

May 3, 2021
Sort, Donate, Recycle

Time for spring cleaning! As you rummage through attics, closets, and garages...finding items to donate to our thrift stores for resale...you support Meals on Wheels and help feed homebound aging adults in Henderson County.

Your good intentions are appreciated. If you really want to help us, please sort your items first. Keep in mind that what may have been a treasure back in the day (a threadbare cheerleading uniform with a big mustard stain) may be better off at the County Convenience Center (265 Convenience Center Drive) in one of their new textile recycling bins. It's not that we don't appreciate the gesture, we do. But it stretches our limited time, space, and people to sort and discard unusable clothes and shoes.

The Council on Aging is fortunate to be one of several local nonprofit organizations who benefit from revenues generated by thrift stores. When you sift through and find things (e.g., furniture, toys, vintage clothes) that we can resell, we will happily accept them and convert them to meals for seniors. If you think your stuff is not quite ready for primetime...then it probably isn't. No loss, take it to the Convenience Center (as long as it's not wet, mildewed, or rags).

Remember: sort, donate, recycle. Thanks, and happy thrifting!

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