

Other appreciated items

- ✓ Gift cards for gas stations, grocery stores, department stores (e.g., Target, Wal Mart)
- ✓ Stamps

Furniture and Larger Items

We may accept furniture and other large household items that are in 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 contact us at (608) 849-5740 or 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 from you and delivery directly to the client's home.

Condition of Items

Please ensure that your items are clean, smoke free, not heavily worn, and do not have stains, tears, or holes. Upholstered items should also come from a pet-free home. For non-clothing items, please ensure that items are not broken and the electrical/electronic items are in working 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 (available in the store) or check our website at www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.org.

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.

If you have any items for donation that you are unsure about, please contact us at wncteam@waunakeenc.org or (608)849-5740.

Community Store Donation Guidelines



Waunakee
**Neighborhood
Connection**

The heart of our community

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection's community store provides clothing and household goods and supplies **free of charge** to local families in need. We graciously accept donations of these items for distribution to our clients. Your donations may be tax-deductible, so we will provide you with a receipt.

208 S Century Avenue
Waunakee, WI 53597
(608)849-5740

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- ✓ = **Yes, we accept this**
- ✗ = **No, we cannot accept this**

Clothing, Accessories, and Shoes

- ✓ 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
- ✓ NEW underwear, undershirts, socks in original packaging or with tags still on
- ✓ NEW or gently used swimsuits
- ✓ NEW or gently used bras
- ✓ NEW or gently used baseball caps, golf hats or visors
- ✗ Clothing with events, logos (unless Waunakee, Wisconsin, or NFL/MLB/NBA), or inappropriate sayings
- ✗ Used hats (other than those listed above)
- ✗ Used underwear or socks
- ✗ Clothing with broken zippers or missing buttons

Baby Items

- ✓ LIKE NEW clothes, socks, hats, bibs
- ✗ Bottles, sippy cups, teething rings, bathtubs, potties
- ✗ Car seats, cribs, high chairs, changing tables, pack 'n plays

Household Goods

- ✓ Complete dish sets of four or more place settings (plates, bowls, cups)
- ✓ Glassware & mugs (without branding or logos)
- ✓ Silverware and utensils
- ✓ Home décor items
- ✓ Rugs (clean and free of pet hair and odor)
- ✓ Hand tools in good working condition

- ✓ Electric cords and co-axial cable (e.g., holiday lights, chargers, computer cords and cables, cords cut off of appliances/lamps, extension cords)
- ✓ Pots/pans with lids (no scratches, chips, or rust)
- ✓ Small appliances in good working condition (e.g., coffee makers, toasters, irons, blenders)
- ✓ Holiday décor if within two months prior to the holiday
- ✓ NEW or very gently used linens: place mats, napkins, blankets, comforters, quilts
- ✓ NEW bed sheets, pillows, towels in original packaging or with tags still on
- ✓ NEW toiletries, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, laundry soap
- ✓ NEW greeting cards with matching envelopes
- ✓ NEW wrapping paper and gift bags
- ✓ NEW school and office supplies
- ✓ Puzzles, games, & toys with all pieces/parts
- ✗ Computers/computer accessories/monitors/printers
- ✗ Televisions
- ✗ Hangers (wire or plastic)
- ✗ Stuffed animals
- ✗ Used or open cleaning supplies and toiletries
- ✗ Used or open school and office supplies
- ✗ Mattresses
- ✗ Used sleeping bags, pillows, bed sheets, towels, and other linens

Sports equipment

- ✓ New or gently used sports equipment
- ✗ Bike helmets

Media

- ✓ Books
- ✓ CDs, DVD/BlueRay discs
- ✗ Textbooks, reference books
- ✗ Cassettes (VCR, audio)