

Your Donations are at the heart of what we do

WIN deeply appreciates your support. Without you, we could not provide the programs we do for women in our community. We are frequently in need of beds in good condition, furniture, household goods such as pots and pans, and gently-used toys. However, it costs us money to dispose of items which we cannot use, so we cannot accept goods which are damaged in any way, soiled, rusted, incomplete, excessively worn or in need of repairs/cleaning.

Here is a list of items which we cannot accept for various other reasons:

★ May be accepted if they are brand new and in unopened packaging

★★ May be accepted if they are antique or collectible

Household Goods

Blinds ★

Curtain rods ★★

Ceiling fans

Carpeting with unfinished edges

Cassette tape holders and cases (empty)

Cabinet stereos ★★

Computer components

Clothes hangers (wire)—only plastic/wood

‘Disposable’ plastic containers ★

Foamies

Garden hoses

Light bulbs ★

Shoe racks (plastic or metal)

Televisions (more than ten years old)

Typewriters ★★

Baby Things

Car seats and carry seats

Cribs

Playpens

Swings

Tub seats

Walkers

Our strict guidelines for these items are due to safety and liability concerns. We appreciate your understanding.

Furniture

Bookcase-style headboards

Boxsprings without mattresses, and vice-versa

Built-in sewing machines ★★

Entertainment units and TV stands

Futon mattresses without frames and vice-versa

Folding cots

Hide-a-beds

Waterbeds

Books and Magazines

Encyclopedia sets

National Geographic or Readers Digest editions

Magazines older than current year

Numbered book sets ★★

Textbooks ★★

Recyclable Items

Canning jars

Cardboard

Food and drink containers (jars, bottles etc)

Scrap lumber/metal

Tires

Recreational Items

Golf caddies (old/heavy or ones with narrow wheels)

Helmets (due to safety concerns) ★

Tabletop hockey games

Skis and ski boots

Tents (older steel-pole type)

Appliances

WIN cannot accept any **major** appliances except for small (apartment-sized) chest freezers. If you have a washer & dryer to donate, please contact the Victoria Single Parent Resource Center at 250-385-1114.

We will happily accept small appliances such as microwaves which meet our quality standards.

Hazardous Materials

Asbestos & anything which contains asbestos

Chemicals (toxic and non-toxic)

Firearms, ammunitions and explosives

Paint

Pesticides/insecticides

Prescriptions

Propane tanks

Camp fuel

Miscellaneous

Electrical wiring

Eye/mouth makeup ★

First Aid supplies ★

Hair accessories ★

Organs (older floor models)

Parts (automobile and appliance)

Plumbing fixtures

Electric/model train sets ★★

War games, toy weapons, anything which promotes violence.

For more information about recycling and disposing of items we cannot accept, please visit the Capital Regional District website at www.crd.bc.ca or phone 250-360-3030

Donation line: 250-389-2203

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www.womeninneed.ca