

DONATION GUIDELINES

Donations are accepted Monday – Saturday 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. To maximize recycling and help us reduce disposal costs, please choose the very best of your items for our store.

WE ACCEPT

- **ART**—NO religious, political (patriotic art is acceptable) or damaged art.
- **BOOKS/MAGAZINES**—NO textbooks, technical books, encyclopedias, dictionaries, or Readers Digest condensed books. Books should be in good condition; exceptions are first editions, signed copies, rare books, classics, and vintage books. We accept magazines no more than six months old.
- **CLOTHING**—NO clothes with spots, underarm or neck stains, holes, or pilling. NO clothes that are yellowed, or dingy; missing buttons, belts, or ties; with broken zippers. We can't accept wedding dresses.
- **CRAFTS**—NO moldy or dusty yarn or fabric, acrylic or oil paint, solvents, or glues. Sewing machines must be operable and include all parts.
- **ELECTRONICS**—NO printers, computers, keyboard, VHS or DVD players, speaker sets, VHS tapes, microwave ovens, or TVs. Small appliances must be clean and in good working order.
- **EYEWEAR**—NO prescription lenses, scratched lenses, cracked or broken frames, or with chew marks. "Readers" with magnification accepted.
- **FURNITURE**—NO sofas or large furniture. We accept small furniture items in very good condition only, including loveseats. rugs 4'x6' or smaller. *All furniture donations require pre-approval.*
- **HOUSEWARES**—NO housewares that are chipped, discolored, stained, cloudy; scratched nonstick cookware; or disposable serving pieces. NO open packs of disposable napkins\utensils\plates or soaps/lotions/makeup. NO sets of china or punch bowls, or curtain rods. NO hazardous materials [camping propane tanks, candle oil, etc.].
- **JEWELRY & WATCHES**—Women's and men's jewelry accepted regardless of condition. Bracelets, brooches, earrings, necklaces, rings, cuff links, and tie clips/tacks. Watches accepted whether working or not. Sterling silver, gold and vintage jewelry are greatly appreciated.
- **LINENS**—Must be clean, stain-free, and in very good condition. Nothing yellowed.
- **LUGGAGE**—Carry-ons and tote bags only.
- **SHOES & PURSES**—NO tears or holes. Should be in good condition.
- **TOYS, GAMES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT**—NO exercise, skates, ski or golf equipment, NO ski pants or suits. NO helmets [unless new, in the box]. Games and puzzles must be complete and in good condition. Stuffed animals must be in excellent condition.
- **VINTAGE**—Items 20+ years old and vinyl records. Our Vintage team will evaluate blemished items.

WE CAN'T ACCEPT

- **CHILDREN'S ITEMS**—We do not have a children's department. Please donate elsewhere.
- **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**—We do not sell walkers, wheelchairs, toilet chairs, personal medical devices, undergarments, or other medical equipment.

Please limit the size of your donation container. If too big or heavy, it is difficult for us to handle.

Please pre-sort donations according to these guidelines. We understand they may seem rigid. Know that your donations help us help children, women, and families in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

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