

NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

IRS Requirements for Non-Cash Contributions (Donation of Goods)

Donations of less than \$250

A taxpayer claiming a non-cash contribution of less than \$250 must obtain and keep a receipt from the charitable organization showing:

1. The name of the charitable organization,
2. The date and location of the charitable organization,
3. A reasonable detailed description of the property.

Donations of \$250 to \$500

If a taxpayer claims a deduction of at least \$250 but not more than \$500 for a non-cash charitable contribution, he or she must obtain and keep a receipt from the charitable organization showing:

1. The name of the charitable organization,
2. The date and location of the charitable organization,
3. A reasonably detailed description (but not necessarily the value) of any property contributed,
4. Whether or not the qualified organization gave the taxpayer any goods or services as a result of the contribution (other than certain token items and membership benefits), and,
5. If goods and services were provided to the taxpayer the acknowledgement must include a description and a good faith estimate of the value of those goods or services.

Donations of \$500 to \$5000

If a taxpayer claims a deduction over \$500 but not over \$5,000 for a non-cash charitable contribution, they must have the same acknowledgment and written records as for contributions of at least \$250-\$500 described above, and in addition, the records must also include:

1. How the property was obtained. For example, by purchase, gift, bequest, inheritance or exchange.
2. The approximate date the property was obtained, created, produced, or manufactured.
3. The cost or other basis, and any adjustments to the basis, of property held less than 12 months, and if available, the cost or other basis of property held 12 months or more. If the taxpayer is not able to provide information on either the date the property was obtained, or the cost basis of the property, and there is reasonable cause for not being able to provide this information, attach a statement of explanation to the return.

Donations of items over \$5000

Deductions over \$5000 may require filing IRS Form 8283 to be signed by the donation recipient. Additional documentation may be required, including qualified appraisals. Consult your tax professional for the requirements for potential deductions at this level.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE EASILY AUDITED, SINCE WRITTEN VERIFICATION OR A BANK RECORD IS NOW REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRIBUTIONS.

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The Salvation Army

Valuation Guide for Donated Items

This list reflects the average prices for resale of donated items. All donations of appliances, electronics and equipment assumed to be working, and all clothing and furniture donations in good condition.

Miscellaneous Item	Low	High	Women's Clothing	Low	High
Answering Machine	10	31	Bathing Suit	4	12
Bicycle	5	83	Bathrobe	3	12
Board Game	1	3	Blouse	3	12
Book (hardback)	1	3	Boots	2	5
Book (paperback)	1	2	Bra	1	3
Carriage	5	100	Coat	10	41
CD	2	5	Dress	4	20
Cell Phone	25	100	Evening Dress	10	62
Computer Monitor	5	51	Foundation Garment	3	8
Computer Printer	5	155	Fur Coat	26	415
Computer System	104	415	Fur Hat	7	16
Copier	41	207	Handbag	2	21
DVD	2	5	Hat	1	8
DVD Player/VCR	8	16	Jacket	4	12
Edger	5	26	Nightgown	4	12
eReader	10	50	Pants Suit	7	26
Golf Club (individual)	2	26	Shoes	2	26
Ice Skates	3	16	Skirt	3	8
Luggage	5	16	Slacks	4	12
Mower	26	104	Slip	1	6
Mower (riding)	104	311	Socks	1	1
Radio	8	52	Suit	6	26
Roller Blades	3	16	Sweater	4	16
Sewing Machine	15	88			
Stereo	16	78	Children's Clothing	Low	High
Stuffed Animal	1	1	Blouse	2	8
Tablet	25	150	Boots	3	21
Tennis Racket	2	5	Coat	5	21
Typewriter	5	26	Dress	4	12
Umbrella	2	6	Jacket	3	26
Vacuum Cleaner	16	67	Jeans	4	12
			Pants	3	12
Men's Clothing	Low	High	Shirt	2	6
Jacket	8	26	Shoes	3	9
Overcoat	16	62	Skirt	2	6
Pajamas	2	8	Slacks	2	8
Raincoat	5	21	Snowsuit	4	20
Shirt	3	12	Socks	1	2
Shoes	4	26	Sweater	3	8
Shorts	4	10	Underwear	1	4
Slacks	5	12			
Suit	16	62			
Sweater	3	12			
Swim Trunks	3	8			
Tuxedo	10	62			
Undershirt	1	3			
Undershorts	1	3			

Appliance	Low	High
Air Conditioner	21	93
Dryer	47	93
Electric Stove	78	156
Freezer	25	100
Gas Stove	52	130
Heater	8	23
Microwave	10	50
Refrigerator (Working)	78	259
TV (Color Working)	78	233
Washing Machine	41	156
Furniture	Low	High
Bed (full, queen, king)	52	176
Bed (single)	36	104
Bedroom Set (complete)	259	1,037
Chair (upholstered)	26	104
Chest	26	99
China Cabinet	89	311
Clothes Closet	16	52
Coffee Table	16	67
Crib (w/mattress)	26	104
Desk	26	145
Dining Room Set (complete)	156	934
Dresser w/Mirror	21	104
End Table	10	52
Folding Bed	21	62
Hi Riser	36	78
High Chair	10	52
Kitchen Cabinet	26	78
Kitchen Chair	3	10
Kitchen Set	36	176
Mattress (double)	13	78
Mattress (single)	16	36
Playpen	4	31
Rugs	21	93
Secretary	52	145
Sleeper Sofa (with mattress)	88	311
Sofa	36	207
Trunk	5	73
Wardrobe	21	104
Household Goods	Low	High
Bakeware	1	3
Bedspread/Quilt	3	25
Blanket	3	16
Chair/Sofa Cover	16	36
Coffeemaker	4	16
Curtains	2	12
Drapes	7	41
Fireplace Set	21	83
Floor Lamp	6	52
Glass/Cup	1	2
Griddle	4	12
Kitchen Utensils	1	2
Lamp	5	78
Mixer/Blender	5	21
Picture/Painting	5	207
Pillow	2	8
Plate	1	3
Pot/Pan	1	3
Sheets	2	8
Throw Rug	2	12
Towel	1	4