

# TOP TIPS SELLING UNWANTED STUFF

It is estimated that the average home has about £514 of unused and unloved items residing in cupboards and lofts. Here's your chance to make some money.



- 🏠 Be realistic about whether you have the time and skill to sell on Ebay. Consider passing the task onto a professional Ebay trader. They often have a wider market and can sell your stuff for more money and allow you to reap the rewards without the hard work. Maybe your time would be better spent decluttering and gathering the items to sell.
- 🏠 Be realistic about whether your items have value in the open market and whether your time is well spent investing time into it.
- 🏠 If your time is limited, why not choose a few key items to sell yourself that are of higher value and either donate the rest or outsource the job to someone else.
- 🏠 Photograph items well and give as much detail as possible if selling on Ebay, Gumtree, or Preloved. Even on local Facebook ads, give appropriate details such as size, brand, retail price. Research what items are selling for and adjust to how quickly you wish to move the item on and have the proceeds in your pocket.
- 🏠 You can identify local traders for special items and collectables. They will often take a percentage of the sale but allow you to move items on without storing it all. Contact a book dealer or vinyl specialist for larger collections. Have a list of details if you need to email it.

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- 🏠 You can seize the moment and take your items to a local table top or car boot sale. Be prepared with labels, hangers, snacks and change. They can be fun, but price realistically as you do not want to bring it all home. Engage with browsers. It can be hard work.
- 🏠 Explore local buying and selling options through Facebook groups or local interest groups.
- 🏠 There are several online outlets where you can sell your unwanted items. Why not take a look at some of these to see whether they will work for you.

[www.ebay.co.uk](http://www.ebay.co.uk)

[www.gumtree.com](http://www.gumtree.com)

[www.webuybooks.co.uk](http://www.webuybooks.co.uk)

[www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk)

[www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)

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Householders are hoarding an average of £1045 worth of clutter for no good reason.