

throw a *Swishing Party*

To throw a **Swishing** *party*

- Pick a date
- Decide where to have it
- Download an invitation from www.swishing.org
- Send it out to your friends and start plotting...

Preparation on the *night*

- If you have rails and hangers handy, put them out: if not, laying clothes out and hanging them over chairs and ladders works – get creative
- If you like, prepare some nibbles

How **The Swish** *works*

- People arrive, add their items to and spend some time rifling through the goodies laid out over a glass of wine
- You decide the starting time for the swish – maybe an hour or so after guests arrive
- Once most of the people have arrived, explain the rules and announce the starting time
- Give a five minute warning for the start of the swish
- Countdown to the Opening of The Swish
- When it opens, whatever people take is theirs.

The **Rules of** the *Swish*

- Everybody must bring at least one item of clothing; people can leave with as many items as they want
- No-one can claim items as their own before the swish opens.

**Remember ladies:
no scratching,
spitting or biting!**