

Items Crayons to Computers Cannot Generally Accept as Donations

While we appreciate your donations, not all items are ideal for teachers, lawful to distribute, or easily stored in—or distributed from—our warehouse. Please refer to the following list of items that we generally **DO NOT** accept. **We have provided suggestions for alternate organizations for you to contact regarding some of the items we do not accept. Please check websites or call other organizations to confirm as their policies may change.**

*****No donations can be accepted after 4:00 PM.*****

- Baby cribs/car seats (must meet current safety standards) ^{1,2}
- Bedding/sheets/towels/pillows ^{1,2,6,7}
- Books containing religious or explicit material ^{5,8}
- Textbooks/teacher lesson plans ⁸
- Binders larger than 3" and/or pre-printed
- Building materials and household fixtures (check specifications on website) ⁴
- Carpet or carpet padding
- Chalkboards
- Clothing (new or used) ^{1,2,6,7}
- Desks—home, office and school (call first) ^{1,7}
- Desktop computers/laptops ^{2,3,9}
- Encyclopedias ⁸
- Food and perishable items
- Food containers (used) ²
- Furniture—good condition (call for exceptions) ^{1,7,10}
- Gas/oil-based products
- Home exercise equipment (i.e., treadmills)
- Large metal file cabinets ¹⁰
- Latex paints ⁶ and oil-based house paints
- Legal-sized office supplies
- Magazines (Crayons will accept *National Geographic*.) ⁸
- Major appliances—in working order (check websites for specifications) ^{1,4,7}
- Mattresses and box springs—in good condition ^{1,7}
- Mounted fabric, carpet, flooring and wallpaper samples ⁹
- Newspapers ⁸
- Non-working electronics & accessories (check websites) ^{3,4,7,9}
- Pianos/large electric organs
- Stuffed animals (new or used) ^{1,2,7}
- Televisions (may need to be working flatscreen) ^{1,2,4}
- Tube-style computer monitors ⁷
- Used art supplies (i.e., open paint, dry markers, etc.) ⁹

If you have questions, please contact us at **513-482-3290**. Thank you.

1. St. Vincent DePaul: <https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/ways-of-giving/in-kind-donations/>
2. Goodwill: <https://www.amazinggoodwill.com/donating/donor-guidelines>
3. For donation of multiple work stations or bulk electronic items, contact I.T. Supply Solutions: <http://itsupplysolutions.com/> or Rich Dunaway at rdunaway@itsupplysolutions.com or call (859) 534-2323 ext. 111. (For single unit donations, Crayons can accept.)
4. Restore: <https://www.habitatcincinnati.org/restore/acceptable-items-for-donation.html>
5. Friends of the Library: <https://www.cincylibraryfriends.org/>
6. Matthew 25: <http://m25m.org/help/product-donations/>
7. Salvation Army: <https://satruck.org/Home/DonationValueGuide>
8. 3R Recycling: <http://3r-recycling-cincinnati.com>
9. Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub: <https://www.cincinnati recyclingandreusehub.org/> (Many items can be reused or recycled through the Hub. Some are accepted for free and some require a small fee. Review the Hub's website to learn more.)
10. OneSource: <https://onesourcecenter.org/>