

# DONATIONS. WHAT'S ACCEPTABLE?

## Hospice Services of Lake County **ACCEPTABLE THRIFT STORE DONATIONS**

**Thank you for your donation of gently used items!**

Your Hospice Thrift Stores have been fulfilling the special needs of local Hospice patients and community grief counseling services for over 42 years. We are challenged to remain profitable given increasing costs of doing business.

Donations that are not salable either are taken to the dump or recycled which is a significant expense. *Please support our efforts by only donating items that we can sell.*

**To learn more call 263-6222 x119 or visit our website at [www.lakecountyhospice.org](http://www.lakecountyhospice.org)**

### **CLOTHING**

Donated clothing needs to be gently used, clean, folded, free of any tears and stains.

- Adult, youth, children's and infants' clothing are welcome

### **FASHION ACCESSORIES**

- Shoes, boots and sandals (clean and worn)
- Jewelry, purses, belts, ties, scarves, hats and gloves

### **TOYS, GAMES & LEISURE**

(with all parts and pieces included)

- Books
- Bicycles, tricycles and scooters
- Board games and puzzles
- Toys (for all age groups)
- Arts, crafts, sewing and needlework

### **FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**

- Most furniture that is sturdy, small scratches and dents are okay. Fabric must be clean and not ripped.

- Antiques and collectibles are welcome
- Appliances, both small and large (in good, working condition, under 10 years old – NO GAS)

### **HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES**

- Artwork and knick knacks
- Modern televisions (flat screen only, no projection televisions, nothing older than 10 years old)
- 2-drawer file cabinets
- Household decorative items (such as art, mirrors, lamps, and rugs)
- Air mattresses (only if new in the box)
- Linens, curtains and decorative pillows
- Curtain rods (no traverse rods)
- Seasonal and Holiday Decorations.
- Portable Fans and Heaters (not more than a year old)

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# DONATIONS. WHAT'S ACCEPTABLE? (CONTINUED)

## KITCHEN AND DINING

- Plates, cups, glasses and serving dishes (all shapes and sizes)
- Small working appliances

## SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

- Camping equipment (excluding gas, propane and kerosene stoves and heaters)
- Sports equipment (bats, golf clubs, pads, shoes and more)
- Garden equipment (excluding gas powered tools)
- Patio furniture
- Exercise equipment (working and not over 10 years old)

## ELECTRONICS

- Electric appliances

(must be manufactured within the last 10 years, including the cord in good condition)

- Cameras
- Stereo equipment, DVD and VHS players
- New phones (in original box)
- Anything else (in good working condition with a cord)

## MISCELLANEOUS BIG SELLERS

- Stationery and greeting cards
- Musical instruments and sheet music
- CDs, records, cassette tapes, videos and DVDs (no work-out, self-help or religious content)
- Luggage
- Tools (not more than 10 years old)

## DONATED ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Decisions on items we can take as a donation are based on regulations, safety, and our experience with merchandise that does not sell.

## BABY & TODDLER ACCESSORIES

such as strollers, highchairs, play pens, bassinets, booster and car seats, potty chairs, and cribs (No baby/child items with safety straps)

## FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Older televisions and console stereos
- Metal desks or desks longer than 5 feet
- Items with failing particle board
- Mattresses, box springs, bed pillows, bed frames, headboards, foot boards
- Used blinds
- Waterbed furniture
- Hospital beds
- Hide-a-bed couches
- Cups and mugs (that have logos

and advertisements on them — winery's, casinos, local Businesses)

- Ironing boards
- Electric blankets
- Hard wired house fixtures (lights, ceiling fans etc.)

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

- Fax/copy machines, computers, printers and scanners
- Encyclopedias, reader's digest condensed books and textbooks
- Hazardous materials and chemicals (such as paint, lamp oil, pesticides and fuel canisters)
- Food products
- Tire Chains
- Magazines
- Skis and snowboards.

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