

# DONATE OR RECYCLE?

## Common Sense Goodwill® Tips

Before you donate to your local Goodwill, use this guide to determine whether your items can be put to good use.



**DONATE**



**DON'T DONATE**

Clothing & Shoes

Gloves, Hats & Scarves

Jewelry

Handbags

Books

Housewares

Pots & Pans

Dishes, China & Silverware

Board Games & Toys

VHS Tapes, DVDs & CDs

Other Media

Furniture

Antiques

Broken or Malfunctioning Items

Permanently Stained Clothes

Broken or Chipped Glassware

Furniture with Pet Stains

Weapons

(Including Hunting Knives or Ammunition)

Hazardous Chemicals

(Like Paint or Household Cleaners)

Expired or Crashed Car Seats  
and Helmets

Any Product Recalled by the  
U.S. CPSC

Tires or Car Batteries

Questions about accepted items? Find  
your nearest Goodwill for more  
information:

[www.goodwill.org/locator/](http://www.goodwill.org/locator/)

Not sure what to do with these items?  
View our [Local Recycling Guides](#), or  
call 866-284-6164 to learn about  
renting a dumpster for your cleanup.

## BEFORE DONATING...



Inspect for  
Rips or  
Tears



Fix Broken  
Buttons or  
Zippers



Launder  
Clothing and  
Linens



Clean and  
Dry Kitchen  
Items



Package  
Glass  
Carefully



Ask, "Would I  
Give This  
To a Friend?"



[www.goodwill.org](http://www.goodwill.org)  
[www.BudgetDumpster.com](http://www.BudgetDumpster.com)

