



MATTHEWS HELP CENTER DONATION GUIDELINES



ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS

Antiques & Collectibles
Artwork
Arts & Craft Items
Batteries (New, packaged)
Books (fiction/nonfiction and children's)
Christmas Décor
Clocks & Watches
Clothing
Dolls & Doll Clothing
Fans (floor and box)
Fine China
Floor Lamps
Greeting Cards – New Only
Glassware & Dishes
Golf Clubs
Halloween (misc. items & costumes)
Housewares
Jewelry
Kitchen Items (i.e., blenders, mixers, toasters, coffeemakers, etc.)
Linens, Blankets & Quilts
Musical Instruments
New Paper Products
Pocketbooks & Belts
Pots & Pans
Silverware
Shoes
Small Electronic Items
Stationary Bikes
Stereo Equipment, Turntables

NON-ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS

Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, hw heaters, washers/dryers, air conditioners)
Automotive (parts, tires & batteries)
Baby food, baby formula
Batteries (large or car)
Bedframes, Bed Pillows, Mattresses & Mattress Covers
Bike Racks
Building Materials
Carpet
Car seats/Booster Seats
Chemicals (paint, oil, gasoline, etc.)
Cribs
Computers, Printers, Fax Machines & Copy Machines
Computer Software & Cables
Construction Materials
Cornices & Curtain Rods
Ceiling Fans
Expired/Out of date food
Filing Cabinets
Furniture (large pieces)
Gas-powered Chainsaw, Weed eater, etc.
Grills & Metal Firepits
Hard-wired Light Fixtures
Sinks, Toilets & Tubs
Neon Bulbs
Non-flatscreen TVs/VCRs
Rugs (no larger than 5x7)
Televisions of any kind (**NEW ADDITION TO NON-ACCEPTABLE**)
Textbooks
Unframed Mirrors
VHS Tapes, CDs, DVDs
Weapons, Ammo, Fireworks
Window Blinds/Shutters (used)

***Please note that we cannot accept Items that are dirty, broken or not working.**

***Donation Hours: Monday – Saturday; 9am – 2pm**