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I have been using C & S Sporting shop since it opened on 7<sup>th</sup> St. I was hit on my bicycle that I had owned for 40 yrs. and needed a new bike now that I was feeling better. I went in several times to look over what was available. I was also able to ride several bikes around the neighborhood to see how I liked them. Finally, I found a bike after several months of checking their inventory and testing many! That was two years ago and I am back riding actively as I did before.

I have a granddaughter who is 5. We have both gone to Chad and Sarah's shop to get first our razor scooters, and now we both have skate boards! Helmets and pads! Charlie also got her first bike from C&S. We love how C & S have a large selection of new and used. We have bought all used except for the skate pads. I have also taken in items to get credit for items I need in the future. I no longer snow ski and have taken many of my outfits and skis to C & S.

I understand this is the school district that Chad attended as a child!!!! I understand that they support the athletic programs and fundraisers.

I find their program for parents, who have kids in the afterschool sports, where they can bring in the used shoes, outfits, etc. and get credit for the items as they no longer fit. Then they can use the credit for new or used that are the correct size. I had three sons and never had that option.

I would love to have this closer to my granddaughter and me as we can ride our bikes or skateboards!

I know the Luv-To-Save shop is on Northern and east of 12<sup>th</sup> St. They seem to be mostly 95% clothes for women, dishes, shoes, books, and not sporting items. This area could use a good Sporting Goods. There are many families in the apartments, condos and homes along 12<sup>th</sup> St. and Northern.

Chad, Sarah and all their employees and the family dog, Buddy, are knowledgeable and welcoming when I enter the shop. All the equipment is quality and not like when you go into other used sporting good shops. It is difficult to tell the used from the new!!!

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