "Unlike retail stores, we have to wait until winter clothes are terminated or picked up by consigners before we can put out spring clothes."

"Jeans, sweaters and blouses are our most popular items," Kilgore said. "We get a lot of college students and people from the neighborhood."

"We always have a sale rack and half-price sales," she said. "It's a good buy for students. You can walk out of here with a practically new suit for \$5."

Glancing through the racks, I saw mainly women's clothes. Sweaters that looked like new ranged from \$1 to \$8. There was even a rack of wedding dresses that were in near-boutique condition.

"We sell a few of those," Kilgore said. "It's not a real hot item, though."

So, all you label-conscious, designer-dependent shoppers out there, hold your head high when nosing through racks of used clothing. Even though you walk through the valley of the shadow of shabbiness, fear no evil; for thrift is with you; thy rags and thy patches will comfort you... and save you bucks.

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