

THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Your generous donation plays an important role in our ability to fulfill the Goodwill mission. The income generated by our stores provides the funding needed to operate employment and job training programs that help people overcome barriers to employment and achieve the highest level of independence possible. The generosity of people like you helps make it possible for Goodwill to provide services to hundreds of people each year.

WHILE GOODWILL ACCEPTS MOST DONATIONS, THERE ARE SOME ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE.

You can help save Goodwill the costs of labor, transportation, and disposal by reviewing the list below before making a donation.

Goodwill has to kindly say, "no, thank you," to the following items:

- Air Conditioners
- Automobile or truck parts, oil, gasoline, etc.
- Carpeting
- Clothes hangers
- Computers (4 years and older)
- Cosmetics
- Firearms of any kind
- Food, beverages
- Furnaces, wall heaters
- Furniture in need of repair or reupholstering
- Gas powered equipment
- Grills
- Hazardous materials
- Hospital beds
- Items recalled by manufacturer
- Lawn mowers
- Magazines
- Major appliances
- Mattresses/box springs
- Mildewed/soiled/wet clothing
- Newspapers
- Non-working electrical equipment
- Swing sets

ATTENDED DONATION CENTER LOCATIONS

BETHEL

45 Grassy Plain Street

BETHLEHEM

Recycling Center, Rt 61 N

CANTON

3 **CLOSED** pike

FAIRFIELD

1 Rod Highway/Off Reef Rd

GLASTONBURY

Recycling Center, 2340
New London Turnpike

GREENWICH

Recycling Center, Holly Hill
Lane

NAUGATUCK

Train Station, Water Street

NEWTOWN

Landfill, Ethan Allen Road

REDDING

Recycling Center, 84 Hope
Well Woods Road

RIDGEFIELD

231 Ethan Allen Highway
Recycling Center, South St.

SHELTON

200 Leavenworth Road

SOUTHBURY

Transfer Station, Kettletown
Road

STRATFORD

Burlington Coat Factory,
Barnum Avenue Cut-off

RETAIL STORE LOCATIONS

BRIDGEPORT

165 Ocean Terrace

BRISTOL

1228 Farmington Avenue

BROOKFIELD

165 Federal Road

DANBURY

2 Beaver Brook Road

GLASTONBURY

2709 Main Street

MILFORD

321 Boston Post Road

MANCHESTER

232A Tolland Turnpike

MONROE

574 Monroe Turnpike

NEW MILFORD

141-143 Danbury Road

NEWINGTON

45 Costello Road

NORWALK

15 Cross Street

STAMFORD

1 West Broad Street

TORRINGTON

1849 East Main Street

WATERBURY

829 Lakewood Road

WESTPORT

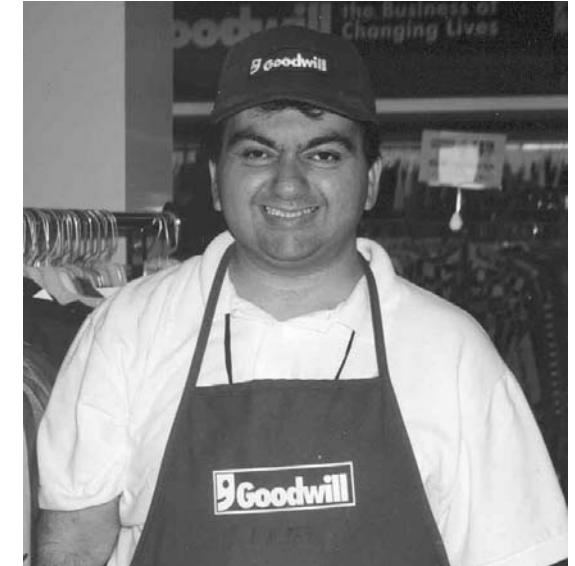
1572 Post Road East

IMPORTANT NOTE

To protect your generous donation from vandalism or theft, we ask that you donate during posted hours.

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GUIDE TO DONATING



GOODWILL INDUSTRIES
WESTERN CONNECTICUT, INC.



OUR BUSINESS IS CHANGING LIVES

**For more detailed information,
please call (800) 423-9787
or visit our website at www.goodwillwct.org**

Valuation Guide

In general, taxpayers who itemize are entitled to deduct the value of goods donated to qualified religious, charitable, educational, governmental, or other philanthropic organizations.

The rules governing valuation, substantiation, record keeping, and reporting can be quite complex. Therefore, we recommend obtaining IRS Publications 526 and 561 and/or consulting a tax advisor if your situation so warrants.

Answers to some of the more commonly asked questions are provided below.

Can Goodwill place a value on my non-cash charitable contribution for me?

No. The IRS requires the donor to assign values. Some acceptable methods are estimated resale value, replacement cost, or qualified appraisal. Regardless of the method used, consideration should be given to the age, condition, quality, style, and use of the donated articles.

What documentation should I obtain at the time of my donation?

A receipt from the donee should be obtained specifying the name of the organization, date, and location of the contribution as well as a description of the donated property. Goodwill Industries of Western Connecticut provides all donors with donation receipts at the time of donation.

I lost my donation receipt. Can Goodwill give me another copy?

Unfortunately, Goodwill cannot give duplicate copies of donation receipts. With the large volume of donations we take in we are simply unable to keep records.

What forms will I have to file with my tax return?

