

## Strongly Recommended In-Kind Donation Ideas

*If donations are gently used they should be undamaged/unsouled items.*

- Baby Supplies (diapers, wipes, clothing, crib, etc.) – UNUSED/UNOPENED
- Bicycles – NEW or GENTLY USED ONLY \ (children/youth/adult)
- Clothing, Coats, Shoes and Boots (children/youth/adult) - NEW or GENTLY USED ONLY
- Emergency Supplies (batteries, flashlights, can opener, plastic utensils, plates, napkins, wet wipes, etc.) – UNUSED/UNOPENED
- Gift Cards (Shoe stores, Meijer, Walmart, Marsh, gas cards, etc.)
- Household Items (towels, washcloths, bedding, dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps and small appliances etc.) NEW and GENTLY USED ONLY
- Household Paper Supplies (facial/toilet tissue, toweling, napkins, utensils, paper plates, etc.) – UNUSED/UNOPENED
- Hygiene Supplies – (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc.) – UNUSED/UNOPENED
- Rehab Equipment – approved NEW or GENTLY USED ONLY
- School Supplies (shoes, pens, pencils, folders, binders, etc.)
- Toys (infants/children/youth) - NEW or GENTLY USED ONLY

## Primary Items We Accept

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- Books, records, compact disks, video tapes and DVDs
- CD Players – GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY
- Clothing, shoes, and boots – undamaged/unsouled (men, women, teens, and children)
- Collectibles, antiques, knickknacks and other gift-ware
- Cribs
- Domestic: linens, curtains, blankets, etc.

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- DVD Players – GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY
- Flat Screen Monitors (no CRTs) – GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY
- Furniture – undamaged/unsouled: dressers, tables, sofas, bed frames, (no waterbeds/waterbed frames) etc.
- Games, toys and sports equipment
- Hand tools and small power tools
- Hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves
- Housewares: dishes, glassware, kitchen utensils, lamps, and small appliances
- iPads – GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY
- Jewelry
- Laptops – GOOD WORKING ORDER ONLY
- Large “useable/good working order” appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, window air conditioners.
- Mattresses/box springs – undamaged/unsouled (NO waterbed mattresses and waterbed frames)
- Rehab Equipment – NEW or GENTLY USED ONLY
- Seasonal Décor – undamaged/unsouled
- Unused/Unopened personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, nail polish remover, shaving cream, hairsprays, or shavers
- Vehicles— in fair/good running condition. Learn more by contacting GSN today (317-842-2603, x200).

There may be other items not listed. If in doubt about your donation acceptability, please contact our office: 317-842-2603, x200.

### Items We DO NOT Accept

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation when those donations help Hamilton County families. However, we do need to refuse some items for being non-recyclable or containing hazardous materials. Other times, the item must be refused because it would require re-handling and disposing of elsewhere. Our warehouse staff is trained to know what we can and cannot accept and will help guide you to other possibilities for donations we cannot use.

- Answering machines
- Automotive hazardous waste such as tires, lead-acid batteries, additives, gasoline, oils, antifreeze, etc.
- Camcorders
- Carpet or carpet padding
- Copiers
- CPUs
- CRT Computer Monitors
- CRT TVs
- Duplicators
- Electric typewriters
- Electronic games
- Fax Machines
- Handsets
- Hard Drives
- Hazardous waste materials\*
- Household chemical or hazardous\* materials/products such as pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols, and other environmentally-unfriendly waste products.
- Keyboards
- Mainframe computers
- Mice
- Modems
- Network switches
- Pagers
- PDAs
- Plumbing fixtures or building materials
- Printed circuit boards
- Printers
- Radios
- Recyclables such as newsprint, office paper, cardboard, plastics, magazines, junk mail, etc.
- Remote controls
- Scanners
- Servers
- Soiled or damaged furniture
- Stereos
- Tape players
- Telephone systems
- Toner cartridges (laser/ink)
- Two-way radios
- Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)
- VCRs
- Weapons such as guns, bows and arrows, ammunition, hunting knives, etc.
- Word Processors

\*EPA considers some leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic as household hazardous waste. Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides can contain hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them.

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