

BEDDING & UPHOLSTERY DISINFECTING POLICY

According to the PA Bedding and Upholstery Law, all items sold by Tykes2Teens that are multi-layered or filled MUST be disinfected and re-tagged prior to being offered for sale. Failure to comply with this law may result in fines, so we take it very seriously. If an item or part of an item you are consigning has or had on it, at some point in time, a bedding tag attached to it (the long ones that read “UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER”), we must disinfect and re-tag it with one of our yellow re-sale tags before it can be offered for sale.



Q: What is included under the PA Bedding and Upholstery Law?

A: Upholstered furniture like gliders and kid-sized stuffed chairs, chair pads for items like strollers, high chairs, bouncy seats, Exersaucers®, walkers, swings, car seats, booster seats and rocking chairs, pads for changing tables, play pens, Pack ‘n Plays® and activity sets, mattresses, pillows, nursing pillows, padded baby carriers and slings and any item that has multiple layers to it or contains some form of concealed filling material are all included and will need to be sprayed.

Q: Will all bedding need to be sprayed?

A: No, sheets and blankets that are single layered will not need to be sprayed.

Q: What are you spraying to protect against?

A: We are spraying to protect against mold, mildew, bacteria, fungus, bed bugs, dust mites, lice, fleas, and the eggs of such pests. These are things that can hide deep within multi-layered items that may not easily be laundered. If any of these are present in or on an item when it arrives at the sale site, the spraying process is designed to kill them on contact.

Q: What items does Tykes2Teens not accept because of this law and why?

A: All bedding sets, bumper pads, quilted bedspreads, and sleeping bags are not accepted. These items are just too large for us to unpackage, spread out flat to spray, dry thoroughly and repackage in the short period of time we have set aside for drop-off.

Q: How will the spraying process work?

A: All items considered to be multi-layered must be presented to a Tykes2Teens team member upon arrival for drop-off. Such items will be gathered in a central location sprayed with one of two state approved disinfection sprays; Sterifab® or Microban® X-580 with Tracer. Once the items are sprayed, dried and recorded in our log, a yellow bedding and upholstery tag bearing our registration and permit numbers will be affixed to the item so that it can be placed on the sales floor. Failure to comply with these measures may result in fines if we are inspected and found to be out of compliance. Fines due to noncompliance will be passed along to the consignor as it will be the consignor’s responsibility to get these items to the spraying area at drop off.

Q: How will I know what items need to be sprayed?

