

DO GOOD **DONATION GUIDE**

MULTNOMAH

Please follow these guidelines when considering donating.

At Do Good Multnomah, we try our best to provide our participants with the highest quality items that we are able. Help us create safe and dignified living for those moving from houselessness to housing with your quality, gently-used or new items.

PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS YOU WISH TO SHARE ARE:

Safe, clean, and functional, no repairs needed and with all parts assembled/included.

- Kitchen items - free of odors, rust, food residue, and damage/chips.
- Upholstered furniture and mattresses - free of rips, stains, pet hair, and odors.
- Wood furniture - stable and functional (minor cosmetic flaws okay).
- Appliances - clean and in good working order.

NOT SURE IF YOU SHOULD DONATE AN ITEM?

Ask yourself: would you feel comfortable giving the item to a friend or family member?
If yes, we'd love to connect!

Still feeling unsure? Send us your questions and photos - we are happy to provide additional information or guidance

Email resources@dogoodmultnomah.org to connect with our team today.

HOW TO DONATE

DROP-OFF

Do Good Resource Center
7809 NE Everett St. | Portland, OR 97213

Tuesdays 10am-4pm
Wednesdays & Fridays 3-5pm

ARRANGE A PICK-UP

We can pick-up furniture weekdays by appointment within a 15 mile radius of our resource center.

Under 5 miles: Free
Between 5-15 miles: \$25

FURNITURE

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!
Our clients' homes are SMALL—we cannot accept oversized items.

Upholstered items and mattresses should be free of stains, tears, pet hair and/or odors.

Yes, Please!

- Living Room Chairs & Recliners
- Sofas - 8ft or shorter
- Loveseats **
- Beds - queen, full, twin
 - Mattresses
 - Box Springs **
- Bed Frames
 - metal, collapsible, Hollywood-style
- Dressers **
- Nightstands
- Coffee Tables
- End Tables
- Bookshelves - up to 6 feet
- Lamps - table & floor

Maybe..., Needs Staff Approval.

- Office Furniture
 - chairs
 - filing cabinets
 - desks - small, 4' or smaller
- Café Tables
 - 36" or smaller
 - with matching chairs
- Futons - lightweight, fully assembled frame with mattress
- Wood Bed Frames
- Reclining Sofas and Loveseats
- Entertainment Centers & TV Stands
- Glass-top Tables

No, Thank You.

- Any overly large/heavy items
- Items needing significant repair or cleaning
- Mattress Toppers - foam/feather
- Sleeper Sofas
- Trundle Beds
- Day Beds or Loft/Bunk Beds
- Buffets, China Cabinets or Credenzas
- Armoires
- Baby Items - cribs, beds, changing tables, high chairs, etc.
- Console Televisions
- Medical Equipment
- Light Fixtures -hardwired
- Exposed Particle Board Furniture
- Patio Sets

APPLIANCES

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!

All kitchen items should be clean and functional.

Yes, Please!

- Blenders + Mixers
- Coffee Makers**
 - Traditional/drip
 - Keurig
 - French presses
- Crock Pots + Slow Cookers
- Electric Griddles
- Tea Kettles - electric + standard
- Fans
- Air Fryers
- Instant Pots
- Microwave Ovens**
- Rice Cookers
- Toasters + Toaster Ovens**
- Flat-screen televisions**
 - smaller than 32"
 - with remote and power cables

Maybe..., Needs Staff Approval.

- Air Conditioners
- Heaters
- Refrigerators/Mini Fridges
- Washing Machines + Dryers
- Espresso Machines
- Upright vacuums

No, Thank You.

- Pressure Cookers
- Fry Daddy's
- Hot Plates
- Ice Cream Machines
- Margarita Makers
- Ovens/Stoves
- Wine Fridges
- Bread-makers
- Appliances that require installation

KITCHENWARES

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!

All kitchen items should be clean and functional.

Yes, Please!

- Dish Sets - dinner + lunch plates, bowls **
 - sets of 4 appreciated
- Drinking Glasses **
- Coffee Mugs
- Silverware
- Pots and Pans
 - non-stick must not be chipped or peeling
- Baking Dishes
- Cooking Utensils
- Can Openers
- Cutting Boards
- Dish Racks
- Dish Towels + Potholders
- Mixing Bowls
- Colanders/Strainers

Maybe..., Needs Staff Approval.

- Food Storage Containers
 - like new condition
 - with matching lids
- Kitchen Knives
 - new preferred

No, Thank You.

- Cracked or Chipped Dishes
- Dishware and glassware with ANY Alcohol-Related Branding
- Plastic Flatware and Dishware
- Wine Glasses
- Metal-rimmed Dishes, Glasses or Mugs

LINENS

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!

Linens should be clean and free of stains, discoloration, holes or tears, and pilling.

Yes, Please!

- Bedding - queen, full, twin **
 - Blankets, Quilts, & Comforters
 - Bedsheets
- Bed Pillows (clean & free of stains)
- Sleeping bags **
- Towels **
- Bath Mats
- Shower Curtains + Rings - new
- Kitchen Rugs
 - smaller than 36"
 - like new condition

No, Thank You.

- Linens with stains or tears
- King-size bed linens
- Bed Skirts
- Electric Blankets
- Mattress Toppers
- Window Treatments or Curtains
- Tablecloths, Placemats, Runners
- Area Rugs
- Carpet + Carpet Padding

CLOTHING

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!

Clothing should be clean and free of stains, discoloration, holes or tears, or pilling.

Yes, Please!

- Jeans**
- Sweatshirts and Sweatpants
- Coats and jackets
- Seasonally appropriate wear
 - Summer: shorts & t-shirts
 - Winter: hats, gloves, heavy coats
- New undergarments**
 - socks, underwear, bras
- Shoes - Sneaker + Boots
 - like new/good condition
 - new insoles appreciated
- Belts

No, Thank You.

- Formal wear
 - suits + ties
 - formal dresses + skirts
- Fast-fashion/seasonally-inappropriate wear
- Used undergarments
- socks, underwear, bras
- Swim suits
- Well-worn shoes

MISCELLANEOUS

Items marked with ** are always greatly needed!

Yes, Please!

- Tents **
 - new or excellent condition with all parts + bag
- Tarps - new
- Compact sleeping mats
- Backpacks and duffel bags
- Emergency blankets **
- Flashlights and battery-operated lanterns
- Batteries + Lightbulbs - new

No, Thank You.

- Exercise equipment
- Pianos, organs, and other musical instruments
- CRT Televisions or Computer Monitors
- Decorative items - tchotchkes, figurines, etc.
- Fragrance items (candles, perfumes)
- Cribs, car seats, walkers or other infant/childcare products

Thank you for thinking of Do Good Multnomah when you want to donate. We accept a lot, but we can't take everything. Here are some organizations doing similar work to whom you can also donate:

FURNITURE & HOUSEWARES

[Community Warehouse](#)

[Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#)

CLOTHING

[Rahab's Sisters](#)

[Rose Haven](#)

[SnowCap Community Charities](#)

[Transition Projects](#)

Please call each organization in advance or visit their website to ensure your donation can be accepted.*