

New Milford High School Grad Party “Junk in the Trunk” SELLER Rules and Regulations

Thank you for your interest in the New Milford High School Grad Party “Junk in the Trunk” event. Please read through the questions below for additional information. If you find you still have questions, you may contact us at nmhsgradparty@gmail.com. *These rules and regulations are for everyone’s safety. Failure to abide by them will result in not being invited to attend future events.*

All Junk in the Trunk attendees must abide by the state COVID-19 protocols regarding masks, social distancing, and other safety measures:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery-Aug-14-updates/CTReopens_OutdoorEvents814.pdf. Vendors will be separated by empty spots.

WHAT IS JUNK IN THE TRUNK?

Junk in the Trunk is a tag sale event held at New Milford High School to benefit the Grad Party. Sellers “rent” a parking space at New Milford High School to sell their merchandise.

WHAT CAN I SELL?

You can sell most anything with the exception of alcohol, weapons, tobacco, food, or pornography. The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act makes it illegal to resell any recalled baby merchandise.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?

To reserve a space, you must fill out our online form and pay conveniently on our website at <http://nmhsgradparty.org/fundraising-events/>.

HOW BIG IS A “SPACE”?

A space is a parking spot, roughly 10’ x 8’.

WILL I BE ABLE TO DRIVE RIGHT UP TO MY SPACE AT THE EVENT TO UNLOAD?

All sellers will be able to pull up behind their booth to unload items during setup only (6:00-7:30 am) and cars should not remain parked for more than 15 minutes to unload. Additionally, sellers will not be able to drive up to their booth for breakdown until after the close of the event at 2:00 pm.

CAN I LEAVE MY CAR IN MY SPACE?

You may leave your car in your space, but you may not put things outside your space. If your car fills your parking spot you may sell out of your trunk, the side of your van, or place a table behind your car. Due to the overwhelming demand on spaces, cars not being used for vending will not be allowed in a parking space.

WHAT IF I WANT TO MOVE MY CAR OUT OF MY SPOT?

There will be a designated lot for sellers to park their car at no charge. If you choose to move your car (most sellers do), you must move it to the designated lot. You may not move it to another spot in the selling area.

CAN I SET UP MY BOOTH ON SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT?

No, setup will be from 6:00 - 7:30 am on day of event only.

WHAT TIME WILL I BE REQUIRED TO BE READY FOR BUSINESS?

To keep your reserved space, you must **arrive by 7:30 am**. To make the selling area as safe as possible for shoppers and other sellers, all sellers **MUST** be **COMPLETELY** set up and in their booths by **7:45 am**.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO HELP CONDUCT BUSINESS IN MY BOOTH?

No more than 2 people at a time will be allowed to conduct business in a booth.

CAN I PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SPACE AT THE EVENT IF I AM UNABLE TO GET EVERYTHING TO FIT UPON ARRIVAL?

Unfortunately due to the overwhelming demand for space, we will not be able to provide any additional space to sellers beyond what you have pre-purchased. If you are unable to fit all your items on the day of the event you can store them in your car, and as you begin to sell items you may refill your booth.

CAN I HAVE A SPACE BY MY FRIEND?

All spaces are first come, first serve. Spaces will not be reserved or pre-assigned, if you want to sell by a friend, you and your friend will need to arrive together..

WILL THE EVENT CONTINUE IF IT IS RAINING?

Junk in the Trunk is rain or shine with the organizers reserving the right to cancel in the event of dangerous weather conditions. You are welcome to bring a sun/rain shield. If you choose to do so, please bring tie downs in case of wind.

WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY/POWER SOURCE?

There will be **NO** access to electricity or a power source of any kind. Sellers may use battery powered devices in their booth, but may **NOT** use portable generators.

WILL THERE BE A RESTROOM?

A portable toilet has been rented for the day of the event and will be on the premises available for all to use.

CAN I BRING AN UMBRELLA FOR MY TABLE SPACE?

As long as your umbrella does not overlap into the next space you are allowed to have an umbrella.

WILL I BE PROVIDED WITH A TABLE TO DISPLAY MY ITEMS?

You are responsible for providing all your own displays including tables.

DO I HAVE TO USE A TABLE?

You may use your space in any way you choose to display your items. All items, however, must remain within your allotted space. No tables are required, but if you choose to use a table, it is up to you to provide it.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AVAILABLE? CAN I BRING ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN WITH ME?

Each seller will be allowed to bring in food or beverage for themselves. However, unless you are a licensed food truck, you are not allowed to sell any food or beverage, or to give away any food or beverage.

WHAT IF I PRE-PAY BUT CAN'T COME THE DAY OF THE SALE?

All deposits are nonrefundable unless the organizers cancel the event.

DO I KEEP ALL MY PROCEEDS?

You keep all proceeds from your sales for the day. The only fee to the Grad Party Committee is the space rental.

WILL THERE BE A PLACE TO DONATE ITEMS AFTER THE SALE?

Unfortunately not, everything not sold must be removed from the parking lot by 3:00 pm. You are also responsible for removing any personal trash. Items left behind will be subject to CT illegal dumping laws

(<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/Illegal-Dumping>) and sellers failing to comply will be banned from future events. We do, however, encourage you to donate your items to the New Milford Thrift Mart, 146 Danbury Road #1, New Milford. Hours are 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday.