



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

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### ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Due to higher operating costs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County (SVdP) can no longer accept donations of goods and items that are not in usable condition.

We do not accept mattresses, wall-to-wall carpet, tires, bath tubs, sinks, toilets, paints, oils or any hazardous waste. Because we no longer have the resources to repair items, we do not accept broken appliances or television sets, weather-damaged or torn furniture.

Donations of small appliances, furniture, clothing and household items must be good condition. For example, we are not able to accept mugs with chips in them, stained clothing, or tables with missing legs.

In deciding whether to donate an item to SVdP, please ask yourself if you would be want to purchase the item if you saw it at a thrift store.

Thank you for understanding our position. Due to increased operating costs, we do not want to use funds intended to help the needy to pay for the disposal of unusable items.

#### **Sporting Goods**

Bikes  
Bowling balls  
Exercise equipment  
Weights  
Skis  
Sports equipment  
Sports accessories

#### **Furniture\***

Water beds  
King size bed  
Sofa beds  
Office furniture  
Outside swing sets  
Used mattresses  
Used Box Springs  
Head boards

#### **Appliances**

Stoves  
Large kitchen appliances  
Hot water heaters  
BBQ pits  
Built-ins  
Any and all large appliances

#### **Miscellaneous**

Carpet remnants  
Vinyl flooring  
Encyclopedias  
Tires  
Unusable baby items  
Bathtubs  
Toilets  
Water Softeners  
Baby Cribs  
Baby car seats  
Gasoline Lawnmowers  
Piano  
Toys

#### **Hazardous Materials**

Paint  
Oil  
Fluorescent light bulbs

***\*Any furniture that is torn, stained, broken, or needs upholstery is not accepted.***

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