

# Donate to the Thrift Shop

*Good, quality donations are essential to the fund-raising efforts of the Thrift Shop. The revenue generated from the sale of your donations impacts the funding of our important (and much-needed) programs. Thank you for reaching out to us to learn more about donating resalable home goods, clothing and accessories, furniture and more.*

*Donations may be dropped at The Thrift Shop parking lot at 198 Rantoul Street during the hours below. Please refer to our Donation Guidelines for our process and protocol during these challenging times.*

*Please bring your clothing donations in bags and other items in boxes or bins. Thank you.*

**DONATION HOURS:**  
**Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 5:00pm**  
**Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm**

## Yes, please, we can accept these items:

- **In-Season Clothing:** contemporary, laundered, folded in bags or boxes - men's, women's and children's
- **In-Season Accessories:** footwear, boots, purses, backpacks, scarves, ties, belts, socks, slippers, bras
- **Jewelry:** contemporary and vintage pieces, sunglasses, watches
- **Home Goods:** contemporary and vintage pieces: artwork, wall hangings, mirrors, candle holders, vases, pottery, statues, sculpture, lamps, small rugs (8' x 10' or smaller), collectibles, decorative goods, entertaining items, frames
- **Essential Housewares:** utensils, plates, bowls, glassware, bakeware, pots and pans, kitchen gadgets, china, small kitchen appliances such as coffee makers, microwaves, can openers, crockpots, irons and ironing boards, or other small cooking appliances, clean luggage with working zippers or latches
- **Linens:** Comforters, sheet sets, towels, tablecloths, blankets, napkins
- **Musical Instruments:** contemporary or vintage pieces in working condition
- **Tools:** Hand tools, small power tools, clean gardening tools
- **Garden Art and Planters:** Contemporary and vintage pieces
- **In-Seasonal Decor:** contemporary or vintage pieces, holiday decorations for the current season only
- **Crafting, Art Supplies and Fabric**
- **Cameras, iPods, Small Camera Equipment, Working Turn Tables and Usable Video Game Players**
- **Books, Music, Movies, Video Games:** fiction and non-fiction, best sellers, travel books, coffee table books, cookbooks, kids' books, DVD's, CD's, LP's, select children's VHS tapes, video games
- **Furniture:** Furniture donations will only be accepted by appointment. At this time, there will be limitations on the size and quantity, and no upholstered furniture will be accepted. For further information and to arrange an appointment, please send a picture by email to [furniture@beverlybootstraps.org](mailto:furniture@beverlybootstraps.org).



# No, thank you, we cannot accept these items:

*Please, take into consideration the condition of your donations. We can ONLY put in the shop those items that are in good, workable condition. Many of our customers and clients are looking to set up their first apartment or home; therefore, we strive to offer them the best of the best of our donations. If we receive unsalable goods, we must pay to dispose of the items which impacts our ability to fund programs. Please, no stains, rips, pet damage, smoke or mothball smell, mildew or mold, items that are in disrepair, or broken goods. If you have reached out to other Thrift Shops and they were unable to accept your donation, we will, most likely, be unable to accept them as well.*

## No, thank you, we cannot accept these items:

- **Leftover Yard Sale Items:** Generally, we find that what has not sold at a yard sale will not sell in the shop; however, if your yard sale was not well-attended due to timing or weather, we may be able to accept those items that are in good, clean, workable condition.
- **Hangers** - we use our own hangers; therefore we do not need hangers especially wire hangers.
- **Used Toys or Stuffed Animals**
- **Open Games or Puzzles**
- **Baby items:** Strollers, cribs, car seats, baby gates, high chairs, booster seats. *(We encourage you to reach out to Community Giving Tree: [www.communitygivingtree.org](http://www.communitygivingtree.org))*
- **Electronics:** TVs, stereos, movie players, radios, cell phones, music players (except a working turn table), out-of-date technology, unusable video game players, computer equipment, scanners, fax machines, telephones, printers. *(Call Staples or Best Buy about these items. You can also reach out to Beverly Computer: 978-927-9797)*
- **Sporting equipment:** skis, poles or boots, roller blades, hockey equipment, helmets of any kind, pads (figure skates which can be used for decorative purposes will be accepted seasonally)
- **Medical Equipment:** reach out to your local Senior Center to donate these items
- **Vacuums or Large Kitchen Appliances**
- **Window Blinds with Cords**
- **Recalled Items**
- **Mattresses or Bed Pillows**
- **Text Books or Encyclopedias**
- **Out-of-Season Decor:** Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentines, Fourth of July
- **Clothing or Footwear:** with rips, stains, worn out, smoky, dirty, wet, torn, out-of-season
- **Furniture:** Upholstered pieces, big and heavy pieces, china cabinets, entertainment centers, buffets, hutches, pianos, particle board items, sleep sofas, over-sized upholstered pieces, pet damaged pieces, items from a smoky environment, wet or mildewed items, trundle or bunk beds, futons, pieces with broken parts such as drawers, scratched or have missing parts. *(If you are unsure about your furniture and need more information, please email your inquiry along with photos to: [furniture@beverlybootstraps.org](mailto:furniture@beverlybootstraps.org))*

**Thank you for helping us accomplish our mission...**