



**THE ARC EMPORIUM
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Donation Guide

This guide is based on the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) Guide for Resale Items. The Arc is very grateful for your donations and wants you to know that your generosity is improving the lives of individuals with life-affecting disabilities in our local community. In order to provide our customers with safe and quality products, we will follow these guidelines.

Items We Accept:

Clothing: Men's, Women's, Children's - In good sellable condition

Electrical - Small Appliances: Toasters, Irons, Blenders, Mixers, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Music Players in good working condition

Children's: Games, Toys, and Puzzles that have all pieces and parts

Housewares: Pots & Pans, Utensils, Dishes, Vases, Cutlery, Glassware, Silverware, Stemware, Decorative Items, Knick-Knacks, Photo Frames, Baskets, Paintings, Collections, Kitchen Gadgets

Linens: New Towels, New Sheets, Blankets, Curtains, Tablecloths, Bedspreads, Decorative Throw Pillows

Accessories: Purses, Hats, Wallets, Belts, Backpacks

Media: Records, Tapes, CD's, Video's, DVD's

Books: Novels Only

Shoes & Boots: Men's, Women's, Children's - In good sellable condition

Furniture: Chairs, Table (Dining, Kitchen, Coffee, End, Night Stand, Patio), Desks, Dressers, Hutches, Armoires, Bookcases, Cabinets, Small Entertainment Centers, Bed Head Boards (with matching pieces)

Holiday Décor: Decorations, Household Products, Specialty Products

Jewelry: Necklaces, Earrings, Bracelets, Pins, etc.

Carpeting: Braided, Runners, Throws, Oriental - Not compromised by pets, smoke or stains

Items We CANNOT Accept:

Recalled Items: If you are unsure if an item has been recalled, please visit www.cpsc.gov

Children's Items: Cribs, Play Yards, Walkers, Bath Seats, Bed Rails, Bunk Beds, Bean Bag Chairs, High Chairs, Car Seats, Carriers, Toy Chests, Clothing with Drawstrings, Bath Toys and Small Plastic Toys, Toys with Magnets, Accordion Style Baby Gates

Exercise Equipment: Including Rowing Machines and Treadmills

Plastic Kitchenware: Including Storage Containers

Clothing and Shoes that are: Stained, Soiled, Damaged and compromised by Pets, Smoke, Moth Balls, Mildew, etc.

Furniture Requiring: Significant Repair, Reupholster, Cleaning & Items that have been compromised by Pets, Smoke, Moth Balls, Mildew, etc.

Large Appliances Including: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, etc.

Medical Supplies & Equipment: Including Walkers, Toilet Seats, Shower Seats

Sporting Equipment: Including Skis & Golf Clubs

Other Books: Encyclopedias, Cook Books, Reader's Digest, Craft Books, Condensed Books, Self Help Books

Bedding: Mattresses, Box Springs, Waterbeds, Sofa Bed, Used Sheets, Headboards without Matching Pieces

Television & Computer Equipment: TV's, Computers, Modems, etc.

Building Supplies: Electrical Fixtures, Hard Wired Lighting, Halogen Lamps, Window Blinds & Shades, House Hold Chemicals

Other: BBQ's, Yard Tools, Metal Desks, Luggage, Weapons, Fire Extinguishers, Automotive Parts

Due to limited space, we are not able to accept large quantities of items at one time. However, if you have quality items that are sellable, please call The Arc and speak to Linda or Nikki regarding possible ability to accept the items at that time.

We can provide pick-up service in certain situations.
Please call us for more information!

Thank YOU for your support of our store!