

WHAT WE ACCEPT

Donation Drop-offs – Most Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. (check website for holiday schedule)

Request a Pickup at newlifefb.org/pickup

People transitioning from homelessness often have very little other than their clothes. Although we attempt to provide them with choices of basic items, **we can only accept furniture that will fit in a small apartment and can be moved upstairs without an elevator. In order to treat our clients with dignity and respect, we cannot accept items that are stained, torn, damaged by pets, chipped, or broken.** Disposing of damaged or unsuitable items comes at a cost to New Life that takes away from our ability to serve clients. We do not have the resources to repair, paint, or refinish furniture.

As a rule of thumb, if you would not give it to a family member or friend, it is not suitable for a client. We will inspect items before accepting and reserve the right to refuse anything not appropriate for our clients.

FURNITURE

Must be clean and free of damage and stains – no tears, patches, pet hair, stains, excessive scratches, and marks.

WE ACCEPT:

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| ▪ Twin, Full, and Queen Size Mattresses, Box Springs, and Metal “Harvard” Adjustable Bed Frames | ▪ TV Stands | ▪ Kitchen Counter Chairs |
| ▪ Bureaus/Dressers | ▪ Upholstered Chairs, Recliners, and Rockers | ▪ Kitchen/Dining and Desk Chairs |
| ▪ Couches | ▪ Coffee and End/Side Tables | ▪ Bookcases (maximum 72” high) |
| ▪ Ottomans | ▪ Kitchen/Dining Tables (maximum 64” long or 48” round) | ▪ Small Cabinets |
| | | ▪ Small Desks (maximum 42” across) |

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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| ▪ King Size Mattresses, Box Springs, and Bed Frames | ▪ Any Size Headboards, Footboards, and Wood Bed Frames | ▪ Entertainment Centers |
| ▪ Bunk Beds, Loft Beds, Platform Beds, Motorized/Sleep Number Beds, Futons, and Air Mattresses | ▪ Vanities, Armoires, and Wardrobes | ▪ Large Bookcases, Large Desks, Drafting Tables, File Cabinets, and Other Office Furniture |
| ▪ Sleeper and Recliner Sofas | ▪ Cribs, Crib Mattresses, High Chairs, Children’s Tables and Chairs | ▪ Metal and Wall-mounted Cabinets |
| | ▪ China Cabinets, Hutches, and Buffets | ▪ Outdoor, Porch, or Sunroom Furniture |

KITCHEN ITEMS

Must be clean and free of chips and breaks.

WE ACCEPT:

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| ▪ Dishes without Metal Trim | ▪ Cooking and Baking Utensils and Tools (e.g. ladles, whisks, peelers, can openers, cutting boards, etc.) | ▪ Bakeware and Mixing Bowls (no plastic) |
| ▪ Drinking Glasses and Mugs (no plastic, metal, or logos) | ▪ Microwavable Dishes | ▪ Small Kitchen Organization (e.g. silverware drawer organizers, canisters, glass food storage, etc.) |
| ▪ Cutlery/Flatware and Kitchen Knives | | |
| ▪ Pots and Pans | | |

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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| ▪ Fine China | ▪ Mugs and Drinking Glasses with Logos | ▪ Plastic Food Storage (e.g. Tupperware) |
| ▪ Sterling or Silver Plated Items | ▪ Stemware, Wine Glasses, Liquor Glasses, and Beer Glasses | ▪ Serving Trays |
| ▪ Glass Dishware | ▪ Wine Racks | ▪ Punch Bowls |
| ▪ Plastic or Metal Drinkware and Dishware | | ▪ Paper Towel Holders |
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LINENS & TOWELS

Must be clean and free of stains, rips, and tears.

WE ACCEPT:

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- Twin, Full, and Queen Size Sheets, Pillowcases, Blankets, and Comforters
 - Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Face/Wash Cloths
 - Kitchen and Dish Towels
 - Shower Curtains and **New** Shower Curtain Liners
 - Placemats and Pot Holders

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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- King Size Sheets, Pillowcases, Blankets, and Comforters
 - Any Size Shams, Dust Ruffles, Mattress Toppers/Pads, and Duvet Covers
 - Electric Blankets
 - Beach Towels
 - Curtains
 - Tablecloths

SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Must be clean, working, and include all parts.

WE ACCEPT:

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- Blenders
 - Food Processors
 - Coffee Makers
 - Electric Frying Pans/Skillets
 - Toasters and Toaster Ovens
 - Countertop Microwaves
 - Mixers with Beaters
 - Slow Cookers with Lids
 - Indoor Electric Grills (e.g. George Foreman Grills)
 - Electric Kettles
 - Fans
 - Irons
 - Lamps (no halogen lamps)
 - Vacuum Cleaners
 - Small Alarm Clocks, Radio Clocks, and Wall Clocks

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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- Bread Machines
 - Ice Cream Makers
 - Pasta Machines
 - Deep Fryers
 - Popcorn Poppers
 - Fondue Pots
 - Warming Trays
 - Catering Equipment
 - Coffee Urns, Keurigs
 - Built-in Microwaves
 - Large Appliances (e.g. Cooktops, Ovens, Stoves, Dishwashers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Gas Dryers)
 - Dehumidifiers and Humidifiers
 - Space Heaters
 - Air Conditioners and Air Purifiers
 - Steam Mops
 - Sewing Machines
 - Lightbulbs
 - Personal Care Appliances
 - TVs, DVD/Blu-ray Players, and Other TV Devices
 - Speakers, Stereos, and Other Music Equipment
 - Computers, Laptops, Tablets, Printers, and Other Computer Devices

MISCELLANEOUS

Must be clean and free of stains and damage.

WE ACCEPT:

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- Mirrors and Framed Wall Art
 - Laundry Baskets and Hampers
 - Rugs (bound, 8'x10' or smaller)
 - Ironing Boards
 - Fabric and Plastic Storage Bins
 - Small Waste Baskets

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

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- Vases, Candles, Candlesticks, and Other Home Décor
 - Heavy or Unframed Wall Art & Mirrors
 - Wall-mounted Shelves
 - Picture Frames
 - Baskets
 - Holiday Decor
 - Fireplace Tools
 - Brooms, Brushes, Dustpans, Mops, and Dusters
 - Rugs Larger than 8'x10', Remnants, and Rug Pads
 - Curtain Rods
 - Hangers
 - CD/Record/Tape Racks
 - Musical Instruments
 - Pet Supplies
 - Medical Equipment
 - Bicycles, Exercise, Sports, and Outdoor Equipment
 - Automobile Equipment
 - Suitcases
 - Strollers, Car Seats, and Other Baby/Children's Equipment
 - Toys
 - Building Materials, Lighting Fixtures, and Plumbing Fixtures
 - Food
 - Clothes

If you have items for donation that you think may be useful to New Life's operations, such as newer computers and tablets, industrial shelving, pallet lifters, etc., contact Rich Purnell at rich@newlifefb.org. For the most up to date list of what we accept, visit <https://newlifefb.org/what-we-accept/>.