



CURRENT NEEDS

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank • 5111 Chase Avenue • Downers Grove, IL 60515 • (630) 971-0565
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General Guidelines *(See Reverse Side For Needs List)*

Your
donation
goes
directly
to
clients.

Our donation quality standards are high because our families need them to be.

As our warehouse does not have the available space to repair or clean donated items - we regularly pass donated household and furniture items directly to client families in need.

Who sets our standards?

While we do have to follow various guidelines, ultimately we set the standard for acceptable donations. We feel it is important that our client families have high quality choices of items to place in their home as many won't have that opportunity or choice outside of Sharing Connections Furniture Bank.

Use the guideline list below to help you decide if your furniture donation is right for our client families...

Twin, Full, or Queen mattresses cannot have stains, tears or visible wear as they are not suitable to redistribute.

The general rule for all furniture items is that they cannot be in poor condition, in need of repair, or show signs of visible wear. Our client families do not have the financial capacity to have special work done to items they are receiving.

Get information 24 hours a day—7 days a week through our website www.sharingconnections.org!

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am to 12 noon
Sunday: CLOSED

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Sharing Connections Donation Guidelines:

Sharing Connections is able to assist families in our communities because generous individuals donate their gently used household items to us. Without these donations, Sharing Connections is unable to meet the growing need for them, so we sincerely Thank You.

WE ALWAYS NEED: Shampoo, Conditioner, Diapers, Bar Soap, Kitchen Cleaners, Household Cleaners, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Baby Wipes, and Glass Cleaner.

ACCEPT LIST:

FURNITURE

- Mattresses and Box Springs (Twin, Full, Queen—**LIKE NEW** condition only—stained, / ripped items will be refused—no exceptions).
- Metal bed frames (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Sofas/Loveseats (15 yrs. Or newer for sleepers)
- Futon Beds (must include futon mattress)
- Living Room Chairs
- Kitchen Tables and Chairs (no glass or marble tables)
- Dressers
- End Tables
- Coffee Tables
- Microwave Stands
- Bookshelves
- Small TV Stands

BABY ITEMS

- Cribs (non-drop side only)
- Portable Cribs (**must** include portable crib mattress)
- Car Seats (Must be less then 6 years old)
- Strollers
- High Chairs
- Disposable Diapers (**new only**)
- Baby wipes (**new only**)

HOUSEWARES

- Bed sheets (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Comforters and blankets (Twin, Full, Queen only)
- Pots and Pans
- Small kitchen appliances (Toaster, Blenders, etc.)
- Microwave
- Plates and glasses
- Flatware and cooking utensils
- Tupperware
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Lamps
- Towels
- Framed Pictures & Picture Frames
- Decorative Items

APPAREL

- In-season clothing only
- Shoes
- Underwear (**new only**)
- Socks
- Purses

MISCELLANEOUS

- Gift Cards (gas, food, Target, Wal-Mart)

CANNOT ACCEPT:

FURNITURE

- Twin XL Box without twin mattress
- Large Appliances (Refrigerator, Stove, Washer, Dryer)
- Outdoor furniture/Patio furniture/wicker furniture
- Outdoor children's furniture/play sets/Little Tikes items
- Office furniture and equipment (includes file cabinets)
- No glass/marble tables
- Sleeper Sofas over 15 yrs. old
- Desks of any kind

BABY ITEMS

- Car seats more than 6 years old
- Indoor children's furniture/play sets

HOUSEWARES

- Air Conditioners
- Televisions
- VCRs, VCR Tapes/DVDs, Stereos
- "Built-ins" of any kind
- Sewing machines
- Cups or glasses with logos or commercial markings
- All window treatments

MISCELLANEOUS

- Adult/Child books (donate to local library)
- Computers/Printers/Fax Machines (office equip.)
- Used toys of any kind (includes stuffed animals)
- Food
- Bikes and Sports equipment of any kind
- Medical Equipment
- Gas powered tools or equipment
- Exercise equipment
- "Out-of-season" home decorations/Holiday decorations
- Luggage of any kind