# Stavanger Kids Sale

# AUTUMN 2023 SALE AT MADLA BYDELSHUS

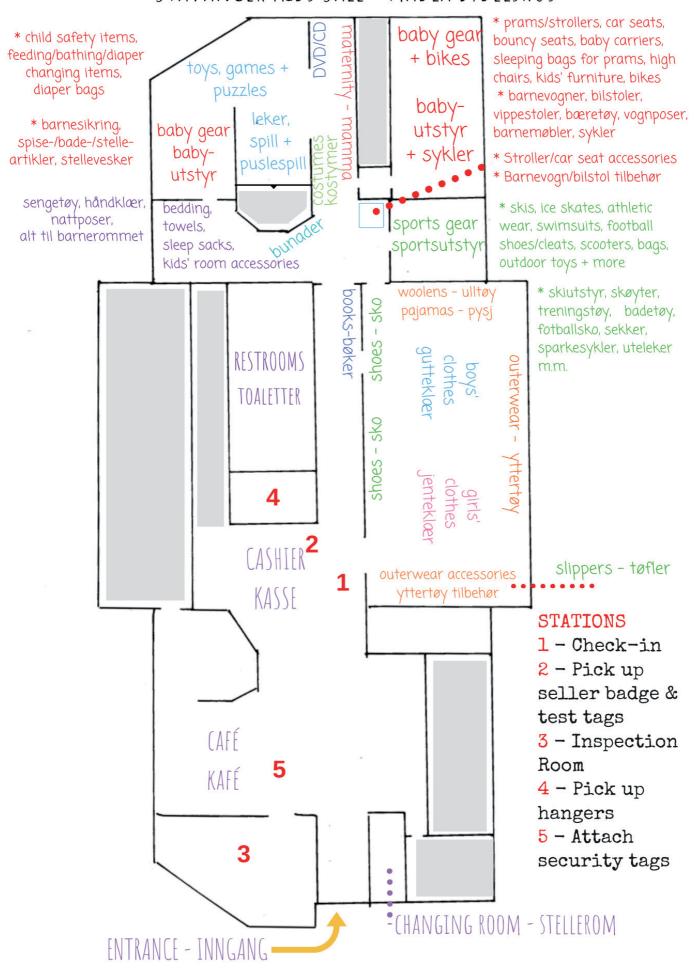
# Before Check-in on Friday 15 September

1. Double check your appointment time in MyCM. Make sure you allow yourself

enough time to bring in your items so that they are all ready for inspection at the time of your appointment. Also make sure you plan enough time (up to 1.5 hours) to place your items in the appropriate spots on the sale floor. 2. Do one last check of your items and ask yourself the questions listed below: Are my **clothes** current, clean, and like new (no stains, rips, tears)? Have I followed the rules on the What Can I Sell page regarding what types of clothing and how many pieces of clothing I can sell? Are my shoes in excellent condition and clean? No dirty soles! Remember max 8 pairs (not including athletic shoes & bunadsko). Do my battery powered items have working batteries? Are my **tags** printed on white/light-colored 160g or heavier paper? (If not, they must be laminated). Have I reinforced my tags with tape? Are my barcodes clear? We'll scan some of your tags to make sure we can read your barcodes. Are my tags securely attached? Are items with multiple parts securely attached to each other? Have I brought items the sale does not accept: stuffed animals, VHS tapes, household items not related to kids/maternity, shoes, and car seats that were produced before 1 October 2019? If I have **electrical items** which were not purchased in Norway (i.e. USA or UK) which use a different electrical current or plug, have I stated this information in the tag description? 3. Sort your clothing items by **gender and size**.

- 4. Pick out **25 items that you want to hang on the racks**. Put these items in a separate bag or box so to make the process go faster.
- 5. Place up to **8 pairs of shoes** in a bag labeled with your Seller Number.
- 6. You are encouraged to come without children, but may do so if needed. Make sure you keep them with you at all times!
- 7. Remember to have your bank account number with you.

# STAVANGER KIDS SALE - MADLA BYDELSHUS



### Station 1 - Check-In / Registration

You will check in at the table by the doors to the big hall. Our volunteer will give you a registration form in which you will:

provide us with your bank account number so that we can pay you your sale revenues

sign a waiver stating that Stavanger Kids Sale is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to your items.

confirm your shifts(s) if you are a volunteer

Together with your registration form you will find your:

2 passes (color-coded wristbands) to the Friday evening Pre-Sale

1 or more passes (color-coded wristbands) to the Half-Price Pre-Sale on Saturday evening if you are a volunteer

small Seller ID card which you will hand in when you collect your items on

## Station 2 - Pick Up ID Badge + Scan Tags

Across from Station 1, you will find Station 2. You can drop off your plastic/paper/cloth shopping bags here. Thank you! We will:

Sunday between 20.30-22.00.

- provide you with a **yellow ID badge** (on a lanyard) to wear while you are in the sale hall that identifies you as a seller. You need to return this badge on FRIDAY when you are done dropping off your items as we use them for future sales—many sellers forget!
- scan some of your price tags to make sure that they can be read by our scanners.



