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
- Construction Materials (blinds, plumbing fixtures, carpeting, carpet pads, water heaters, etc.)
- 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
- Recyclables (paper, glass, plastic, aluminum)

HAZARDOUS AND DANGEROUS WASTE*

- Batteries
- Bio-hazardous Materials (catheters, IVs, syringes, etc.)
- Compressed Gases or Tanks (fire extinguishers, gas cans, CO2 cylinders, propane, helium, oxygen tanks, etc.)
- Fireworks, Explosives, Flares, Lighters, Matches
- Flammable/Toxic Chemicals and Materials (acids/bases, aerosols, cleaning products, gasoline, liquid propane, mercury, mixed solutions, motor oil, paint, pesticides, pool chemicals, etc.)
- Household Cleaning Liquids (new or used)
- Light Bulbs (fluorescent, incandescent, LED, flood lights, etc.)
- Medical Equipment (bed pans, portable potty, etc.)
- Medications (pills, creams, liquids, etc.)
- Weapons (guns, knives, ammunition, swords, crossbows, arrows, spears, 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 (please remove light bulbs)
- 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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