DONATE YOUR STUFF

WHAT WE ACCEPT

**FURNITURE:**
- Armoires: 6’ (h) x 4’ (w) or smaller
- Bed frames:
  - YES: metal, 4-sided and folding
  - NO: headboards, footboards and wooden rails
- Bookcases/cabinets: 6’ (h) x 4’ (w) or smaller
- Chairs: kitchen and upholstered (lift chairs ok)
- Coat rack/hall tree
- Desks: 4’ (w) x 2’ (d) or smaller
- Dressers
- Entertainment centers: 6’ (h) x 4’ (w) or smaller
- Futons (complete set only)
- Mattresses and box springs:
  - YES: twin, full, queen, king size accepted; foam ok
  - NO: cribs, electrical beds, bunk beds, trundle beds, captain’s beds, sleeper sofas, or rollaways
- Sofas, love seats, and ottomans (no sleeper sofas)
- Stools: counter and bar height
- Tables: kitchen and dining (no glass top tables)
- Tables: night/end/coffee/tv stand

**HOUSEWARES – LINENS, KITCHEN & BATH ESSENTIALS:**
- Bakeware: casseroles, loaf/muffin pans, pie plates, rectangular/pizza pans, and cookie sheets
- Bathroom: shower curtains, bath mats, soap dish, wastebaskets, and toothbrush holders
- Bed linens/sheets: pillowcases, flat sheets and fitted sheets + mattress pads and bed skirts
- Blankets/comforters/bedspreads: all sizes
- Colanders/strainers
- Cookware: all sizes, pots and pans
- Dishes: plates, bowls, cups + serving pieces, butter dish and salt/pepper shakers
- Glassware: all sizes, drinking and stemware
- Hangers: plastic only
- Knives, cutting boards and knife blocks
- Laundry baskets and bags
- Napkin, utensil and paper towel holders
- Pillows: sleeping and decorative
- Plasticware and food storage containers
- Platters/serving trays
- Rugs (no larger than 8’ high x 10’ wide)
- Silverware: forks, spoons, knives + serving pieces
- Sleeping bags
- Storage: bins/baskets/canisters
- Table linens: placemats, table cloths, and napkins
- Tea kettles/thermoses/travel mugs
- Towels: kitchen and bath (wash, hand and bath)
- Utensils (serving): spatulas, can openers, mixing spoons, whisks, peelers, tongs, scissors, and slicers
- Wastebaskets/trash cans

**SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS:**
- Blenders/Cuisinart/food processors/mixers
- Clocks
- Coffee makers
- Crockpots
- DVD players
- Fans: box and floor (no ceiling fixtures)
- Hairdryers, curling iron/flat iron
- Heaters: small/electric (no base-board heaters)
- Irons and ironing boards
- Lamps: floor and table (no fixtures)
- Microwaves
- Radios
- Specialty appliances: electric griddles, woks, fry pans, panini press/grills, quesadillas makers, rice steamers, and waffle makers
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- TVs, remotes and converter boxes:
  - Manufactured in 2000 or newer
  - 30” or smaller tube TVs
  - 42” or smaller, free standing flat screen TVs
- Vacuums

**MIRRORS, ARTWORK, & PICTURES:**
All must be framed

**TOOLS:**
- Screwdrivers, pliers, hammers, wrenches, and tape measure
QUALITY OF ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Quality, gently used and new items accepted. All items must be clean and in good working condition.
- Free of rips, stains and/or pet hair.
- All staff and volunteers have the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standard.
- Not sure if you should donate an item? Ask yourself if you would still use it in your own home or if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

HOW TO DONATE

DROP-OFF DONATIONS

- No cost and no appointment necessary.
- Staff and volunteers available to help unload.
- Two locations, serving the seven county metro area. Open year-round. Closed on major holidays.

Bloomington
201 West 87th Street
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420
952.888.1105

Roseville
1633 Terrace Drive
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
651.631.3255

Donation Hours
Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

SCHEDULE A FEE-BASED PICKUP

- Need help getting your items to Bridging? Hire a Bridging truck to pick up your donations.
- Residential pickups are available for the seven county metro area.
  - Pickups from outside a residence (curbside or garage) start at $75.
  - Pickups from inside a residence start at $150.
- Schedule a pickup online at bridging.org or call 952.888.1105.

Bridging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the greater Twin Cities. Through the effective reuse of donated items, we improve lives by providing quality furniture and household goods to those transitioning out of homelessness and poverty.

Your donation is tax-deductible at the fair market value of each item. Your donations help us provide the basic home essentials to over 4,000 homes a year. We do sell non-essential donations in order to purchase needed items when our inventory is low. Less than 5% of our annual incoming donations are sold.