

Due to sorting and storage issues, Tuesday is the day we prefer to accept donations and we request that your donation be limited to one large box or bag. Please call Etta Martin at 708.338.1724 ext. 236 to schedule on other days. Inquiries about donations can be directed to emartin@housingforward.org. Please provide a description of the item(s) being donated which includes:

- Description of donation with quantities
- Size with measurements (items, not clothing)
- Pictures of items

Please remember:

- Item(s) should be free of pet hair
- Item(s) should come from a smoke-free home
- Item(s) should be gently used, clean, and free of stains and rips (blankets included.)

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept the following:

- Furniture of any kind
- Mattresses and box springs (*due to potential bed bug contamination*)
- Large household appliances (*stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, water heaters*)
- Torn, soiled or ripped blankets, sheets or clothing
- Large items that are damaged or are not in proper working condition and require maintenance (*TVs, microwave ovens, copy machines, etc.*)
- Items with missing pieces or parts
- Torn, soiled or otherwise damaged upholstered couches and chairs
- Computers older than three years old, computers with no operating system and computers that have not been wiped clean of contents
- Televisions as follows:
 - Large console model televisions and stereos are extremely heavy and present a danger to our employees.
 - Non-cable-ready TVs that cannot be connected to digital converter boxes.
 - Black and white TVs.
- Items that have been recalled - CPSC <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/> (*Infant furniture, car seats, exercise equipment, baby cribs, strollers, carriages, playpens/play yards, children's items containing lead or phthalates*)

For a general list of items we especially appreciate, click here for our Wish List.

Thank you kindly.