

## **DONATION POLICY**

## Thank you for considering a donation to Boise Rescue Mission Ministries.

We have received many inquiries from our wonderful community about our needs. For your reference, we have compiled a list of items we can and cannot accept. If you have an item you would like to donate, but do not see it on either of the lists below, please contact Boise Rescue Mission Ministries prior to bringing it in at 208-343-2389.

## **Items We Accept:**

- Laundered clothing (new or gently used)
- Shoes (new or gently used)
- Housewares (dishes, glassware, cookware, etc.)
- Décor
- Books
- DVDs, CDs, VHS
- Linens
- Collectables
- Jewelry
- Purses/Handbags
- Furniture in "like new" condition
- Pet related items
- Seasonal/Holiday
- Blankets (not electric)
- Craft Sets
- Games and puzzles
- Cribs, car seats, and other childcare products that meet the current safety standards
- Household appliances (in good working condition)
- Helmets
- Bicycles
- Yard or outdoor appliances
- Antlers
- Unopened hygiene items
- Unopened household cleaners
- Food
- New or gently used tires
- Fur and leather coats in great shape
- Plumbing fixtures or building materials in good condition (please call ahead for details)

## **Items We Do Not Accept:**

- Box TV's (tube, cabinet, console). Only working flat monitor style TVs
- Non-working or older outdoor barbeques
- Open cosmetics/toiletries
- Medical devices that require prescription to distribute: CPAP machines, Ice Pack machines, etc.
- Household chemical products such as pesticides, paint, paint thinner, drain cleaner, oven cleaner, aerosols, and other environmentally unfriendly waste products.
- Automotive hazardous waste
- Non-working large appliances such as: freezers, stoves/ovens, washers/dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, microwaves, trash compactors, water heaters.
- Mattresses/box springs, including waterbed mattresses and waterbed frames
- Used pillows
- Carpet or carpet padding
- Firearms or firearm accessories
- Cribs, car seats, walkers, and other products that are expired and do not meet the current safety standards of the <u>US Consumer Product</u> Safety Commission
- Recalled items (<u>www.recall.gov</u>)
- Printers
- Any ivory, animal teeth, feet, tails, or "taxidermy" prepared animals, products, or parts
- Fireworks or explosives of any kind
- Live animals
- New or gently used barbeques

Thank you for supporting Boise Rescue Mission Ministries!

Donation Hours at the Ministry Center: 9 AM – 5 PM Monday – Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday

