
Made in Oklahoma: N Style Fashion Xchange

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

→**Address:** 1822 E Second, Edmond

→**Web site:** www.nstylefx.com

→**Founded:** 2003

→**Employees:** Two full time, three part time

→**Key personnel:** Darlene Wilkins, owner/president, and Dave Wilkins, owner/manager.

→**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday.

→**Product/service:** Buying and reselling trendy teen clothing.

Recycling clothes

Spring is the time for cleaning out closets. It's no surprise that it's also when business really picks up at N Style Fashion Xchange, a teen resale shop in Edmond.

"The economy has hurt us a little right now," store owner

Darlene Wilkins said.

"But December, January and February are always slow."

N Style Fashion Xchange purchases name brand clothes from customers and resells the items. It's not a thrift store and does not accept donations, Wilkins said.

The idea for the store came from Wilkins' son, co-owner David Wilkins, who had worked at a similar store in Wichita, Kan. When they opened N Style Fashion Xchange in 2003, there were resale shops for adult and children's clothes but none for teens, she said.

"We stepped it up a level," Wilkins said. "Everything's recyclable. Why not recycle clothes?"

The locally owned store tries to make the process simple for its customers by examining and purchasing clothes the same day without appointments.

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