

# Donating Furniture and Household Items to Household Goods

People and businesses who donate furniture and household items that meet our donation guidelines make it possible for Household Goods to furnish 2,500 homes each year, free of charge, for people in need.

**Donation Drop-off Hours:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays 9:00 AM – Noon.

**Donation Drop-off Closed:** Memorial Day Weekend (Saturday, May 25, 2024), Independence Day and Weekend (Thursday, July 4 – Saturday, July 6, 2024), Labor Day Weekend (Saturday, August 31, 2024) Thanksgiving Weekend (Thursday November 28 – Saturday, November 30, 2024), Winter Holidays (Saturday, December 21, 2024 – Wednesday, January 1, 2025)

**Location:** 530 Main Street, Acton, MA 01720. Follow the orange signs to the donation drop-off area.

## Before you load your vehicle:

- **Please review our donation guidelines on the reverse.** These guidelines reflect the furniture and household items our clients need most to turn their empty rooms into a home. The acceptable items listed include basic home furnishings that are in good condition and suitable for small apartments.
- Please keep in mind that all items need to be clean, complete and in good working order. We do not provide broken, chipped, torn, stained, incomplete, unusable or recalled items to our clients, and therefore do not accept them.

Questions about donating items? Please call 978-635-1710 x 4 or email [dropoff@householdgoods.org](mailto:dropoff@householdgoods.org).

Thank you for Helping People Make a Home



**HOUSEHOLD GOODS™**  
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## 2024 DONATION GUIDELINES

- All items must be clean, complete, and in good working condition
- We do not accept broken, chipped, torn, stained, incomplete, unusable or recalled items or any item we deem unsuitable for our clients
- All items must be light enough to be carried by two people

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEDS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard Sized Mattresses without stains or rips, Box Springs, Bed Frames and Bunk Beds with all parts and hardware <b><u>Not Accepted:</u></b> Stained or Ripped Mattresses, Air Mattresses, Hospital, Water, Motorized or Sleep Number Beds, Loft Systems</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FURNITURE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bureaus, Dressers, Armoires  <input type="checkbox"/> Couches, Sofa Beds, Futons  <input type="checkbox"/> Chairs (<b><u>Not</u></b> Office Chairs or Bean Bags)  <input type="checkbox"/> Tables: Kitchen, Dining, End, Coffee, Nightstands, TV Stands  <input type="checkbox"/> Bookcases, Cabinets, Sideboards, Entertainment Centers up to 6 ½' tall  <b><u>Not Accepted:</u></b> Items with glass or stone tops or shelves, Game and Drafting Tables, Wall mounted items, Desks, Secretaries, File Cabinets, Vanities, Metal Cabinets</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KITCHEN ITEMS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Utensils  <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes and Flatware  <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking Glasses  <input type="checkbox"/> Pots, Pans and Baking Dishes  <b><u>Not Accepted:</u></b> Chipped Dishes, Stemmed Wine Glasses, Items with logos, Used Water Bottles, Stove Top Pressure Cookers</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LINENS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bed Pillows and Sheets without stains  <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets (<b><u>Not</u></b> electric) and Comforters  <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Pads (<b><u>Not</u></b> Mattress Toppers)  <input type="checkbox"/> Towels and Washcloths</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LARGE APPLIANCES</b> (<i>Not more than 10 years old</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioners up to 18"x 30"x 24"  <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerators  <input type="checkbox"/> Washers and Electric Dryers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SMALL APPLIANCES AND ELECTRONICS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lamps and Lamp Shades (<b><u>Not</u></b> Halogen, Wall or Ceiling Mounted)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KITCHEN APPLIANCES</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Fryers  <input type="checkbox"/> Blenders  <input type="checkbox"/> Can Openers  <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Grinders  <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Makers (<i>Drip, K-Cup Only</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Kettles and Fry Pans  <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processors  <input type="checkbox"/> George Foreman Type Grills  <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Pots/Multi-Cookers  <input type="checkbox"/> Juicers  <input type="checkbox"/> Microwaves (<i>Countertop only</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/> Mixers  <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Cookers  <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Cookers  <input type="checkbox"/> Toasters and Toaster Ovens  <input type="checkbox"/> Waffle Irons</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fans  <input type="checkbox"/> Irons and Ironing Boards  <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Machines  <input type="checkbox"/> Space Heaters  <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Cleaners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ELECTRONICS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clocks and Clock Radios  <input type="checkbox"/> DVD and Blu-Ray Players  <input type="checkbox"/> Radios  <input type="checkbox"/> Streaming Devices  <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Screen TVs (Under 55" with attached base and power cord (<i>Not more than 10 years old</i>))</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>We do not accept any appliances or electronics not specifically listed.</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BABY ITEMS</b> Must meet current standards Must be less than 10 years old*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bassinets  <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Rails  <input type="checkbox"/> *Car Seats (<i>Less than 5 years or at least one year before expiration</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Tables  <input type="checkbox"/> High Chairs  <input type="checkbox"/> Infant and Toddler Seating  <input type="checkbox"/> Infant Bath Tubs  <input type="checkbox"/> Pack 'n Plays  <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Gates  <input type="checkbox"/> Strollers  <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Beds and Mattresses  <b><u>Not Accepted:</u></b> Recalled Items, Monogrammed Items, Activity Centers and Seats, Cribs, Crib Bumpers, Cradles, Carriers, Bike Seats, Jumpers, Playpens, Swings, Toys, Walkers</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOME FURNISHINGS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curtains and Curtain Rods (<b><u>Not</u></b> Blinds, Shades and Custom Window Treatments)  <input type="checkbox"/> Framed Art up to 48"  <input type="checkbox"/> Home Decor Items  <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors up to 36"  <input type="checkbox"/> Rugs up to 8' x 10' (<b><u>Not</u></b> Rug Pads or Unbound Rugs)</p> <p><b><u>Not Accepted:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baskets</li> <li>• Candles and Candlesticks</li> <li>• Fireplace Tools</li> <li>• Grandfather Clocks</li> <li>• Holiday Items</li> <li>• Picture/Photo Frames</li> <li>• Punchbowls</li> <li>• Racks for Tapes, CDs, DVDs, Magazines or Wine</li> <li>• Vases</li> </ul>																
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