



Your donated items help provide Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow to neighbors in need throughout our community. Donations support the Samaritan Center thrift store, which helps fund our Social Services programs and keeps quality, affordable items available for local families.

We gladly accept new and gently used items in clean, working condition, including:

- Clothing for all ages
- Shoes, handbags, and accessories
- Furniture and home décor
- Household items and kitchenware
- Small appliances in working condition
- Toys, games, and books
- Electronics in working condition
- Linens, blankets, and towels
- Baby items and children's gear
- Seasonal and holiday items
- Tools, lawn equipment, and outdoor items
- Jewelry and collectibles

We also accept larger donations such as furniture and appliances. Free furniture pickup may be available for qualifying items within our local area.

Because of safety, cleanliness, and space limitations, there are a few items we cannot accept.

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### **Items We Cannot Accept**

To help keep our shoppers, staff, and volunteers safe, there are some items the Samaritan Center is unable to accept due to safety regulations, cleanliness standards, recalls, or disposal limitations.

Please do not donate:

- Mattresses or box springs
- Sleeper sofas with hide-a-beds
- Pianos or organs
- Broken, damaged, or heavily stained items
- Clothing with strong odors, mold, or pet damage
- Large entertainment centers or built-in cabinetry
- CRT tube televisions or damaged electronics
- Non-working appliances or electronics
- Car seats, cribs, or recalled baby equipment

- Used helmets or safety equipment
- Opened personal care or hygiene products
- Paint, chemicals, or hazardous materials
- Tires, automotive fluids, or batteries
- Weapons, ammunition, or fireworks
- Medical waste or medical supplies requiring sanitation
- Used undergarments or used socks
- Food that is expired, opened, or homemade
- Broken furniture or furniture with major damage
- Items infested with insects, smoke damage, or mold

If you are unsure about an item, please call us at (423) 238-7777 before bringing it in or ask someone on the dock. Thank you for helping us keep donations safe, clean, and ready to bless our community.

Every donation makes a difference. Whether it's a bag of clothes or a piece of furniture, your generosity helps support local families through food, essentials, and short-term assistance.

Thank you for your donation.