

## **The Gift of Love?**

[www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk) offers its top five tips to get rid of unwanted Valentines Day presents

**04 February, 2010** – Love may be in the air this month, but with the country only just officially exiting the recession many people will be looking to buy budget presents for their loved ones this Valentines day, which could leave scores of unwanted gifts from the local bargain basement shop lying around in the bottom of a drawer.

So what can you do to get rid of unwanted Valentines gifts? [www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk), the UK's only cash for old CDs, DVDs and games website, gives its five top tips to clear out the clutter.

**1. Sell online:** Some gifts just can't be returned and if the wrapper has been removed, you may struggle to get a refund. Online trade in websites such as [www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk) offer cash for your unwanted CDs, DVDs and computer games, giving you a quick way to turn your clutter into cash.

**2. Re-gift:** Generic presents such as candles or fancy toiletries can easily be re-gifted and used all year round. Re-packaging these for family and friends will not only get rid of items you didn't really want, but will save you money as well!

**3. Return:** If the gift is still in its original box and there is a receipt, the chances of an easy return are high. Ask your partner to return the gift and either get a credit note or find the item that you really wanted.

**4. Donate:** If you get duplicate clothes, shoes, bags or a voucher for something that's not quite up your street, do the right thing and donate to your favourite charity. There are plenty of organisations out there who would welcome your donation.

**5. Share:** If you don't want to ruin your New Years resolution diet why not share the love and take your Valentines chocolates and biscuits into work? Your colleagues will appreciate the treat!

For more details on how to turn your CDs, DVDs and games into cash visit [www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk)

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[www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk) is the only online digital media recycling web site in the UK that pays cash for old CDs, DVDs and Games. The site is totally free to use. The site now has over 3000 visitors a day and pays out almost £200,000 each month for old CDs, DVDs and Games.

CDs, DVDs and Games received by [www.musicmagpie.co.uk](http://www.musicmagpie.co.uk) are resold through specialist retail outlets or to distributors in over 27 countries. Damaged items can often be refurbished reducing the overall number sent to landfill each year.