



Donation Guidelines for Clothing and Household Goods

WNC graciously accepts your donations of certain clothing and household goods/supplies. All donations are tax-deductible, so we will provide you with a tax donation receipt.

We DO accept:

- ✓ LIKE NEW clothing/accessories/shoes for women, men, teens, and children
 - Clean/washed and free of pet hair and odor (including cigar/cigarette smoke)
 - No stains/soiling (including collar and underarms) rips, holes, or pilling
 - In-season and current styles, casual, and athletic clothing are most in-demand
- ✓ Books and DVD/BlueRay
- ✓ Complete dish sets of four or more place settings (plates, bowls, cups)
- ✓ Home décor
- ✓ Electric cords and co-axial cable – holiday lights, chargers, computer cords and cables, cords cut off of appliances/lamps, extension cords
- ✓ Hand tools in good working condition
- ✓ Jewelry
- ✓ Pots/pans with lids (no scratches, chips, or rust)
- ✓ Small appliances in good working order (e.g., coffee makers, toasters, irons, blenders)
- ✓ Sports equipment
- ✓ NEW or very gently used blankets, comforters, quilts
- ✓ NEW bed sheets, pillows, towels in original packaging
- ✓ NEW bras, underwear, undershirts, socks (must be in original packaging)
- ✓ NEW toiletries, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, laundry soap
- ✓ NEW greeting cards with matching envelopes
- ✓ Gift cards for gas stations, grocery stores, department stores (e.g., Target, Wal Mart)
- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ Furniture* in excellent/good condition

We CANNOT accept:

- ✗ Barware (wine glasses, beer mugs, shot glasses, etc.)
- ✗ Mattresses
- ✗ Bike helmets
- ✗ Car seats, cribs, or high chairs
- ✗ Clothing with events, logos (unless Waunakee, Wisconsin or NFL), or inappropriate sayings
- ✗ Computers/computer accessories/monitors/printers
- ✗ Televisions
- ✗ Hangers (wire or plastic)
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used baby/toddler items (bottles, sippy cups, bathtubs, teething toys, pack 'n plays)
- ✗ Used or open cleaning supplies and toiletries
- ✗ Used hats
- ✗ Used pillows, bed sheets, towels, and other linens

- × Used bras, underwear, socks, and swimsuits
- Used pillows
- Sleeper sofas or pullout couches
- Badly stained, torn, water/smokedamaged or broken furniture
- Furniture from a house with pets or smokers (many clients have allergies or intolerances)
- King sized beds

* **Furniture and Larger Items** – We may accept furniture and other large household items that are excellent/good condition and that are not from houses with pets or smokers (due to clients' allergies or health issues). For donations of this type, please call us at (608) 849-5740 or email us at wncteam@waunakeenc.com and let us know what you wish to donate, as we do not have adequate storage for such items in our building. If you can email us a picture of the item(s), that is particularly helpful. We will then work with you and our clients to coordinate pick up/delivery direct to our clients' homes.

If you have any donation items you are unsure about, please call 8495740 or email us at wncteam@waunakeenc.com, and we will be happy to assist you.

Condition of Items– WNC volunteers spend a considerable amount of time sorting all items that are donated. To save us time, please ensure that your items are clean, smoke free, not heavily worn, and do not have stains or rips. Upholstered items should also come from a pet-free home. For non-clothing items, please ensure that items are in workable condition.

Dropping off Donations– Please drop off items (besides larger items and others listed above) at 208 South Century Avenue in Waunakee during our open hours. For hours, please see our calendar or check our website at www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.com.

Please do not drop off donations during client shopping hours, and do not leave your donations outside of the store when the store is closed. Donations may also be dropped off any time at the Waunakee Police Department.