



# Donating Responsibly Starts With YOU!

## DO NOT BRING THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST.

*These guidelines allow us to efficiently sell items so we can be good stewards of the funds and items you so generously give.*

Dear Donor,

The Caring Place deeply appreciates your donations. While it is very difficult to say “no” to a donation, if an item is not the right fit for our thrift stores due to condition or item type, **The Caring Place may not accept it due to handling and disposal costs.** Due to legal, safety, environmental or other concerns, The Caring Place maintains a list of items we will not accept. You can help us be good stewards of all donations by finding a different location to donate or dispose of the following items:

### Furniture & Linens

- Baby Furniture
- Bean Bag Chairs
- Bed Pillows
- Box Springs
- Built-in Furniture
- Car Seats
- Curtains, Non-Standard
- Desks over 4 ft. wide
- Entertainment Centers
- High Chair
- Hospital Bed
- Mattresses
- Sleeper Sofas

### Recreation & Holiday

- Bicycles
- Christmas Trees, over 4ft.
- Helmets
- Pool-related Inflatable Items/Devices
- Life Jackets/Preservers
- Playscapes
- Skateboards
- Scooters

### Technology & Electronics

- Computers & Computer Components
- Copiers
- Haircare Appliances
- Keyboards
- Mouse
- Monitors
- Printers
- Televisions
- Vaporizers
- VHS Tapes & Cassettes

### Other

- Alcoholic Beverages
- Chemicals & Paint
- Electric Mobility Device
- Firearms & Fireworks
- Lawn Equipment w/Motors
  - Gas or Battery
- Mops/Dusters, Used
- Rug Shampoos
- Vacuums

### Item Condition:

We can't accept items in unsaleable condition including:

- Broken, Torn
- Covered in Pet Hair
- Mildewed
- Missing Parts
- Overly Worn
- Rusty
- Stained
- Wet

### Where else can you donate or dispose of some of these items?

- Best Buy, some electronics & technology
- Georgetown Metal Recycling
- Georgetown Transfer Station
- Habitat for Humanity, some building materials
- Salvation Army, some mattresses
- Social Media: Craigslist & Facebook Marketplace "Free" pages

Please contact locations to learn their guidelines.

**Interested in having a large piece of furniture picked up? Check our pick-up area and contact us!**

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**The Caring Place**

Helping neighbors in need since 1985