Compassion Thrift is stocked with items donated to the ministry by generous individuals as well as businesses.

Items that cannot be used by our thrift store are recycled. We gratefully accept donations that can be sold in our stores or used by the less fortunate in our community. We take pride in being good stewards of all that we receive in the name of helping the community.

ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Furniture
- Collectibles, jewelry, antiques, gold
- Artwork
- Books
- Household Items
- Knickknacks
- DVDs, Records, tapes, CDs (NO VHS)
- Linens
- Sporting equipment
- Small electrical (e.g. radios, clocks, lamps)
- Accessories (e.g. handbags, belts, scarves)

Donors are encouraged to review the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalls and announcements before donating. Items that have been recalled cannot be donated to or sold by Compassion Thrift.

CPSC frequently recalls items like: Infant furniture, car seats, exercise equipment, baby cribs, strollers, carriages, playpens/play yards, and children's items containing lead or phthalates.

Please check the CPSC before donating.

Compassion Thrift reserves the right to

refuse any donation.

It's hard to say "no thank you" to a donation. However, if an item is in unsaleable condition, the costs to handle or dispose of them diverts funds that would otherwise support our mission. Please dispose of these items through an alternative responsible resource.

ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- Large items that do not work. TVs, microwave ovens, copy machines that are old and/or do not work.
- Building materials. Carpet, shutters, doors, windows, toilets, lumber, concrete, bricks, stones. (You should contact Restore (Habitat for Humanity) on Main St. to see if they will accept these items.)
- Upholstered couches and chairs which are torn, badly soiled or otherwise damaged.
- Non-cable-ready TVs
- Broken/damaged TVs
- Black and white TVs
- Automobile parts
- Paint and chemicals of any kind
- Kerosene and gas heaters. We are not licensed to handle or sell items of this kind and disposal is expensive and highly restricted.
- Water-soaked or heavily-soiled items
- Swing sets or children's swimming pools
- Air Conditioners
- Weapons
- Opened toiletries or cosmetics, or used underwear



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We are affiliated with the Wilmington Church of God.

