

## Donation Items We Can and Cannot Accept

### Items we are happy to accept!

<p style="text-align: center;">Quality clothing and shoes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recyclable clothing and shoes</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For men, women, children and infants</li> <li>• Shoes and boots</li> <li>• Maternity</li> <li>• Uniforms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torn or stained clothing</li> <li>• Discarded fabric</li> <li>• Worn-out or broken purses, shoes and belts</li> <li>• Must be dry with no odors. No paint or oil rags</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Household Items for Any Room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Toys and Games</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture in good condition</li> <li>• Small appliances</li> <li>• Kitchen items: pots &amp; pans, dishes, glassware, utensils, tableware, etc.</li> <li>• Linens, bedding, draperies and curtains</li> <li>• Sewing supplies: yarn goods, needles, thread, notions, etc.</li> <li>• Antiques and collectibles</li> <li>• Knickknacks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games and puzzles for all ages</li> <li>• Electronic game counsel and games</li> <li>• Cars and trucks</li> <li>• Dolls, doll houses and furniture</li> <li>• Children’s electronics, audio &amp; video tapes</li> <li>• Bicycles, tricycles, wagons and other riding toys</li> <li>• Musical instruments</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Most Tools and Hardware</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sporting Goods</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Audio-Visual</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technology</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and magazines (no textbooks or Encyclopedias)</li> <li>• Sheet music and music books</li> <li>• CDs and vinyl records</li> <li>• VHS Tapes - commercially made only</li> <li>• DVDs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptop computers, monitors and peripherals fewer than five (5) years old and in good working order</li> <li>• Please remove any personal information</li> </ul>

## Items we are unable accept

The high cost to dispose of certain pieces prevents us from accepting all donations. With the exception of recyclable clothing, we cannot accept donations that are damaged, not functioning as-designed or otherwise defective. *If you are unsure about your donation, please call us at (612)722-7882 and we will be happy to advise you.*

### We have learned through experience that we cannot accept the following items:

- Baby equipment MUST BE FEWER than 5 years old and not on a [recall list](#).
- Bunk beds
- Car tires, batteries, paints & chemicals
- Carpet or carpet padding
- Ceiling Fans or Light Fixtures
- Cellular phones
- Computers & monitors
- Console Stereos or TV's
- Damaged, musty or smoky furniture
- Entertainment centers
- Exercise equipment
- Futon frames w/o futon pad or mattress
- Garage Door Openers
- Hide-a-beds
- Hospital beds--manual or electric, electric beds or beds with open metal springs.
- Large Appliances: stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers, dryers, trash compactors and air-conditioners.
- Metal or large wooden desks
- Office furniture of any kind
- Old golf clubs
- Old, weathered, dirty children's plastic toys/furniture
- Photocopy or mimeograph machines
- Pianos or Electric Organs
- Ping-pong or pool tables
- Remodeling items, i.e. sinks, tubs, toilets, cabinets, countertops, doors, cupboards, windows and screens
- Skis & ski boots
- Swing sets
- Typewriters
- Wardrobes/armoires, large hutches
- Waterbeds-including frames
- Word processing systems

For specific questions about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Twin Cities thrift stores, please contact us at (612) 722-7882.