

The Community Closet

Donation Policy

We LOVE your donations and thank you for your generosity. The Community Closet is a VOLUNTEER RUN thrift store.

ALL PROCEEDS go to our cause, and we appreciate your help in our fight against domestic violence and sexual assault.

We ask that your donations comply with the following guidelines to help us easily sort them and get them out as quickly as possible! We Do Not take donations when we are full or short staffed so, please call ahead to be sure we are accepting donations that day, Thank you!!

We CANNOT accept the following items:

- Mattresses and bed frames
- Pianos or organs
- No prescribed medical equipment such as Walking boots, Diabetic meters (canes, wedge pillows, disposable pads and other health aids are ok)
- Vacuums
- CRT TVs /CRT Computer Monitors (non-flat screens)
- Household chemical products such as pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols, and other environmentally unfriendly waste products. (Regular non-toxic household cleaners are ok)
- Automotive hazardous waste such as tires, lead-acid batteries, additives, gasoline, oils, antifreeze, etc.
- Large appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, trash compactors, water heaters, large console stereos, freon-based appliances, etc.
- Travel sized or opened Personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, nail polish remover, shaving cream, hairsprays, or shavers
- Construction /building materials
- Cribs, car seats
- Recalled items/ expired items such as helmets
- Textbooks or Encyclopedias
- Breast Pumps
- Food

ALL Donations should be in bags, boxes or totes that we can keep

- Clothing should be washed & folded (this helps greatly with wrinkles)
- Socks & underwear should be new or like new
- All clothing AND Linens should be FREE FROM -smoke, stains, holes, pet hair, missing buttons, broken zippers & alterations
- Shoes should be paired, reasonably clean & in good condition with no holes
- Linens should be washed & folded, bedding marked with sizes, (Queen, Twin, etc.)
- Small Appliances, should be Clean and in working order
- All Furniture must be approved by our staff, you can call ahead, message our Facebook or Instagram page with pics or bring items in for approval
- Dishes and household items should be clean, no broken or chipped glass, no warped, melted or heavily scratched plastic pieces
- Pots and Pans should be clean, any non-stick surface should be intact (no scratches)
- Toys should be CLEAN, not broken or missing pieces, sets should be grouped together in Ziplock bags, labeling is also very helpful, and we appreciate it IMMENSELY
- Large Baby Items, such as Pack n Plays, swings, bouncers, boosters, highchairs, etc. MUST BE APPROVED BY STAFF, they should be clean and be shown that they are in full working condition,
- PLEASE DO NOT bring items that have no source of power (no power cord no working batteries, missing remotes).

****** We will no longer be accepting donations during our Bag sales which are the last 5-6 business days of the month or during our Lot Sales which vary but run for a week, once every season
(Winter, Spring, Summer & Fall)

Please understand we are a small thrift store; we only have enough room for the BEST of your donations. We do not have a washer/dryer or a kitchen sink to wash your items. WE ARE VOLUNTEERS and DO NOT have the staff or the room to store and then sort through stained/broken items that should be recycled or thrown away by you. Please call us with any questions regarding your donations.

-From all our Community Closet volunteers,

Thank you for doing your part & your cooperation with our donation policy!

And follow us on social media to stay updated on what's going on here at The Community Closet!

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