

Salvation Army Thrift Store and Donation Center FAQs

Q: What can I donate to the Salvation Army Thrift Store and what isn't allowed?

A: These vary from location to location, so please visit **The Salvation Army Donation Center** in your area for their policies. In general, Salvation Army Thrift store will accept gently used:

- **Appliances that still operate and are not built-in, such as:**
 - air conditioners
 - microwaves
 - TVs
 - washing machines/dryers.
- **Automobiles**
 - Due to differing regulations and other considerations, not all types of vehicles are accepted at all locations, so it's best to contact us first. For more detailed information on how to donate your vehicle, give us a call at 1-800-SA-TRUCK (1-800-728-7825) or start a vehicle donation. Your vehicle donation will be used to help rehabilitate men and women in our Adult Rehabilitation Centers and will result in a tax deduction in accordance with IRS rules.

Online pickup scheduling for automobiles is also available in some areas of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington.
- **Children's clothing, such as**
 - Dresses
 - Jackets
 - Shoes
 - Jeans
 - Sweaters
 - Coats
 - Shirts
- **Unbroken furniture, such as**
 - Beds (full, queen, and king)
 - Chairs
 - Coffee tables
 - Desks
 - End tables
 - Dining room furniture

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- Cabinets
- Mattresses
- Sofas
- **Household goods, such as**
 - Bakeware
 - Bedspreads
 - Lamps
 - Bedding
 - Plates, bowls, and dishes
 - Pots and pans
- **Men's and women's clothing, such as**
 - Outerwear
 - Sleepwear
 - Shirts/tops
 - Shoes
 - Suits and tuxedos
 - Skirts
 - Pants
 - Jeans
- **Miscellaneous items, such as**
 - Bicycles
 - Books
 - Computers
 - Cell/mobile phones
 - Sports equipment
 - Toys

In general, the Salvation Army Thrift Stores cannot accept:

- Any appliances that have mechanical difficulties, missing power cord or is rusty or dirty. No gas appliances whatsoever.
- Large console model televisions and stereos.
- Televisions older than 5 years. The date can be found on the back of the television.
- Built in appliances (Ovens, Stoves, Dishwashers, microwave etc.)
- Automobile parts Such as tires, wheels, batteries, seats, body parts and engines.
- Paint or chemicals of any kind.
- Kerosene and Gas heaters.