

BOWER POWER'S THRIFTY CHEAT SHEET

CLOTHING

- Overall fabric condition
- Underarms
- Stains
- Collar
- Cuffs
- Zippers
- Buttons
- Seams
- Fit
- Symmetry
- Fabric material
- Wash instructions
- Smell
- Snags or pills
- Size
- Cost

WOOD

- Varnish / Finish
- Nicks, Scratches, Cracks
- Shape
- Size
- Function
- Cost of modifications
- Smell
- Cost

CERAMICS

- Finish
- Nicks, Scratches, Cracks, Chips
- Shape
- Size
- Function
- Cost of modifications
- Cost

DISHWARE

- Nicks, Scratches, Cracks, Chips
- Shape
- Size
- Number in set
- Integration into your collection
- Usability
- Food-safety
- Cleanliness
- Dishwasher/oven/microwave safe
- Cost

PLASTICS

- Scratches, Cracks, Stains
- Shape
- Size
- Number in set
- Integration into your collection
- Usability
- Food-safety
- Cleanliness
- Smell & discolorations
- Dishwasher safe
- Cost

TOYS

- Cracks, Scratches, Tears, Stains
- Age appropriate
- Parts and pieces
- Function & Sounds
- Cleanliness
- Batteries required
- Wash instructions
- Smell
- Child Safe
- Cost

FURNITURE

- Nicks, Cracks, Scratches, Tears, Stains
- Varnish, Finish
- Size
- Smell
- Wobbliness
- Solid wood/particle wood/other material
- Drawers – dovetailed, plywood
- Hardware
- Parts and pieces
- Function
- Cleanliness
- Cost of modifications
- Cost

GLASS

- Nicks, Scratches, Cracks, Chips
- Material – crystal, cut glass
- Size
- Function
- Shape
- Cleanliness
- Integration into your collection
- Usability
- Number in set
- Cost

LIGHTING

- Shade
- Parts & Pieces
- Wires
- Function
- Shape
- Size
- Plug
- Switch
- Material
- Cost of modifications
- Cost

LINENS

- Overall fabric condition
- Stains
- Zippers
- Buttons
- Seams
- Fabric material
- Wash instructions
- Smell
- Snags or spills
- Size
- Cost

ELECTRONICS

- Parts & Pieces
- Wires
- Function
- Shape
- Size
- Plug
- Switch
- Material
- Cost