



Share Donation Acceptance Policy for Physical Goods Effective June 1, 2017

Although Share appreciates donations, the following items may not be accepted at any Share location due to liability issues and/or high disposal costs:

- Furniture & mattresses
- Cribs, car seats, walkers, hi-chairs, pack 'n' plays, etc.
- Electronics, speakers, VHS tapes
- Used toys
- Exercise equipment
- Encyclopedias, text books
- Large pictures and picture frames
- For food safety reasons, we cannot accept: home canned items, items that have been opened, items beyond expiration date and meat or frozen items that have freezer burn.

The following applies to all Share locations:

The drop-off of donations outside of donation hours is considered dumping and is illegal; violators may be prosecuted.

Donated items must be new or gently used (as noted). All items must be clean and in good working condition (fully-functioning); free of rips, stains and/or pet hair.

All staff and volunteers have the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standard.

Share's Family Shelters:

Share Homestead, 4921 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98663

Share Orchards Inn, 5609 NE 102nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662

Sunday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At Share's family shelters, we will gladly accept the following items:

- Non-perishable & fresh food (not expired, not open)
- New hygiene & personal care items (not open)
- New cleaning supplies (not open)
- Diapers & baby wipes

Share House:

Share House, 1115 W 13th St., Vancouver, WA 98660

Sunday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

At Share House, we will gladly accept the following items:

- Non-perishable & fresh food (not expired, not open)
- Meals left from catered events that have been prepared in a Health Department approved kitchen and have been appropriately refrigerated
- New hygiene & personal care items (not open)
- New or gently-used coats, hats, scarves, gloves & shoes
- New cleaning & laundry supplies (not open)
- New underwear & socks

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Share Fromhold Service Center:

Share Fromhold Service Center, 2306 NE Andresen Road, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

At the Fromhold Service Center, we will gladly accept the following items in new or gently-used condition (as noted):

List of accepted items (by category):

Non-perishable food: Share gladly accepts non-perishable food items (not expired & unopened) at the Share Fromhold Service Center.

Fresh food: Donations of fresh food should be delivered to Share House, 1115 W 13th Street. For food safety reasons, we cannot accept: home canned items, items that have been opened, items beyond expiration date and meat or frozen items that have freezer burn.

Men, Women & Teens:

- New or gently-used clothing of all types: jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, socks, backpacks
(Note: if used, must be washed & clean)
- New or gently-used sleeping bags, tarps, small tents, raincoats, umbrellas; must be clean and in good condition
- New combination locks for personal lockers

Infants & Children:

- New disposable diapers & baby wipes
- New or gently-used baby clothes, socks, shoes, bibs, burp cloths, bedding
- New or gently-used children's clothes, socks, shoes, bedding
- New baby/children's soap, lotion, brush/comb, toothbrush, toothpaste
- New children's toys, dolls, stuffed animals
- New games, puzzles, books, music & videos (G rated)
- New school supplies: paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, crayons, backpacks, etc.

Bathroom:

- New or gently-used bath towels, wash cloths (Note: if used, must be washed & clean)
- New & unopened personal hygiene items: soap, razors, lotion, brushes, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, chap stick, etc.
- New & unopened Band-Aids, tissue, cotton swabs
- New & unopened feminine hygiene items, toilet paper

Bedroom:

- New or gently-used pillows, sheet sets, comforters, blankets; must be washed and in good condition

Kitchen:

- New or gently-used plates, cups, glasses, baking dishes, coffee pots, flatware (knives, forks, spoons, steak knives, paring knives), microwaves, crock pots; all electronic kitchen appliances should be clean, in working order and include all parts
- New or gently-used food strainers, plastic cutting boards, cooking utensils, can opener, measuring cups
- New or gently-used pots, pans, cookie sheets, etc.
- New pot holders, kitchen towels
- New or gently-used food storage containers – not scratched or stained and with lids
- New or gently-used re-usable shopping bags

Misc. Household Items:

- New or gently-used lamps, alarm clocks, radios, fans, wall clocks, irons, ironing boards
- New & unopened window cleaner, kitchen cleaner, bathroom cleaner, bleach
- New & unopened dishwasher soap, laundry soap
- New & unopened napkins, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper
- New sponges and scouring pads, buckets, mops, brooms, dust pans
- New books (no encyclopedias)
- New Birthday party supplies