

DONATION GUIDE

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Good Donations

- Clean, new and gently-used clothing
- Footwear
- Housewares
- Linens for bed, bath and kitchen
- Sporting equipment (excluding items with bindings)
- Artwork
- Collectibles
- Books
- Jewellery
- Fashion Accessories
- Holiday items
- Toys
- Games
- Records, CDs and DVDs
- Reusable Bags
- Handbags/Purses

Accepted at Impact Centres Only:

- Large furniture
- Sofas and couches
- Dining tables
- Large desks
- Dressers and armoires
- Entertainment centers
- Bookcases and large shelving units
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1. Items Legislated Against Resale

- These items have specific federal regulations prohibiting their resale, mainly for child safety or product compliance reasons.
- Children's items and safety products:
- 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
- Sports and recreation safety gear:
- Helmets
- Hockey face protectors
- Lawn darts
- Home and child safety hazards:
- Large wooden playsets
- Horizontal blinds with cords
- Tanning equipment
- Children's apparel and accessories:
- Children's jewellery
- Children's sleepwear or clothing with drawstrings
- Other regulated items:
- Used cosmetics
- Personal stereo systems (portable disc players, MP3 players, iPods)
- Toys with magnets
- Toyboxes without lid stops

2. Items Requiring Testing We Cannot Perform

- These products must undergo safety or electrical testing that we cannot complete.
- Large appliances (including fridges)
- Laptops and CPUs
- Ceiling fans

3. Items Only Accepted When in Original Packaging or New

- Accepted only if unused and in their original bag or box.
- Air mattresses (must be new)
- Christmas trees
- Tents

4. Illegal or Prohibited Items

- Items we cannot legally accept or resell.
- Guns and ammunition
- Replica or play guns (paintball, BB, pellet)
- Fireworks

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5. Potentially Hazardous or Unsafe Items

- These items pose health or safety risks for staff, customers, or new owners.
- Chemicals and pressurized materials:
 - Aerosols
 - Cleaners and chemicals
 - Paint
 - Propane, helium, and oxygen tanks
- Furniture and bedding:
 - Bed frames with springs (metal) and bunk beds
 - Waterbeds
 - Hide-a-beds and sofa beds
 - Damaged, stained, dirty or wet furniture
 - Mattresses
 - Vertical blinds with cords
- Large, heavy, or electrical items:
 - Pianos
 - Fluorescent and ceiling lights
 - Lava lamps
 - Halogen lamps
 - Console, tube or non-flat screen televisions
 - Water coolers
- Building and mechanical materials:
 - Barbecues
 - Building supplies and construction materials
 - Car parts and tires
 - Motors
 - Toilets
 - Gas-powered lawn mowers, trimmers, and snowblowers
 - Sinks
 - Carpeting, linoleum rolls, and underlay
- Other:
 - 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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