# Station 3 Inspection of Shoes & Car Seats

We will have an inspection room in the "Stova" just off the café area.

#### PREVIOUS SELLERS - TAKE NOTE OF SOME CHANGES

In the past we have asked you to hang up athletic wear, costumes, bunader, blankets, sleepsacks, bathrobes, and maternity items in "Stova." This time, these racks will be at their final destinations, and we will have volunteers from our Organizing-Inspection team in the sports gear room and hallway to assist sellers. These items do not count toward your 25 hanger limit, so we'll have hangers available for you to hang these items (by size, if applicable).

#### **SHOES**

You are allowed to sell **8 pairs of shoes.** Place your shoes in a plastic/paper bag clearly labelled with your Seller ID.

We will inspect the shoes and put out the ones we accept (tags will be marked with a sticker), and give you back the ones we reject. During busy times, we may ask you to pick up rejected shoes on your way out, or we'll put them by your pick up pile after the sale. NOTE: Sellers will no longer put the shoes out on the sale floor in the sale hall.



**Bunad shoes** and **athletic shoes** do not count toward this limit of 8 pairs of shoes. Take all types of sports shoes directly to the sports gear section (see map) (ski boots, ice skates, ballet shoes, water shoes, football shoes, etc.). Place bunad shoes under the rack of bunader/festdrakter.

#### **CAR SEATS**

# We will inspect your car seat to make sure that: the seat was manufactured after 1 October 2019. there are no cracks, bends or breaks in the plastic shell the metal frame and parts are not rusted, bent, broken the car seat has all its parts - harness straps, clips, seat cover, tether, padding, ISOfix, etc. the harness straps are not worn or frayed the buckle does not show signs of rust When buckled, does mechanism lock securely? We will then have you fill out the yellow Car Seat Form with: the make and model number of the car seat the manufacture date confirmation that the car seat has not been involved in an accident (even a minor one)

We'll attach this form as well as a security tag to your car seat and ask you to carry it to the baby gear section.

your signature, date, and seller number

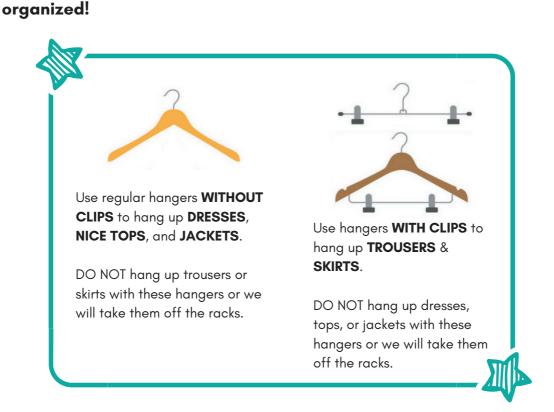
# Station 4 - Pick up Max 25 Hangers

Space is limited on the clothing racks. To give every seller an equal opportunity to display their items on hangers in the main hall, we will hand out a maximum of 25 hangers to each seller to hang up their children's clothes and outerwear. These are to be used for YOUR items only--do not share with other sellers.

To make this process go smoothly, please **select your 25 pieces before you come.** We'll ask you what items you want to hang and give you the appropriate size/type of hangers for your clothes. We'll keep track of how many hangers we give you, and you can keep coming back for more hangers until you have reached the max of 25.

**Hangers are supposed to show off your items** -- and make the racks look appealing to shoppers. It is imperative that you hang your clothes nicely:

PLEASE hang like items together within each size: dresses, skirts, trousers, sweaters, blouses, etc. It makes the racks look so much more
<b>NEVER hang up bodysuits or pajamas</b> . We will take them down.
The hanger should always be hung with the <b>hook facing left</b> so that it looks like a question mark "?????"
Use the <b>correct size/type of hanger for each item</b> no big hangers for baby clothes!



## Station 5 - Pick Up & Attach Security Tags

This is an unmanned station in the café area. Please stop by and **attach a security** tag to the following items before you place them yourself in the sale hall:



### Placing Your Items in the Sale

Remember that you are responsible for putting clothing where they should go. Space is limited on the racks, so as items are purchased at the sale, we hang up items from the bins.

Use your 25 hangers to hang your nicest items (dresses, skirts, and blouses for girls, and nice trousers and shirts for boys) on the racks according to gender/size.

- Outerwear (coats, jackets, rain gear, etc.) should be hung in the "Outerwear" section according to size (girls and boys outerwear is hung together). Fleece tops and bottoms go in the boxes below the racks (we will hang them as space becomes available).
- Outerwear accesories are sorted by size in bins on tables along one wall in the main hall.
- Woolens are sorted by size in bins on tables along one wall in the main hall.
- Pajamas (from size 1 yr) are sorted by size in baskets under the woolens.
- All other items (bodysuits, t-shirts, etc.) are placed in teh labeled bins below the boy/girl clothing racks.
- All shoes that will be discplayed in the main hall MUST be dropped off at Station 3.

Look at the map to find out where to place your other items. Please try to be as neat as possible. If you don't know where to put something, please ask our volunteers!

