

## Items Crayons to Computers **Cannot** Generally Accept as Donations

While we appreciate your donations, not all items are ideal for teachers, lawful to distribute or easily stored in—or distributed from—our warehouse. Please refer to the following list of items that we generally **DO NOT** accept. We have provided suggestions for alternate donation sites for you to contact regarding some of the items we do not accept.

- Baby cribs/car seats
- Bedding/sheets/towels/pillows <sup>1,6,7</sup>
- Books containing religious or explicit material <sup>5,8</sup>
- Textbooks/teacher lesson plans 8
- Binders over 3" and/or pre-printed 1
- Building materials and household fixtures <sup>4</sup>
- Carpet or carpet padding <sup>1,4,7</sup>
- Chalkboards<sup>1</sup>
- Clothing (new or used) 1,2,7
- Desks (home, office and school) 1,2,4,7
- Desktop computers/laptops <sup>2,3</sup>
- Encyclopedias 5,8
- Food and perishable items
- Food containers (used)
- Furniture 1,2,7
- Gas/oil-based products

- Home exercise equipment (i.e., treadmills) 1,2
- House paints, lacquers, thinners <sup>4</sup>
- Large metal file cabinets 1,2,4
- Magazines (with the exception of National Geographic) <sup>1,8</sup>
- Major appliances <sup>1,4,7</sup>
- Mattresses and box springs
- Mounted fabric, carpet, flooring and wallpaper samples <sup>1</sup>
- Newspapers 8
- Non-working electronics & accessories <sup>3,7</sup>
- Pianos/large electric organs <sup>1</sup>
- Stuffed animals (new or used) 1,2,6,7
- Televisions<sup>2</sup>
- Tube-style computer monitors <sup>1,7</sup>
- Used art supplies (i.e., open paint, dry markers, etc.) <sup>1,2</sup>

If you have questions, please contact us at 513-482-3290. Thank you.

- 1. St. Vincent DePaul: https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/Give Help/Give to a Thrift Store/
- 2. Goodwill: https://www.amazinggoodwill.com/donating/donor-guidelines
- 3. Cincinnati Computer Cooperative: http://www.cincinnaticomputercooperative.org/
- 4. Restore: https://habitatcincinnati.org/donate-at-the-restore/
- 5. Friends of the Library: http://friends.cincinnatilibrary.org/
- 6. Matthew 25: http://m25m.org/help/product-donations/
- 7. Salvation Army: https://satruck.org/Home/DonationValueGuide
- 8. 3R Recycling: http://3r-recycling-cincinnati.com