



# Thrift Store Donation Guidelines

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**We appreciate every donation entrusted to our organization and work diligently to redeem your donations for the maximum value to support the mission of Council on Aging!**

We especially love vintage décor, antiques, brand name clothing and gold or sterling jewelry! We also appreciate:

## **Appliances**

Toasters to washing machines in good working order and clean. No gas appliances.

## **Books, Music & Movies**

Our shoppers love vinyl records, cookbooks, recent best seller, DVDs, CDs & puzzles. Please no audio or video cassettes, textbooks, encyclopedias or musty smelling items.

## **Clothing, Shoes and Accessories**

In season clothing and shoes for adults, teens or children, jewelry, purses, scarfs & belts. Gently worn with no stains, rips, or smoke odors.

## **Craft Supplies**

Fabric, quilting supplies, sewing notions, yarn, scrapbook paper, beads, paint supplies and canvasses.

## **Electronics**

Flat screen T.V., tablets, laptops, smart phones, DVD players, record players and game systems in good working condition. We do not take tube TVs, desktop PCs, scanners, printers or telephones.

## **Furniture**

Upholstered & wood items in good condition with no tears, stains, tobacco odor or excessive fading & wear. Mid-century modern, leather & micro suede furniture are particularly popular with our shoppers. Please no fiberboard or particle board made furniture, entertainment centers, mattresses, box springs, futons or sofa beds.

## **Home & Kitchen**

From dishes, glassware, pots and pans, utensils to small appliances and rolling islands. Vases, lamps, paintings and other wall hangings, decorative knick-knacks. Gently used linens of all types and sizes.

## **Outdoor**

Patio sets, glass-top tables, umbrellas, chaise lounges, benches, Wicker furniture, Lawn ornaments, birdbaths, oversize flower pots, window boxes, porch swing.

## **Seasonal**

We accept all seasonal decorations any time of year. Pop-up type Christmas trees.

## **Tools & Garden Equipment**

Hand tools and power tools in good working condition. Garden tools & hardware with minimal of rust.

**You can help us reduce our expenses by allowing us to decline items that we cannot sell in our stores. We appreciate your understanding!**