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Our Mission: Transforming Lives through the Power of Work! Goodwill Southern California serves persons with disabilities or other vocational disadvantages and local businesses seeking qualified employees by providing education, skills training, work experience and job placement services. With your donation, you are helping to fulfill our mission.

Acceptable Donations

Our Stores and Donation Centers accept the following items that are in gently used working condition:

- Accessories – shoes, purses, belts, hats, jewelry, etc.
- Area rugs
- Artwork & frames
- Audio & visual equipment
- Bed frames, head & footboards
- Bedspreads, blankets, & comforters
- Bicycles & wheeled toys, Games & Toys
- Books, CD's, DVD's, records & videos
- Clothing – men's, women's, children's
- Computers & accessories
- Cookware, & utensils, Glassware & Dishware
- Craft items
- Curtains and draperies
- Electronic equipment (working or not)
- Furniture – tables, chairs, dressers, etc
- Giftware & knick knacks
- Hand tools & small power tools
- Holiday decorations
- Home decorative accessories
- Lamps (with/without shades)
- Linens – kitchen, bathroom, bedroom
- Office furniture & supplies
- Small appliances
- Sofas, couches, davenports
- Sporting goods & sleeping bags
- Televisions, VCR's & DVD players

Unacceptable Donations

Goodwill does not accept items that are in need of repair, incomplete or in poor condition. In order to comply with environmental hazard and public safety rulings, as well as liability issues, Goodwill does not accept the following items:

- Automotive parts & equipment, Construction materials, plumbing fixtures
- Appliances (Large)
- Bed pans & porta-potty's
- Beds: Hospital beds, waterbeds & air mattresses, Sofa beds & futons, mattresses, box springs, pillows
- Blinds (unless in original package)
- Bolts of fabric, Carpeting & carpet pads
- Exercise equipment
- Food, drinks, and other consumables
- Garages door openers
- Garden equipment, Gas powered tools
- Guns, knives, bows & arrows, ammunition etc.
- Hazardous products / waste – paint, oil, etc.
- Infant Items: cribs, playpens, car seats, walkers, strollers, and high chairs
- Magazines and any dated material
- Recyclables – paper, glass, plastic & aluminum
- Water filtration systems, Water heaters