

Donate to the Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop sells new and gently used clothing, jewelry, footwear, linens, accessories, housewares, decor and furniture. The proceeds from sales at the Thrift Shop provide almost 1/3 of the revenues that directly support the important programs and services offered by Beverly Bootstraps to your neighbors in need. So we thank you for supporting our mission.

Donations can be made Monday, 12:00pm-6:30pm, Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30-6:30pm, Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm, and Saturday, 9:30am-3:30pm. All donations should be brought **inside** the side back door of the Thrift Shop at 198 Rantoul Street then just ask a staff member or volunteer for assistance. **Please do not leave donations outside our doors when we are closed.**

All Items must be in good re-saleable condition, in working order, unbroken, in-season, stain free, rip free, smoke free, and free of mothball/mold/mildew odors.

Items We DO Accept:

- **In-Season Clothing:** Men's, Women's and Children's **No hangers please**
- **Accessories:** Shoes, purses, scarves, belts, ties, backpacks, clean socks and undergarments **No used underwear**
- **Jewelry:** Earrings, necklaces, watches, pins, bracelets, sunglasses and rings
- **Decorative Items:** Paintings, prints, wall hangings, candlesticks/holders, vases, mirrors, knick-knacks, statues, fireplace andirons, plates, lamps, sculptures, artwork and picture frames
- **Household Items:** Dishware, flatware, cook and bakeware, utensils, platters, serving pieces, kitchen gadgets and fine china
- **Furniture*:** Desks, couches, end tables, bedroom furniture, tables and chairs, upholstered chairs and ottomans, bar stools, bookcases, trunks, smaller desks
- **Rugs:** In good condition **No pet stains please**
- **Tools:** Hand or small power tools in working condition, clean rakes, shovels and garden supplies
- **Musical Instruments:** In working condition
- **Garden items:** Statuary, planters, gardening tools in clean/resellable condition
- **Seasonal items:** Holiday decorative items **In-season please**
- **Crafting and Art supplies**
- **Fabric:** Larger pieces and bolts
- **Linens:** Comforters, sheet sets, towels, tablecloths, blankets, napkins
- **Window Treatments:** Curtains, drapes, valances, curtain rods and hardware **No fading please**
- **Cameras and small camera equipment**
- **Books:** current hardcover and softcover, cookbooks, children's books, music and movies
- **CDs:** Movie and music (and **Disney only** VHS tapes)
- **Small Appliances:** Microwaves, coffee makers, etc in clean/working/resellable condition

*For large items, we will come to you! Please email us at donationpickups@beverlybootstraps.org to schedule a time. Include a photo of your item, your name, town and phone number. We can arrange to pick-up in Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Peabody, Salem, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham. Pick-ups are usually scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Due to high demand, appointments are typically scheduled approximately two weeks out. Please plan accordingly and thanks for your patience!



Items we do NOT accept

It is important to follow our donation guidelines. When we receive items that are not in sellable condition, it actually costs Beverly Bootstraps money in staff time and extra trash fees to dispose of them. Instead of providing us with income from the sale of those items, incurring these additional, unnecessary cost takes away from our mission of helping the people in our community,

Items We Do **NOT** Accept

- **Leftover Yard Sale Items:** We can only accept leftover items that are clean, usable and in working condition. Please sort your leftovers and only donate what is resellable. Remember it costs us money to dispose of items that do not sell
- **Hangers**
- **Used toys**
- **Opened games and puzzles, stuffed animals**
- **Electronics:** TVs, stereos, answering machines, VCRs, DVD players, video and computer games, any out-of-date technology *(To dispose of these items, please check with your local Town Hall for device collection policies and dates)*
- **Computer components:** monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, other out-of-date computer technology *(Call Staples or Best Buy to see if they will take these items. Or call Beverly Computer at 978-927-9797)*
- **Clothing exceptions:** Anything stained, ripped, with odors, out-of-season or dated. No used underwear
- **Worn out Footwear**
- **Over-sized Furniture:** such as entertainment centers, buffets and hutches
- **Furniture exceptions:** anything with rips, stains, over-used or broken parts, or made of particle board
- **Baby items:** Strollers, car seats, cribs, baby gates, high chairs, booster seats. *(We encourage you to donate these items to the Community Giving Tree – www.communitygivingtree.org)*
- **Sporting equipment:** Skates, skis, roller blades, pads, bats, helmets, hockey sticks, or other sports-related items
- **Blinds with cords or other recalled items**
- **Mattresses**
- **Sleep sofas, futons or trundlebeds**
- **Large appliances** (we do accept small appliances as long as they are clean and in good working order)
- **Vacuums**
- **Medical equipment**
- **Text books or encyclopedias**

Thank you for following these donation guidelines and supporting Beverly Bootstraps!