Donation Guidelines

All donated items must be in good, clean, sellable condition. We do not repair, refinish or reupholster. Goodwill has developed the following ●REDLIGHT●GREENLIGHT guidelines to help increase the amount of "sellable" donations received.

●REDLIGHT

Unacceptable:

Automotive Parts
Blinds
Carpeting, Carpet Pads
Construction Materials
Food, Beverages (including alcohol)
Gas Powered Tools and Garden Equipment
Hospital Beds, Waterbeds, Air Mattresses
Infant Equipment (cribs, playpens, changing table, car seats, walkers, strollers, high chairs, etc.)
Major Appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
Material Containing Nudity
Mattresses, Box Springs, Mattresses in Sofa Beds
Plumbing Fixtures
Recyclables (paper, glass, plastic, aluminum)
Water Heaters

HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS WASTE*
Bio-hazardous Materials (catheters, IVs, syringes, etc.)
Fireworks, Explosives
Flammable/Toxic Chemicals and Materials
(acids/bases, aerosols, cleaning products, gasoline, liquid propane, mercury, mixed solutions, motor oil, paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, etc.)
Weapons (Guns, Knives, Ammunition, Swords, Crossbows, Arrows, Spears, etc.)
Medical Equipment (bed pans, portable potty, etc.)
Medications (pills, creams, liquids, etc.)

●GREENLIGHT

Acceptable:

Antiques, Collectibles
Artwork, Frames
Audio/Visual Equipment
Bedspreads, Blankets, Linens, Fabric
Bicycles, Wheeled Toys
Books
CDs, DVDs, Records, Audio and VHS tapes
Clothing, Shoes, Accessories
Computers, Printers, Accessories (working or not)
Cookware, Dishware, Utensils
Crafts (packaged sets)
Drapes (no rods or hardware)
Electronics (radios, stereos, small appliances)
Exercise Equipment
Furniture (sofas, tables, chairs, dressers, etc.)
Giftware and Knickknacks
Glassware
Holiday Decorations
Jewelry
Lamps
Sporting Goods, Sleeping Bags
Televisions (no consoles)
Tools (only hand tools and small power tools)
VCRs, DVRs

*These items are strictly forbidden due to environmental regulations and/or safety concerns.

For recycling information please contact your local waste management authority or go to: www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

We gladly accept e-waste (anything with a cord or battery) and will safely recycle these items.

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