

Items to Donate

Clothing & Accessories

- **Clothing & Footwear:** men's, women's, children and infants.
- **Socks & Undergarments:** only new socks and undergarments still in package or with tag
- **Accessories:** belts, gloves, hats, scarves
- **Bags & Luggage:** purses, wallets, backpacks, duffel bags. New style, lightweight suitcases and luggage
- **Jewellery:** all types of jewellery accepted in good, clean condition

Household Goods

- **Appliances:** only small household and kitchen appliances can be accepted. Must be in good working condition. Counter microwaves accepted and must include turntable and/or shelving. Mini fridges, coolers, apartment size freezers.
- **Bakeware:** cookie sheets, cake pans, muffin tins (no excess wear or rust)
- **Cutlery:** forks, butter knives, spoons
- **Dishes:** dinner plates, side plates, dessert plates, and bowls.
- **Glasses & Mugs:** water glasses, wine glasses, highball glasses, coffee mugs, tea cups and saucers.
- **Kitchen Items:** pots and pans, utensils, mixing bowls, dish racks, cutlery trays, teapots, and canisters.
- **Household Decor:** lamps and shades, collectibles, pictures and frames, mirrors, wall art
- **Linens:** bedding, towels, bathmats, tablecloths, throw cushions, and curtains. Rods and blinds can only be accepted if they are new, in the original packaging with all hardware included.
- **Bathroom Items:** shower curtains, soap holders, garbage baskets, towel holders

Mobility Equipment

- **Walkers, Scooters, Power and Manual Wheelchairs, canes and crutches:** donations of these items must be clean and in good working condition.

Children's Toys

- **Children's Toys:** donation of these items must be clean, complete and gently used.

Electronics

- **Small Electronics:** phones, radios, portable stereos, current gaming systems, CD and DVD players (cannot accept cable boxes)
- **Televisions:** all size Flat Screen TV's (excludes flat screens with large back components due to weight)

Furniture

- **Beds & Bed Frames:** single, double, and queen size mattresses and box springs accepted (cannot accept box springs without mattress but we will take mattress without box spring). We also accept captain's beds with all drawers and parts.

All mattresses and box springs must be free of stains and rips or we will be unable to accept for donation. Headboards and footboards must have frame included. Bed frames must be disassembled with all parts included.

- **Bookshelves & Small Entertainment Units:** less than 6 feet high and 4 feet wide and less than 100 pounds.
- **Coffee & End Tables:** In good, gently used condition with all drawers and/or shelving intact.
- **Couches, Loveseats, Chairs & Ottomans:** all furniture items must be clean, gently used condition and reasonably "current". Reclining chairs and loveseats can be accepted.

Hide-a-beds and other large furniture items that exceed our size or weight restrictions may be accepted for drop off at our Dover store and offered on a "cash and carry" basis. (Unable to pick up or deliver these items due to weight restrictions)

- **Desks:** student's desks and small office wood or laminate desks less than 5 feet wide (no metal or L-shaped desks can be accepted). All drawers and/or shelving to be intact.
- **Dressers & Night Tables:** in good, gently used condition. All drawers and/or shelving intact. Mirrors to be removed from dressers with all hardware bagged and attached.
- **Filing Cabinets:** Small two or four drawer cabinets accepted. Must be in good condition – ideally with functional lock and key
- **Kitchen/Dining Room Suites:** Matching table and chairs for kitchen and dining room. Barstools accepted. Hutches or buffets must be less than 6 feet high and 4 feet wide and less than 100 pounds.
- **Area rugs:** in good gently used condition. No excessive wear or stains.

Seasonal

- **Fall & Winter Sporting Goods, household:** Skis & poles, snowboards, toboggans, skates, shovels.
- **Spring & Summer Sporting Goods, household:** Rollerblades, racquets, camping equipment, small pools, sandboxes and outdoor play structures. Patio furniture (tables, chairs & umbrellas) Garden tools (excludes gas-powered lawn mower & trimers), electric mowers accepted.
- **Christmas decoration (Accepted October – January):** We accept all Christmas decoration in good, gently used condition.
- **Year Round Sporting Goods:** bicycles

Miscellaneous

- **Music & Video:** CD's and DVD's in good condition (no 8 tracks, cassette tapes or VHS)
- **Musical Instruments:** Must be in good working condition. Small electronic keyboards accepted (no pianos or large organs).
- **Tools:** Small hand and power tools in good working condition.

For free donation pickup please call 403-252-3826.

Unfortunately, WINS Thrift Stores are not able to accept the following items for health, safety or resale reasons. There are other organizations that may be able to use them – please call 211 for more information.

What Not To Donate

- Ammunition, guns, and knives
- Auto parts including tires
- All kind of books
- Barbecues
- Baby / Children's equipment – cribs, cradles, bassinets, high chairs, swings, bath seats or bath rings, baby walkers, car seats, booster seats, strollers or carriages, playpens, and safety gates.
- Baby bottles or nipples that are unpackaged
- Blinds or rods that are custom cut or have been used
- Waterbeds. Box spring without mattress, king size mattresses or stained and ripped mattresses
- Electrical or plumbing fixtures (hood fans, ceiling fans, pipes, etc.)
- Flat screen TV with large back components, TV's or Stereo units in consoles
- Gas Powered lawn mowers and trimmers
- Hazardous goods (paint, aerosols, fuels and chemicals). Call 311 for locations to safely dispose of these goods.
- Large Appliances - (stoves, washers, dryers, freezers, dishwashers)
- Metal or L-shaped desks
- Pianos or large organs
- Plastic goods with P7 Code
- Toiletries that have been opened (shampoo, lotions, etc.)
- Used helmets (ski, hockey, bicycle or in-line).
- Used plastic storage ware or canning jars
- VHS, tape decks, 8 tracks, cable boxes, cassettes tapes