



The Arc regrets that we are unable to accept certain donations.

We may not be able to take items due to safety issues, labor & handling costs, limited space, or lack of demand.

We try to find homes for items as much as possible, but as a small non-profit, there are some things we cannot handle, and dump and labor costs hurt our programs.

Through the sale of donations, The Arc of Benton County provides advocacy and programming for people with developmental disabilities and their families within our county.

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General guidelines: All donations must be fully functional, without major damage, and ready for a new home. We may refuse items that are seasonal, dirty, in need of repair, or have missing parts.

Non-Acceptable Donations

- Mattresses/Hide-a-Beds/Sleeper Sofas/Bunk Beds/Cribs
- Oversized furniture such as Entertainment Centers/China Hutches/ Heavy metal
- Appliances such as Washer/Dryer/Refrigerators/Freezers
- Console or Box-type TVs & Monitors (Flat Screen OK with stand)
- Printers/Fax Machines/Scanners
- Routers
- Cell phones & Cordless phones
- Blinds and Drapes (Window curtains that use metal hook hangers)
- Exercise Equipment such as Ellipticals/Treadmills/Exercise Bikes/Nordic
- Out-of-Season goods such as Tents in winter, snow shovel in summer etc.
- Christmas Trees/Decorations (Oct. 1 – Dec. 15 OK)
- Halloween costumes/ decorations (Sept. 1 – Oct. 15 OK)
- Baby items such as Strollers/Beds/Highchairs/Play Pens/Car Seats
- Kiddie Pools/ Blow up toys and floats
- Anything that needs to be built-in such as Toilets/Sinks/Cabinets
- Electric items that need hard wiring
- Gas-powered equipment of ANY KIND
- Mowers or Large Motorized Outdoor Equipment
- Clothes that is dirty, musty, smoky or with major stains/tears
- Shoes with overly worn soles, overly dirty, or with rips/tears/holes
- Books that are overly dirty, musty, moldy, or have torn covers
- Textbooks with a publish date before 2015
- Ironing boards
- Linens: bed pillows, mattress pads, stained throw pillows
- Beanbag chairs
- Small appliances that are overly dirty/ stained or scratched
- Size specific sporting goods such as rollerblades, ski equipment, ice skates
- Golf clubs and bags (carbon fiber OK)
- Auto and truck parts such as mats, tire chains, oil, tires, gas, fluids etc.
- Building materials
- Firearms and ammunition
- Food and beverage (including pet)
- Household chemicals
- Household /yard debris
- Medications
- Pianos or organs
- Wall to wall carpeting and padding