

## **Finders Keepers Thrift Store – Donation Policy**

Thank you for supporting our store and the Buffalo Senior Center! To help us make the best use of your donations, please review the following guidelines before dropping off your items:

### **1. Donation Times and Limits**

We accept donations on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please limit donations to two small bags or boxes per family, per day. No lawn and leaf bags, please.

### **2. Need an alternative donation time? Would you like to make a bulk donation?**

Alternative donation times and/or larger donations can be scheduled in advance so our team can ensure space and staffing availability. Please call us at (307) 278-0788 or (307) 620-8201 to schedule your donation.

### **3. Item Condition**

Donations must be clean and in good working condition. We cannot accept items that are torn, stained, broken, or missing essential parts. Please see below for details.

### **4. Technology Cutoff Dates**

We accept only newer electronics (2021 or later) that meet current technology standards and can be safely tested in-store or in a small home office.

### **5. Seasonal Acceptance**

We accept seasonal items—such as holiday décor or seasonal clothing—only during designated times of the year. Please see below for details.

### **6. Safety & Liability**

For safety reasons, we cannot accept items such as car seats, helmets, damaged electronics, or recalled products.

### **7. Category-Specific Needs**

Our donation needs change throughout the year. Please check with us for current priority items or categories we are not accepting.

## **Donation Standards**

### **Clothing**

- Clothing must be clean and free of stains, holes, odors, pet hair, missing buttons, or broken zippers
- Shoes must have intact soles and working closures. We appreciate clean soles.
- Underwear must be **new with tags**

## **Kitchen and All Household Items**

- Must be clean and free of baked-on food, rust, grease, and fingerprints
- No melted plastic, warped items, containers missing lids, or toys missing parts

## **Furniture**

- All parts required; drawers and doors must function properly
- Upholstery must be intact (no rips, stains, or pet damage)
- No items with water damage, strong odors, or structural instability

## **Seasonal Items**

- Winter items: Accepted September through February (coats, boots, heavy clothing)
- Summer items: Accepted March through August (light clothing, swimwear, outdoor gear)
- Holiday décor: Accepted on a rolling basis, beginning three months before each holiday and stopping two weeks after it passes or until our allotted storage is full.

*Due to space limitations, we **do not accept** large furniture items (e.g., entertainment centers, couches, recliners) or large pieces of exercise equipment.*

Thank you for helping us keep our store safe, organized, and supportive of our community! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions before donating.

## **Contact Us**

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