



WNC In-Kind Donation Guidelines

WNC graciously accepts donations which are tax deductible. As a registered 501(c)(3) organization, WNC must account for every single item which enters our doors. As such, volunteers must manually sort through each item. It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. At times, we do need to pass on items due to condition or usability. WNC and our volunteers thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and support.

WNC **DOES** accept:

- ✓ **LIKE NEW clothing/purses/shoes**
 - Clean/washed, free of smoke and pet hair
 - No stains/soiling (including stains around collar or underarms), rips, holes, pilling
 - In season and current styles, casual and athletic are most in demand
 - No Men's suits
- ✓ **Books and other media**
- ✓ **Complete kitchen dish sets of 4 or more pieces (plates, cups, bowls, etc.)**
- ✓ **Decor**
- ✓ **Electric cords – holiday lights, charger cords, computer cords and cables, cords cut off old appliances/electronics, extension cords, etc.**
- ✓ **Games/puzzles (must have all parts and pieces)**
- ✓ **Hand tools**
- ✓ **Jewelry**
- ✓ **Pots/pans with lids (no scratches, chips, rust)**
- ✓ **SMALL working appliances, clean with complete parts including:**
 - Coffee makers, toasters, irons, blenders, food processors, waffle irons
- ✓ **Sports equipment**
- ✓ **NEW blankets, sheets, comforters, quilts, pillows, towels, other new linens**
- ✓ **NEW bras, underwear, undershirts, socks (must be in package)**
- ✓ **NEW toiletries, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, laundry soap**
- ✓ **NEW greeting cards (especially sympathy), please include matching envelope**
- ✓ **MOST IN DEMAND "other" items:** stamps, packaging tape, scotch tape, tissue paper, gas and other local gift cards

WNC does **NOT** accept:

- Barware (wine glasses, beer mugs, shot glasses, etc.)
- Beds (see our program "Build a Bed" on our website to donate new beds)
- Bike helmets
- Car seats or cribs
- Clothing with events, logos (unless Waunakee, Wisconsin, or NFL), or inappropriate sayings
- Computers/computer accessories/monitors/printers/televisions
- Hangers (wire or plastic)
- Stuffed animals
- *Used* baby/toddler items (baby bottles, sippy cups, bathtubs, formula, teething toys, pack n plays)
- *Used/opened* cleaning supplies and toiletries
- *Used* baseball caps
- *Used* pillows, bedding, towels and other linens
- *Used* bras, underwear, socks, and swimsuits

For information on donating furniture, vehicles, or if you are unsure about an item, please call (608) 849-5740 or email wncteam@waunakeenc.com.