



Donation Guide

Find out what we would
love to receive!

**DONATE
TODAY!
CHANGE
A LIFE!**

Every donation you make to Goodwill goes towards enhancing the lives of persons with disabilities. In fact, 89% of our revenues go towards helping Albertans with disabilities find meaningful employment.

GOOD donations

- Clean, new and gently-used clothing
- Footwear
- Housewares
- Linens for bed, bath and kitchen
- Furniture in GOOD condition
- Sporting equipment
- Artwork
- Collectibles
- Books
- Jewellery
- Fashion Accessories
- Holiday items
- Toys
- Games
- Records, CDs and DVDs
- Reusable Bags
- Handbags/Purses

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Environmental Benefits



9,090
tonnes of CO₂

equivalent to removing
2,183 Cars



154,686
Gigajoules

equivalent to saving energy in
7,167 Households



249,342
Litres of water

equivalent to saving
100 Olympic Swimming pools



98,516
m³ of landfill space

equivalent to
354,320 Garbage bins



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NOT so GOOD donations

Some items, especially safety-related items for young children, have specific legislation against their resale to ensure the items meet required safety standards.

Items legislated against resale

- Baby gates and enclosures, swings, walkers, bath seats and bath rings
- Strollers and carriages
- Playpens
- Highchairs
- Bed and safety rails for children's beds
- Cribs and cradles
- Booster seats and car seats
- Helmets
- Hockey face protectors
- Lawn darts
- Large wooden playsets
- Horizontal blinds with cords
- Tanning equipment
- Children's jewellery
- Children's sleepwear or clothing with drawstrings
- Used cosmetics
- Personal stereo systems (portable disc players, mp3 players, iPods)
- Toys with magnets
- Toyboxes without lid stops

Some items require testing we cannot perform

- Large appliances, including fridges
- Laptops & CPUs
- Ceiling fans

Other items are only accepted when in their bag/box

- Air mattresses (must be new)
- Tents
- Christmas trees

We also cannot accept illegal items

- Guns and ammunition
- Replica guns or play guns, such as paintball BB, or pellet
- Fireworks

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While we'd love to take all donations, there are some items that we just can't accept. To keep our customers safe, please find other destinations for the items below.

Potentially hazardous items

- Aerosols
 - Cleaners and chemicals
 - Paint
 - Barbeques
 - Propane, helium and oxygen tanks
 - Gas-powered lawn mowers, trimmers and snowblowers
 - Fluorescent and ceiling lights
 - Lava lamps
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Items that create health and safety risks for staff or new owners

- Bed frames with springs (metal) and bunk beds
- Waterbeds
- Hide-a-beds and sofa beds
- Large desks and other large furniture
- Damaged, stained, dirty or wet furniture
- Mattresses
- Vertical blinds with cords
- Pianos
- Building supplies and construction materials
- Car parts and tires
- Motors
- Toilets
- Sinks
- Halogen lamps
- Console, tube or non-flat screen televisions
- Carpeting
- Linoleum rolls and underlay
- Water coolers
- Wet or soiled clothing or furniture
- Medical supplies
- Personal care items
- Ski and snowboard equipment with bindings
- Swing sets
- Cosmetics and personal care items

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