

When a Shoe Thing is No Longer a Good Thing- How to Say Goodbye to Those Extra Pairs

Many gals have a shoe thing. A shoe thing is more than just having a **reasonable amount** of shoes to wear—it's about **collecting them** and not **letting any of them go**. It's hard to **let go** of items that have **memories** attached, cost a lot of **money**, or were a gift from a **loved one**. Most people, however, do not have enough **closet and storage space** for shoes that are not being worn. Discard any that are **damaged**, and **donate** pairs that are too small or unstylish to you. Now's the time to give old boots the boot and kick those broken high heels to the curb once and for all.

It's a **good time to retire** a pair of shoes when:

1. They are **scuffed** up and worn so they **lack support** and tread, and **cannot be repaired**.
2. Your toes **can't move** in them, and the last time you wore them left you in **pain** and having to rush for a chair.
3. You are **waiting to stretch** the shoe before you can actually leave your home in it.
4. You really **can't walk in them properly** no matter how hard you try.
5. You are waiting for the **style to come back**.
6. You are regularly **hiding** your shoe **purchases** from your partner.
7. The **odour** your shoe gives off arrives in the room before you do.
8. You are holding onto certain footwear for **sentimental reasons**.
9. You have dozens of shoes for **every activity** known to man. The problem is you don't do half of those activities.

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