

# DONATE

# Donation Guidelines

*These lists are to be used as guidelines. There may be other items that we can use in stores or that must be turned down due to size, condition or suitability.*

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

We gratefully accept items that can be sold in our stores to support our workforce development programs. Some of the most needed items are listed below:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Linens
- Books
- Furniture\*
- Automobiles, boats
- Commercial donations
- Antiques, collectibles, jewelry
- CDs, DVDs, records, tapes
- Home decor
- Household, dishes, cookware
- Electrical (e.g. radios, clocks, lamps)
- Accessories (e.g. purses, belts, scarves)
- Computers, printers, and flat panel/screen monitors
- Flat screen televisions (LED, LCD, plasma)

\* Goodwill accepts clean/usable furniture that can be sold in stores. For safety reasons, we ask that furniture be donated at our retail stores when possible.

## ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. However, if an item is not saleable, the costs of handling and disposal pull funds that would otherwise support our mission. Please dispose of these items through an alternative responsible resource, such as a local recycling center.

- Large household appliances: stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters.
- Building materials: carpet, shutters, doors, windows, toilets, lumber, concrete, bricks, stones.
- Household mattresses, box springs. Goodwill does not sell household sets.
- CRT televisions (including CRT computer monitors). Recycling is costly and burdensome and reduces funds that would otherwise be used to support Goodwill's workforce development programs.
- Automobile parts: tires, wheels, batteries, seats, body parts and engines.
- Paint or chemicals. Goodwill is not allowed to sell or dispose of these items in a landfill.
- Kerosene & gas heaters/appliances. Goodwill isn't licensed to handle/sell these items. Disposal is expensive and highly restricted.
- CPSC recall items: infant cribs, strollers/carriages, playpens, car seats; exercise equipment; children's items containing lead/phthalates.

