**CONDITION – ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS:**

- Fully assembled & clean, in full working order with all parts & pieces (Item too large to transport it assembled? Call ahead!)
- Free of mold, mildew, mothball, smoke and pet odors, pet hair, evidence of pests
- Free of chips, breakage, food residue, grease, excessive rust, battery acid, missing pieces, or missing hardware
- Textile Items: free of rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers, generally worn out condition (this includes upholstered furniture items)
- If your item(s) has any one of these conditions, we cannot accept it!
- Quick Tip: if your items have been stored in your garage or any other outbuilding, please check for pest and small rodent damage and droppings – not acceptable!

**ITEMS WE ACCEPT:**

- **Collectibles:** Antiques, vintage & collectible items, art, paintings, sculpture, old photos, ephemera
- **Furniture:** (must be assembled*) indoor & outdoor, home & office, upholstered furniture must be freshly vacuumed and cleaned under/around cushions – no stains, no odors, no pet hair. NO sleeper sofas. NOTE: Furniture items will be accepted or refused ONLY after an in-person inspection by a staff member. *Assembled furniture item too large to transport? Call ahead!
- **Home Décor:** Area rugs (freshly vacuumed and clean, accepted or refused ONLY after an in-person inspection by a staff member), vases, artificial flowers and plants, baskets, candles, candleholders, ceramics, knickknacks, framed mirrors, framed wall art. No frames or mirrors without protective backing
- **Kitchen:** dishes, china, flatware, glasses, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, baking, cast iron, cooking utensils, lunch boxes/bags, Tupperware & Rubbermaid - matched containers and lids only, no unmatched loose pieces
- **Clothing and Footwear:** including costumes, vintage, wedding and formal, bras, CLEAN and in RESELLABLE CONDITION (seasonally appropriate preferred), undergarments - new in package only, no clothing hangers. No fabric face masks unless in new, sealed packaging
- **Accessories:** purses, wallets, ties, suspenders, belts, socks, tights, hats, gloves, scarves – in season
- **Linens:** comforters, quilts, blankets, curtains/drapes, curtain rods, (no traverse rods) window blinds (must be new in box/packaging only), sheets, towels, decorative pillows, table & serving linens, chair & couch covers (no used bed pillows, no mattress toppers)
- **Health and Beauty:** eyeglasses/sunglasses, hair accessories, scales, perfumes, unopened lotions & shampoos, new soaps, samples, and hotel size. Unopened First Aid supplies & face masks
- **Craft items:** Fabrics, patterns, sewing machines – must be in working order, with power cord and foot pedal, sewing accessories, yarn, arts/crafts supplies, scrapbooking supplies. Craft kits, craft themed magazines & books. No electric scissors or fabric samples
- **Sporting Goods:** Bikes, tricycles, wagons, small sports Items (in season) See unacceptable list
- **Electrical/Electronics:** cameras, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, turntables, speakers, clocks, radios, lamps (must have outlet plug), flat-screen televisions only (working, up to 5 years old or less), game consoles, gaming accessories, video games
- **Small Appliances:** fans, space heaters, clothing irons, mixers, food processors, microwave ovens (CLEAN working, up to 5 years old or less), coffee makers, ice-cream makers, waffle irons, electric grills, blenders, coffee and meat grinders, etc. No Bread makers
- **Books:** children’s and adults, (NO Encyclopedias, textbooks, computer and software manuals, Reader’s Digest, or magazines)
- **Games, Puzzles, Toys:** CLEAN with all parts and pieces. Limited quantities! No incomplete games. Please bag/box toy & game sets as individual units
- **Gardening:** hand tools, non-motorized garden tools, garden décor, plant pots – CLEAN, no soil,
ITEMS WE ACCEPT Cont’d:

- **Holiday Items**: All Holidays *Note: Christmas items only accepted seasonally. Specific dates to be announced!*  
- **Luggage**: fully functional only, backpacks, trunks  
- **Medical**: wheelchairs, walkers, (no hospital beds, no bedside commodes, no shower chairs)  
- **Musical**: Instruments, Sheet Music, Vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, Audio Discs. No pianos, no organs  
- **Office Supplies**: (no binders, no stackette trays), school supplies, teacher supplies, greeting cards, postcards, party supplies, wrapping paper, bows, gift bags  
- **Pet supplies**: (no litter boxes or litter tools, no pet food/treats)  
- **Commercial Items**: display fixtures, mannequins, shelving, shopping carts, clothing racks, overstock merchandise – Contact the Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop Manager at 734-996-9155 to review your items and quantities and your timeline

ITEMS WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- **NO**: unassembled items, nothing dirty, not working, missing parts, pieces, hardware  
- **NO**: items with mold, mildew, mothball, smoke and pet odors, pet hair, evidence of pests  
- **NO**: items with chips, breakage, food residue, grease, excessive rust, battery acid, missing pieces & hardware  
- **NO**: textile Items with rips, tears, stains, missing buttons, broken zippers, generally worn out condition  
- **NO**: recalled items, unsafe goods, cleaners, household paints, spray paints, industrial solvents, lamp oil, kerosene, propane – NO TOXICS!  
- **NO**: camp stoves, no BBQ grills  
- **NO**: mattresses, box springs, mattress toppers, bed pillows, sleeper sofas, futon mattresses  
- **NO** large appliances, items containing Freon, humidifiers, de-humidifiers, vacuum cleaners/carpet cleaners, breast pumps, nebulizers or tubing, sleep apnea machines, fire extinguishers  
- **NO** baby equipment: car seats, booster seats, baths, cribs, highchairs, swings, play pens, pack ’n plays, strollers, potty chairs (baby/adult). NO stuffed animals  
- **NO** computers, printers, monitors, fax machines, scanners, toner, ink cartridges  
- **NO** building/home improvement materials, no wire-into-circuit lamps/lighting/fans or electrical items with damaged/exposed wiring  
- **NO** encyclopedias, textbooks, computer and software manuals, Reader’s Digest, magazines (unless craft related). NO VHS tapes and cassette tapes  
- **NO** food (including decorative jars with oil/herbs), no living plants  
- **NO** inflatable items, including mattresses  
- **NO** firearms, no large exercise equipment/machines, no skis/ski equipment, no golf clubs or golf bags no inflatable flotation devices/life jackets, no roller blades, no ice skates, no hockey gear, no helmets (any kind), no tents, sleeping bags, yoga mats  
- **NO** unbacked picture frames or mirrors, no glass panes  
- **NO** televisions or microwave ovens more than 5 years old. No Bread makers. No phone consoles & hand sets  
- **NO** underwear unless new in package, no hankies, no clothing hangers  
- **NO** personal care electrical items: Hair curlers, curling irons, shavers, trimmers footbaths

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