

We Love Donations of Gently Used Items

But what does “Gently Used” Mean to Us?

It means high quality items you would want to buy in Backporch Treasures Thrift Boutique, such as the following:



Antiques and Collectibles, Artwork, and Home Decor

In good working order, WITHOUT chips, cracks, missing parts, or other major flaws.



Books and Toys

Hardback and paperback fiction and non-fiction with intact spines and NO writing or notations on the inside, and toys, games, and puzzles WITH ALL their pieces.



Christmas and Other Holiday Decorations

NOT overly faded, worn, or with missing pieces, NOR those that no longer work, light up, or function as intended.



Clothing

Women's, Men's, and Children's items that are FREE OF of stains, rips, pilling, missing buttons, broken zippers, or odors from pets, cigarette smoke, or mothballs.



Kitchen Items, Other Housewares, and Electronics

Dishes, glasses, and utensils that aren't broken, cracked, or chipped. Lamps and countertop appliances and electronics that work when plugged in.



Linens and Rugs

Comforters, throw pillows, table clothes, linen napkins, and towels WITHOUT stains, pilling, or odors from pets, cigarette smoke, or mothballs.



Shoes

Not highly scuffed, dirty, or with flaking lining or soles coming apart from the rest of the shoe.

Thank you for supporting the Matthews HELP Center mission to provide short-term crisis assistance to our neighbors in the Greater Matthews Community.

Visit www.matthewshelpcenter.org to view a detailed list of what we accept and don't accept.