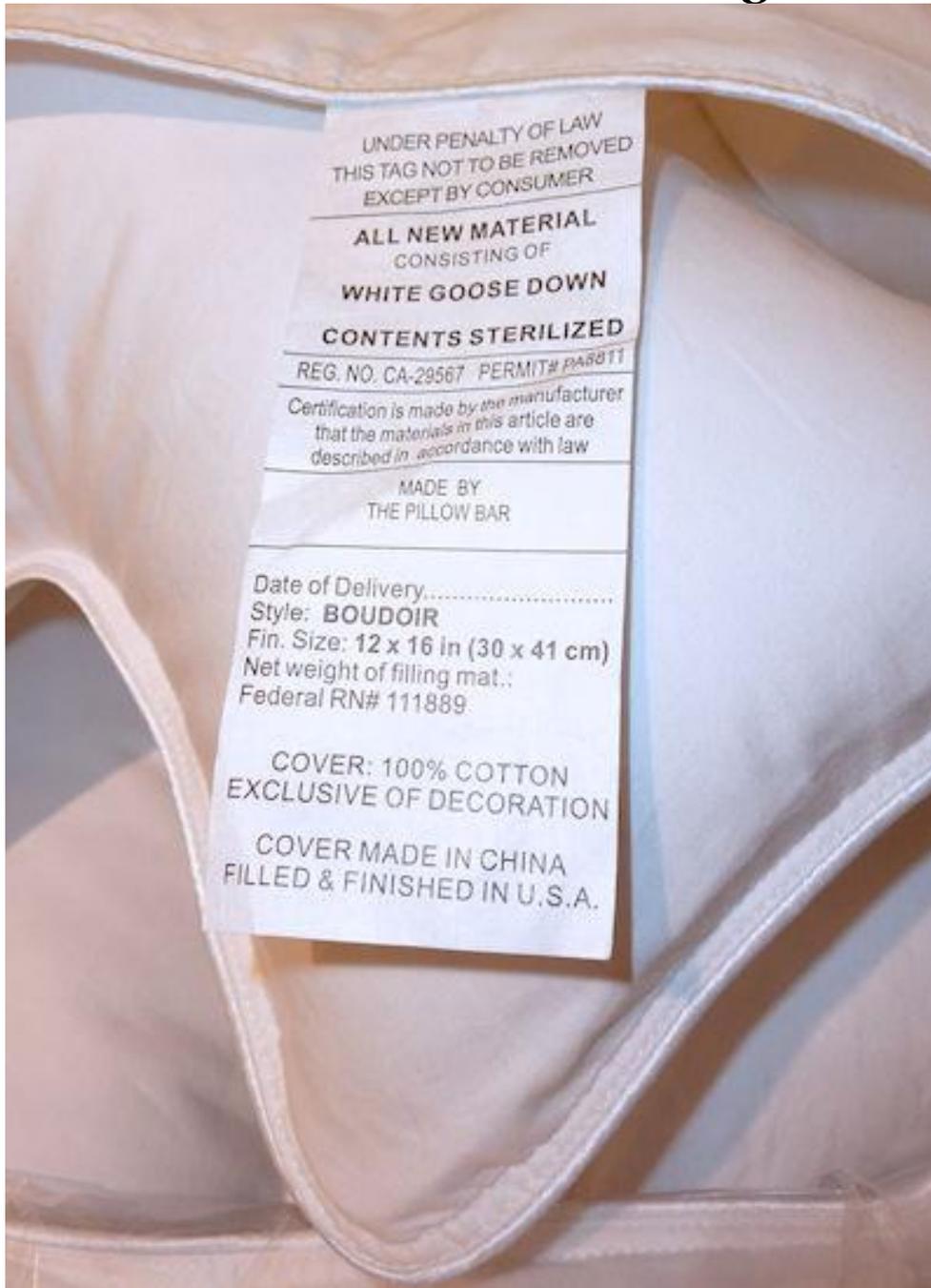
A: Any item or part of an item that has or had one of those long bedding tags attached to it qualifies under this law and will need to be sprayed. If any of your items has a concealed layer of filling inside of it then it will need to be sprayed. If you are unsure, it is better to ask a Tykes2Teens team member about it rather than risk having a fine passed along to you.

Q: What if I do not want my items to be sprayed?

A: If you do not want your items to be sprayed then we CAN NOT sell your items for you. We will not make any exceptions or we risk being fined for non-compliance.

What items need to be sprayed?

Any item that has or had one of these tags attached to it:



Do you remember those pesky bedding tags that most people rip off the first chance they get when they get home from shopping? If an item or part of an item you are consigning has or had on it, at some point in time, a bedding tag attached to, we must disinfect and re-tag it with one of our yellow re-sale tags before it can be offered for sale.

Please review the examples of the items that follow so you can determine how many of your items will need to be dropped off at the designated spraying area when you arrive for drop-off.

If you have any of these items they MUST be brought to our spraying area:



crib or twin mattress



changing table pad



Pack 'n Play®



nursing pillow



play mat



bouncy seat



infant swing



high chair



stroller



car/booster seat



activity seat



bassinet



infant carrier



infant sling



baby carrier

These are some popular examples; this list is NOT all-inclusive.

If you are not sure if an item you are bringing to sell should be sprayed, please ask so we can make the determination for you. Any item not sprayed and re-tagged that is found on our sales floor during a spot inspection may result in fines from the state that we will pass along to the consignor who consigned the item.