

WAUNAKEE NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION – Community Store Donations

Welcome to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection has a Community Store which provides FREE clothing, household goods, toys, and more to local families in need. We graciously accept gently used items from our community for our clients to shop from. Your in-kind donations may be tax-deductible!

Condition of Items

Please ensure that your items are clean, smoke free, not heavily worn, and do not have stains, tears, or holes. Clothing, linens, and 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 acceptable items at 710 South Street (upper level– enter through the High School parking lot). If we are not open when you come by, you can put your donations into the drop box located to the right of our front doors. For a list of our open hours go to the bottom of our home page at www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.org.

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

ITEM CATEGORY	YES/CAN TAKE IF:	Thank you but NO/CANNOT TAKE IF:
BABY ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NEW and LIKE NEW clothes, socks, hats, bibs ✓ Sippy cups, bathtubs, potties (thoroughly cleaned) ✓ Blankets ✓ Dishes, eating utensils ✓ Baby toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bottles, teethingers ○ Car seats, cribs, highchairs, changing tables, pack 'n plays ○ Breast pumps (unless new and unopened)
CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES & SHOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ LIKE NEW clothing/accessories/shoes for women, men, teens, and children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 or undershirts in original packaging or with tags still on ✓ NEW or gently used socks ✓ NEW or gently used swimsuits ✓ NEW or gently used bras ✓ NEW or gently used baseball caps, golf hats or visors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clothing with inappropriate/offensive sayings ○ Used underwear ○ Clothing with broken zippers or missing buttons
FURNITURE AND LARGER ITEMS	Unfortunately, we are not currently accepting donations of large furniture due to the fact that we do not have storage or transportation. If you have items that you would be willing to deliver directly to a client, please contact us at furniture@waunakeenc.org and we'll see if we have someone currently in need of the item(s).	
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dishes (plates, bowls, cups) ✓ Glassware & mugs (without branding or logos) ✓ Silverware and utensils ✓ Home décor items ✓ Rugs (5x7 or smaller; 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 (no scratches, chips, or rust) ✓ Small appliances in good working condition (e.g., microwaves, coffee makers, toasters, irons, blenders) ✓ Holiday décor if within two months prior to the holiday ✓ NEW or LIKE NEW linens: place mats, napkins, blankets, comforters, quilts, bed sheets, towels, decorative pillows, sleeping bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hangers (wire) ○ Used or open cleaning supplies and toiletries ○ Used or open school and office supplies ○ Mattresses ○ Greeting cards, gift bags ○ Used bed pillows ○ Window blinds ○ Light fixtures

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Window and shower curtains ✓ NEW bed pillows in original packaging ✓ NEW toiletries, cleaning supplies, and paper products ✓ NEW wrapping paper ✓ NEW school and office supplies ✓ Computers/computer accessories/monitors/printers and Flat screens/Smart TVs (ONLY if we have a current client need to fulfill; please call ahead regarding these items to see if we will take them) 	
MEDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Books ✓ CDs, DVD/BlueRay discs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Textbooks, reference books ○ Cassettes (VHS, audio)
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ New or gently used sporting goods and exercise accessories ✓ Bikes in excellent condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helmets of any kind (e.g., bike helmets) ○ Large exercise equipment (e.g., treadmills, stationary bikes)
TOYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Puzzles, games, & toys with all pieces/parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stuffed animals
OTHER ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gift cards for gas stations, grocery stores, department stores (e.g., Target, Wal Mart) ✓ Stamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medications of any kind ○ Used / Opened cleaning supplies

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