If the total deduction for non-cash charitable contributions is \$500 or less, you may claim the entire amount on Schedule A. If it is over \$500, you will need to fill out the applicable sections of Form 8283 to support your Schedule A amount.

Does the rule for substantiating single contributions of \$250 or more apply to non-cash contributions as well?

Yes. Fortunately, Goodwill donation receipts meet all the additional documentation requirements.

Resale values - This is merely a guideline to assist you, the donor, in determining values for your own items. You must take into consideration the quality and condition of your items when determining a value. **A new federal law passed in August of 2006 requires that all items be in good condition to qualify for a tax deduction.**

Women's Clothing

Bathing Suits	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Dresses	\$7.00 to \$12.00
Dresses (Formal)	\$50.00 to \$100.00
Coats	\$15.00 to \$40.00
Windbreakers	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Fur/Leather Coats	\$25.00 to \$400.00
Pajamas/Robes	\$4.00 to \$12.00
Pants	\$6.00 to \$10.00
T-Shirts	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Shirts	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Shorts	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Skirts	\$5.00 to \$8.00
2-Piece Suits	\$13.00 to \$20.00
Sweaters	\$6.00 to \$9.00
Blazers	\$8.00 to \$12.00

Children's Clothing

Shirts	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Sweaters	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Pants	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Shorts	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Skirts	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Dresses	\$6.00 to \$8.00
2-Piece Suits	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Pajamas	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Bathing Suits	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Jackets	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Coats	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Snowsuits	\$6.00 to \$9.00

Men's Clothing

Coats	\$15.00 to \$75.00
Windbreakers	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Blazers	\$10.00 to \$25.00
T-Shirts	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Pants	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Shirts	\$4.00 to \$8.00
Shorts	\$4.00 to \$7.00
2-Piece Suits	\$35.00 to \$50.00
Sweaters	\$6.00 to \$9.00

Personal Accessories

Belt	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Gloves	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Hosiery	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Scarf	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Socks	\$0.50 to \$2.00
Suspenders	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Tie	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Umbrella	\$3.00 to \$6.00
Hats	\$2.00 to \$10.00

Shoes

Shoes	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Boots	\$6.00 to \$25.00
Sneakers	\$6.00 to \$15.00
Sandals	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Golf Shoes	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Skates	\$8.00 to \$12.00

Furniture

Bookcases	\$5.00 to \$20.00
Sofas	\$25.00 to \$400.00
Chairs	\$5.00 to \$50.00
Armoire	\$20.00 to \$50.00
Dressers	\$25.00 to \$75.00
Tables	\$5.00 to \$100.00

Electronic Toys

Dolls	\$3.00 to 8.00
Board Games	\$3.00 to 8.00
Gameboys	\$10 to \$20.00
Handheld Video Games	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Radio Controlled Toys	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Video Game Consoles	\$10.00 to \$30.00

Electronics

Blender	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Bread Maker	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Can Opener	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Coffee Maker	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Food Processor	\$8.00 to 12.00
Foreman Grill	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Griddle	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Ice Cream Maker	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Juicer	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Microwave	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Mixer	\$6.00 to \$20.00
Popcorn Maker	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Rotisserie	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Toaster	\$4.00 to \$12.00

Wares

Glassware	\$0.50 to \$3.50
Cups	\$0.50 to \$1.00
Vases	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Plates & Bowls	\$0.50 to \$3.00
Figurines	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Porcelain Doll	\$6.00 to \$ 10.00
Music Box	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Silk Flowers	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Pots & Pans	\$2.00 to \$12.00
Coffee Pot	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Utensils	\$0.50 to \$3.00
Salt & Pepper Shakers	\$2.00 to \$5.00

Home Appliances

Clocks	\$3.00 to \$8.00
Irons	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Chandeliers	\$25.00 to \$75.00
Lamps	\$4.00 to \$12.00
Vacuums	\$10.00 to \$30.00

Linens

Blankets	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Sheets	\$2.00 to \$8.00
Sheet Sets	\$6.00 to \$20.00
Comforters	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Pillow Sham	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Sleeping Bag	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Baby Blanket	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Shower Curtain	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Bath Rugs	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Curtains	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Drapes	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Valances	\$2.00 to \$8.00
Towels	\$0.50 to \$8.00
Dinner Napkin	\$0.50 to \$2.00
Placemats	\$0.25 to \$2.00
Table Cloths	\$1.00 to \$8.00

Home Audio & Video

DVD Player	\$20.00 to \$40.00
VCR	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Stereo Receiver	\$30.00 to \$75.00
Cassette Player	\$20.00 to \$30.00
CD Players	\$20.00 to \$75.00
Stereo System	\$35.00 to \$100.00

Televisions

Black & White	\$6.00 to 10.00
Color 13" to 36"	\$15.00 to \$65.00
Projection	\$100.00 to \$500.00

Computers

CPU	\$50.00 to \$150.00
Laptop	\$75.00 to \$175.00
Monitor	\$15.00 to \$35.00
Printer	\$15.00 to \$30.00
Scanner	\$10.00 to \$20.00

Books & Media

Softcover	\$0.50 to \$2.00
Hardcover/Large	\$1.00 to \$5.00
CD/Videotape	\$3.00 to \$5.00
DVD	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Cassette	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Computer Game	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Software	\$3.00 to \$10.00
Console Game	\$1.00 to \$8.00

Boutique prices are higher.