We will check sellers as they enter and leave. You may only bring in items that you are selling as well as boxes/bags to hold those items.

You will have up to 1.5 hours to place your items in the designated spots on the sale floor.

#### Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Not putting security tags on items. It is the seller's responsibility to put laminated security tags on certain items.
  - **ALL bags (backpacks, purses...)**. People may try to sneak bags out of the sale perhaps stuffed with sale items pretending that they are their own.
  - **ALL baby carriers.** Customers may put their baby in the carrier and walk out of the sale without paying.
  - ALL car seats and prams. Although customers are not allowed to take
    these items into the sale, occasionally someone walks in with a pram or car
    seat carrier. We need to be able to identify any prams/car seats that
    belong to our sellers.
- **Putting shoes on the shelves in the sale hall.** All shoes MUST be dropped off at <u>Station 3</u>. Our volunteers will put out the shoes that pass inspection. We put a colored sticker on the tags to show that they passed inspection. Any shoes without this sticker will be removed.
- Putting purses with the bags in the sports gear room. Purses should be hung on racks with the accessories/outerwear accessories. All other bags (backpacks, larger bags) go on the table in the sports gear room.
- Putting outerwear/fleece with the girls/boys clothing instead of outerwear. We have a unisex outerwear section for all jackets, raingear, etc.
- **Putting out spring/summer clothing and shoes.** We'll remove these items. Only autumn/winter clothing and shoes at the autumn sale.

- Wool and pjs have their own unisex sections (see map).
- **Mixing books of different languages.** We have 3 sections: Norwegian, English, and other languages. Note that activity books go with the arts and crafts items in the toy area.
- **Using the wrong hangers.** Please make sure your items hang nicely on the racks. Use regular hangers for tops, coats, etc. And use hangers with clips or the expandable, spring-loaded hangers for trousers and skirts. This makes a HUGE difference and makes the sale look much more organized.
- **Putting items in the wrong place.** You'll sell more items if you put them in the right place! Use the sale map and ask for help if you have any questions.

#### When You are All Done

When you are all done, you'll turn in your yellow ID badge at Station 2. We'll check your boxes/bags to be sure all sale items remain at the sale! See you at the pre-sale!

Don't forget to turn in your yellow badge! If you do, please bring it back during the weekend!

#### Follow Your Sales

You will be able to see which of your items sold within 1-2 hours after closing each evening/day of the sale (Friday evening's results will be available around midnight). You can access this info in MyCM by clicking on View Settlement. It is a good idea to have a look at what you sold before you pick up your items on Sunday.

Note that we will not upload Saturday's sales until AFTER the pre-sale for volunteers (from 18-20). If you sell some items for 50% on Saturday, know that they were purchased at this pre-sale, and not during the day.

#### **PRE-SALES**

### Friday Pre-sale 15 September

Each seller/volunteer receives 2 passes (wristbands) to the Friday evening pre-sale, and can take a guest (adult) of their choice with their extra ticket. The café will be open during the pre-sale -- enjoy cupcakes and more from Liza from The Cupcakery.

Volunteers and sellers can shop at the following times: 18.30 - 21.30 Volunteers who work 2 or more 3-hour shifts 19.00 - 21.30 Volunteers who work one 3-hour shift 20.00 - 21.30 Sellers

Please wait in the lobby/café of Madla bydelshus until your shopping time.

#### Half-Price Pre-sale 16 September

Volunteers can shop the half-price pre-sale from 18.00-20.00. Each volunteer receives 1 pass (wristband) per 3-hour shift worked.

We will have coffee/tea and something sweet to eat -- all free of charge!

Note that you do not use the same passes for both pre-sales. The Saturday pre-sale passes are different from the passes to the Friday pre-sale.

## Collect Items Sunday 17 September,

#### Sellers must collect their unsold items at Madla bydelshus.

Sunday, 17 September 2023 between 20.30-22.00 Don't come early—the doors will be locked!

We are usually finished with sorting by 20.30, but sometimes we run late (this can be because volunteers didn't show up, or if an unexpected situation occurs). If we are running late with sorting, we will post this on the Facebook group. So check there before you come. And if this happens, we would appreciate any extra help to get the last sorting done. We do our very best!

- After 18.30 on Sunday, have a look in your MyCM account under the "View Settlement" tab to see which items you sold.
- Remember to bring your Seller ID card (which you received when you dropped off your items) with you. You'll turn this in when you leave with your items.
- When you arrive, find your IKEA bag with your items (the bags will be arranged by seller number). Please look through the items to make sure everything is yours as we sometimes make mistakes when sorting so many items. One IKEA bag is included in your registration fee. You will need to supply any additional bags/boxes to carry your items to your car - please do not take our boxes or bags as we need them for future sales.
- Then go to the tables in the hallway (where the cashier station is during the sale) to look through rejected items and items that are missing their tags. Only take items you know are yours.
- There will be a donations area set up by the bag check area (check with volunteer Eva to see which items can be donated).

## Receive Payment Wednesday 27 September

We will pay you directly to your bank account on **Wednesday, 27 September 2023**. Please contact us if you do not receive your payment by 28 September 2023.