



# Donation Guide

Find out what we would love to receive!

**DONATE  
TODAY!  
CHANGE  
A LIFE!**

Every donation you make to Goodwill goes towards enhancing the lives of persons with disabilities. In fact, 89% of our revenues go towards helping Albertans with disabilities find meaningful employment.

## GOOD donations

- Clean, new and gently-used clothing
- Footwear
- Housewares
- Linens for bed, bath and kitchen
- Furniture in GOOD condition
- Sporting equipment
- Artwork
- Collectibles
- Books
- Jewellery
- Fashion Accessories
- Holiday items
- Toys
- Games
- Records, CDs and DVDs
- Reusable Bags
- Handbags/Purses

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9,090 tonnes of CO2

equivalent to removing  
**2,183 Cars**



154,686 Gigajoules

equivalent to saving energy in  
**7,167 Households**



249,342 Litres of water

equivalent to saving

**100 Olympic Swimming pools**



98,516 m<sup>3</sup> of landfill space

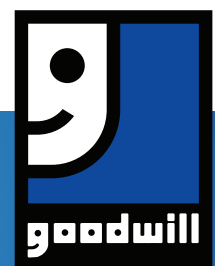
equivalent to

**354,320 Garbage bins**



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# NOT so GOOD donations

Some items, especially safety-related items for young children, have specific legislation against their resale to ensure the items meet required safety standards.

## Items legislated against resale

- Baby gates and enclosures, swings, walkers, bath seats and bath rings
- Strollers and carriages
- Playpens
- Highchairs
- Bed and safety rails for children's beds
- Cribs and cradles
- Booster seats and car seats
- Helmets
- Hockey face protectors
- Lawn darts
- Large wooden playsets
- Horizontal blinds with cords
- Tanning equipment
- Children's jewellery
- Children's sleepwear or clothing with drawstrings
- Used cosmetics
- Personal stereo systems (portable disc players, mp3 players, iPods)
- Toys with magnets
- Toyboxes without lid stops

## Some items require testing we cannot perform

- Large appliances, including fridges
- Laptops & CPU's
- Ceiling fans

## Other items are only accepted when in their bag/box

- Air mattresses (must be new)
- Tents
- Christmas trees

## We also cannot accept illegal items

- Guns and ammunition
- Replica guns or play guns, such as paintball BB, or pellet
- Fireworks

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While we'd love to take all donations, there are some items that we just can't accept. To keep our customers safe, please find other destinations for the items below.

### Potentially hazardous items

- Aerosols
  - Cleaners and chemicals
  - Paint
  - Barbeques
  - Propane, helium and oxygen tanks
  - Gas-powered lawn mowers, trimmers and snowblowers
  - Fluorescent and ceiling lights
  - Lava lamps
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### Items that create health and safety risks for staff or new owners

- Bed frames with springs (metal) and bunk beds
- Waterbeds
- Hide-a-beds and sofa beds
- Large desks and other large furniture
- Damaged, stained, dirty or wet furniture
- Mattresses
- Vertical blinds with cords
- Pianos
- Building supplies and construction materials
- Car parts and tires
- Motors
- Toilets
- Sinks
- Halogen lamps
- Console, tube or non-flat screen televisions
- Carpeting
- Linoleum rolls and underlay
- Water coolers
- Wet or soiled clothing or furniture
- Medical supplies
- Personal care items
- Ski and snowboard equipment with bindings
- Swing sets
- Cosmetics and personal care items

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