The Caring Place deeply appreciates every donation. While it is very difficult to say “no” to a donation, if an item is not in saleable condition, The Caring Place may not accept it due to the costs of handling and disposal. In addition, due to legal, safety, environmental or other concerns, The Caring Place cannot accept the following:

Any item we can’t sell in our thrift shops
Auto parts
Baby furniture & accessories
Bean bag chairs
Bed pillows, mattresses & box springs
Bicycle/motorcycle helmets
Building and plumbing materials
  • Carpet
  • Doors
  • Toilets
  • Concrete/brick/tile
Built-in appliances & cabinets
  • Hardwired lights and ceiling fans
  • Dishwashers
  • Vent hoods
  • Microwaves
  • Hot water heaters
  • Kerosene & gas heaters/appliances
Computer components
Custom made window treatments
Desks – over 4 ft. wide
Encyclopedias
Large Entertainment Centers
Faux Christmas trees - over 4 ft.
Furniture that is covered in animal hair, torn, worn, broken, stained or missing parts
Hair care appliances
Hospital beds
Inflatable items or devices
Large playsets for children
Printers & Copiers
Skateboards & Scooters
Sleeper sofas
Televisions
Vaporizers
VHS Tapes
Other
  • Alcoholic Beverages
  • Chemicals & paint
  • Firearms and fireworks
  • Life jackets/preservers
  • Opened containers of cosmetics
  • Rug shampooers, used mops & dusters
  • Items that are wet, mildewed, rusty, flammable or in any way dangerous

To schedule a pick-up of furniture or large appliances only call our Donations Department at 512-943-0711. Please allow at least one week of advance notice when you call to schedule your pick-up.

Please donate to Habitat for Humanity:

Home-installed fixtures
  • Lights
  • Cabinets
  • Ceiling fans
  • Curtain rods
Built-in appliances
  • Dishwashers
  • Vent hoods
  • Ovens

Thank you for your support. When you help the Caring Place you help families in need in our community.