



Giving In-Kind Items to CHCB

Where do I bring my in-kind items? Item donations are accepted at 617 Riverside Avenue in Burlington. Please call ahead if you have a larger sized item or many items to discuss your drop-off.

Do you accept items not listed below? Yes. With so many different programs helping so many people, we have a diverse range of need. Please call ahead or email and we can tell you what we'll accept.

Do I receive a tax deduction for donating in-kind? Yes. In-kind items may be deducted relative to their fair market value. If you have any questions, just ask!

Clothing

Our clothing donation needs tend to fluctuate based on factors such as the season, our storage capacity, and whether we have specific requests for particular items. Fortunately, our generous donors have helped us stock up in recent months! As a result, we must limit clothing donations to the items listed below for the time being:

- Gloves
- Men's pants, jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, flannel shirts, long underwear, regular underwear
- Rain ponchos/weather resistant outerwear
- New white cotton socks and heavy winter wool socks
- Teen and young adult sweatshirts, shirts, pants and jackets

Books

Reading provides a great foundation for building stronger language skills.

- New or gently used children's books for our providers to give to parents with young children.

Toiletries

Has that travel-sized shampoo or body wash been taking up room under your sink? Put them right to work! The best sample-sized items to donate are:

- Lip Balm or Chapstick
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Band-Aids
- Tissue Packs
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand Warmers
- Razors and Shaving Cream
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Unopened/Unexpired Over-the-Counter Medications in small containers such as Tylenol, Motrin, Imodium, cough syrup, triple antibiotic cream or vitamins

Shelter/Housing Program Items

Please call or email ahead before donating housing items.

- GMTA Bus Passes
- Tents and Tent Poles
- Shower Curtains & Rings
- Bath Mats
- Laundry Baskets
- Pillows and Comforters
- New Sheet Sets (mostly twin, a few full)
- Ground Coffee
- Vacuums
- Microwaves
- Dish Sets
- Silverware
- Casserole Dishes
- Pots and Pans
- Lamps
- Backpacks
- Sleeping Bags
- Tarps
- Sterno Fuel

Questions? Please contact Janine Fleri at 802-264-8191 or jfleri@chcb.org.



Items We CANNOT Accept

We are currently at storage capacity for durable medical equipment such as crutches and walkers.

For liability reasons, we cannot accept the following items:

- Open/expired medications
- Medications requiring refrigeration
- Open/previously used personal care items
- Specialty surgical supplies
- Needles or sharps
- Car seats/baby booster seats
- Diabetic supplies

Do not pour or flush medications down the drain!

Medications can be disposed of at the following local police stations.

Burlington Police Dept.
1 North Ave., Burlington
(802) 658-2704

Shelburne Police Dept.
5420 Shelburne Rd., Suite 100, Shelburne
(802) 985-5114

Winooski Police Dept.
27 W Allen St., Winooski, VT 05404
(802) 655-0221

Hinesburg Police Dept.
10322 Route 116, Hinesburg
(802) 482-3397

South Burlington Police Dept.
19 Gregory Dr., South Burlington
(802) 846-4111

Richmond Police Dept.
203 Bridge St., Richmond
(802) 434-5170

Williston Police Dept.
7928 Williston Rd., Williston
(802) 878-6611



Below are alternative drop-off options for any clothing and housing items we are unable to take.

You may want to call first to verify they are currently accepting donations.

Goodwill
1080 Shelburne Rd, South Burlington
(802) 658-5359

The Possibility Shop
First Congregational Church, 38 S. Winooski
Avenue, Burlington
(802) 862-5010

Goodwill
329 Harvest Lane, Williston
(802) 879-0088

Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program
462 Hegeman Avenue, Suite 101, Colchester
(802) 655-1963

Once Upon A Child
32 Taft Corners Shopping Center, Williston
(802) 878-5434