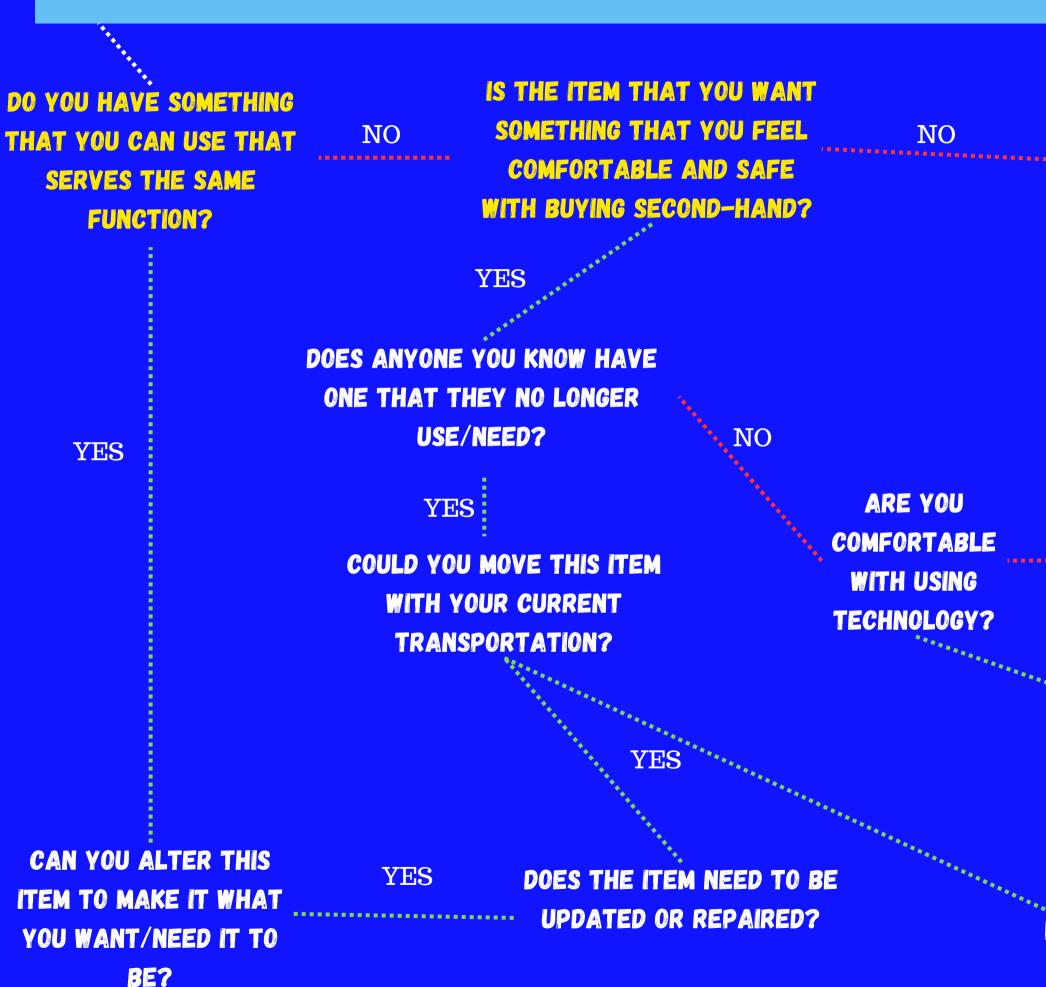
WHEN YOU WANT OR NEED TO BUY A-NEW ITEM - BY EMILEY PATTERSON



WHEN BUYING SOMETHING NEW FROM A STORE OR BUSINESS:

- CONSIDER CHOOSING "NEW" PRODUCTS ONES THAT ARE REFURBISHED BY A REPUTABLE COMPANY OR THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER, AS THESE ITEMS WILL TYPICALLY HAVE SOME SORT OF WARRANTY OR QUALITY CONTROL ATTACHED. THESE ITEMS ALSO TEND TO BE A LITTLE BIT CHEAPER.
- CONSIDER BUYING A PRODUCT THAT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY—FRIENDLY.
- CONSIDER A PRODUCT THAT IS REUSABLE OR DURABLE ENOUGH TO LAST LONGER THAN HOWEVER LONG YOU WOULD NEED IT FOR (IN THE HOPES THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN USE IT AFTER YOU OR WITHSTAND UNEXPECTED WEAR AND TEAR).

PURSUE NON-TECH WAYS TO FIND ITEMS FOR FREE/TRADE/REASONABLE PRICE:
LOCAL SECOND-HAND STORES

CURBSIDE GIVAWAYS

PUTTING A CLASSIFIED AD IN A PAPER

PUTTING UP POSTERS

NO

NO

COMMISSIONING SOMEONE TO MAKE IT FOR YOU.

CHECK ONLINE PLATFORMS THAT SELL USED ITEMS TO SEE IF WHAT YOU WANT CAN BE ACQUIRED FOR FREE, FOR A TRADE, OR FOR A REASONABLE PRICE. YOU MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO FIND A LOCAL TRADESPERSON OR FRIEND WHO CAN MAKE YOU WHAT YOU WANT/NEED.

