

Back to School 101 Made Easy with UsedCanada.com

Vancouver, BC – August, 2006 – As spring fades to fall, students all over the country are gearing up for another action-packed year of college or university. Finding and furnishing a dorm room or a student apartment can be a costly venture at best- but UsedCanada.com can help make any student's back to school aspirations as simple as 1, 2, 3.

From gently used text books, desks, and laptops, to a listing of student-friendly accommodations near colleges and universities, UsedCanada.com has the student budget-conscious spectrum covered. Students will also find a wide assortment of furnishings to outfit their digs from top to bottom. TVs, microwave ovens, DVDs, kitchen sets, bedroom furniture, desk lamps and chairs are some of the thousands of items on offer all over the country. Bikes, roller blades and even used cars are also reasonably for sale-making getting around campus a snap. This is truly one-stop-shopping made easy, efficient and affordable.

Connecting a series of local classified ad websites throughout Canada, UsedCanada.com enables buyers and sellers to deal directly with each other, in their own city. Gone are the days of squinting at an obscure picture of an item that may or may not be right for you and that needs to be shipped across the country. Now you can connect directly with the seller, inspect it on-site before buying and pick up your item in the same day. Best of all, the service is free with no pesky 'add-on' sales pitches being thrown your way.

Started in 2002 by Mark Rainer, UsedCanada.com consists of classified ad websites based in Canada's major cities – with additional cities constantly being added. The site embodies one of those rare win-win scenarios where capitalism and environmentalism happily meet. Rainer's concept was designed to address landfill and greenhouse gas emission problems. By recycling unwanted goods out of the garbage system, he figured less items would need to be manufactured, in turn lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving people money.

Using the site is as easy as clicking on your city, creating a free ad (there's no registration required), and connecting with buyers or sellers in a few clicks. Ads appear approximately ten minutes after posting - enabling you to hit the books in style and spend your time expanding your horizons instead of blowing the bank in big box stores.

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