

Clothing Donation Guidelines

Clothe to Care prepares donated clothing as coordinated outfits for community distribution. Please give items that are clean, presentable, and genuinely ready to wear.

THE SIMPLE STANDARD

Would you feel comfortable giving this item directly to someone you know? If not, please leave it out.

01 WHAT WE WELCOME

- Business-casual staples: button-downs, blouses, polos, sweaters, cardigans, slacks, chinos, skirts, and dresses.
- Quality everyday clothing: clean jeans, T-shirts, casual tops, jackets, and similar useful pieces.
- Select athletic wear, athleisure, and streetwear when it is in excellent condition and suitable for distribution.
- Adult clothing only. A youth XL may be accepted when its actual fit is equivalent to an adult size, such as a men's small.

02 QUALITY OVER LABELS

A brand name is not required. We prioritize durable, well-made clothing that still looks polished and presentable. What matters most is that each item is in excellent condition and can be thoughtfully included in a coordinated outfit.

03 CONDITION CHECKLIST

- Freshly washed, completely dry, and free from smoke, mildew, pet, or other strong odors.
- No visible stains, discoloration, holes, tears, rips, fraying, or worn-through fabric.
- No heavy fading, pilling, stretching, cracked graphics, or obvious signs of wear.
- Buttons, zippers, snaps, elastic, and other closures must be present and working.
- Fold and place donations in clean bags or boxes when possible.

04 PLEASE LEAVE OUT

- Dirty, damp, damaged, heavily worn, or noticeably stained clothing - including children's clothing with set-in food, paint, or play stains.
- Items with strong odors, mildew, excessive pet hair, broken closures, or missing essential pieces.
- Undergarments, socks, and similar personal basics, whether used or new.
- Anything that is not ready for someone to wear immediately after distribution.

READY TO DONATE?

Request a volunteer pickup or contact us with a question.

REQUEST A PICKUP

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