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FanimeCon 2025 Swap Meet Seller Application Form

7:30pm-12:00AM Thursday, May 22, 2025 San Jose Convention

8:00pm – 1:00am Friday, May 23, 2025

A 14' x 6' Swap Meet space costs \$40.00. You may only register for one space per day (Thursday and Friday). A maximum of two people may share a space (children under the age of 12 with parental supervision do not count toward this limit). Each participant is required to complete the application form, and we will need a separate form for both Thursday and Friday.

PRIMARY SELLER	SECONDARY SELLER
Name:	Name:
FanimeCon Badge ID#:	FanimeCon Badge ID#:
Mailing Address:	Mailing Address:
City, State, and Zip Code:	City, State, and Zip Code:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Items Being Sold:	Items Being Sold:
☐ I am an Occasional Seller.	☐ I am an Occasional Seller.
\square I hold a valid Seller's Permit, my number is:	☐ I hold a valid Seller's Permit, my number is:
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This event is focused towards the selling of used and unwanted items. The State of California requires sellers to have a Seller's Permit if they are participating in selling (even temporarily) new, collectible, or handcrafted items. Some sellers may instead qualify as an occasional seller (selling only used items no more than twice a year, or other criteria). Additional Seller's Permit information, including qualifications of an occasional seller and the locations where individuals may obtain Seller's Permits, can be found at the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration: https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/temporary-sellers/.

Any questions regarding the interpretation of the rules are subject to the discretion of Swap Meet and FanimeCon Staff.

FanimeCon 2025 Swap Meet Rules & Guidelines

You will not be able to participate if you do not agree to and follow these rules and guidelines.

- 1. Official stores and dealers, as well as their employees, are prohibited from selling at the Swap Meet. Individuals with Guest of Honor or Dealers badge are prohibited from selling at the Swap Meet. Individuals with a professional (Press/Industry) badge may sell at Swap Meet, but may only sell personal items and nothing provided by or related to their employer.
- 2. You must have all of your items for sale with you when you check in to Swap Meet. If your sale items differ from what you declare when applying for a Swap Meet space, you will forfeit your spot to a member on the Wait List.
- 3. A maximum of 1 long box (L 27.25 x W 7.5 x H 10.8) of adult material is permitted, and it must be covered with an opaque lid and clearly marked indicating the contents. The seller must verify government-issued IDs of all customers to ensure they are 18 years of age or older before they are allowed to look at adult materials. The sale of adult goods to minors is prohibited.
- 4. You may only register for one space per day, and a maximum of two people may share a space. Both people in the space must be registered for that space. You may not have someone else register an additional space for you.
- 5. You or your partner must be present in your registered space for the entire duration of the Swap Meet, or until you have decided to close up for the evening. In the event that a space is vacated for the evening it is not to be occupied and must remain empty. You may not vacate a space to allow another seller to sell there. You must have all of your items with you when you check in, and you will not be permitted to bring in additional goods after you have been escorted to your space at the Swap Meet.
- 6. Shelving, clothing racks, tables, and anything which might block or obscure the view of other vendors, buyers, security, or staff, is strictly prohibited. Taping or pinning items to the walls is strictly prohibited. Unlicensed, bootleg, or counterfeit goods are prohibited (e.g. SM, Everanime, Aliors, Elfin, fansubs, etc). No amplified sound will be permitted.
- 7. Sellers are allowed to have food/beverages in their spot for self-consumption. Food items, including pre-packaged food or snacks, may not be sold or given away to attendees.
- 8. The sale of all real weapons and explosives are prohibited. This includes but is not limited to all projectile weapons (such as airsoft or bb/pellet guns, bows, crossbows, and firearms), live steel, metal/wooden baseball bats, metal kunai, incendiary devices, lasers, laser pointers, paddles, whips, floggers, brass knuckles, butterfly knives, concealed blades, throwing stars, tonfa, saps, clubs, nunchaku, sai, tessen, jitte, and metal or glass props. Additionally, any prop weapons which are suitably realistic enough that they could be mistaken for a real weapon are also prohibited.
- 9. Cosplay items are limited to used clothing goods (ie. Cospa brand) cosplay weapons and wigs. Crafted accessory items (ie. Jewelry) are subject to Swap Meet Staff approval.

Swap Meet Staff has the final approval on all goods allowed at the Swap Meet, and that all items will be reviewed before they are brought into the Swap Meet. Swap Meet spaces may be assigned at random, and Swap Meet staff cannot make any guarantee that sellers can be placed next to other specified sellers.

Swap Meet sellers may request a refund if they no longer wish to participate. To receive a full refund, Sellers must submit an email to swapmeet@fanime.com before the deadline of Monday, May 12, 2025 @ 11:59pm PST. Any refund requests after the deadline will be reviewed at the discretion of FanimeCon Staff, and will be prioritized based only in unusual circumstances, such as injuries, emergencies, or other similar severities. Note that refund requests submitted past the deadline are not guaranteed. Approved refunds shall be issued within 90 days after May 26, 2025. **Do not reverse a payment on your own.**

Violation of these rules or otherwise causing a disturbance is grounds for <u>removal</u> as a participant from the Swap Meet and may result in a ban from future Swap Meet participation.

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In consideration of permission to participate in this event, I agree to follow the rules an	d guidelines established for the			
FanimeCon 2025 Swap Meet. I also agree to indemnify and defend the County, the San Jose Convention Center,				
Foundation for Anime and Niche Subcultures, FanimeCon, and their employees or agents from any and all claims,				
damages, and liability any way occasioned by or arising out of my negligence or my participation in this event.				
Primary Seller Signature:	Date:			