

THRIFT SHOP: DONATION GUIDELINES

Donations are accepted during normal business hours at 198 Rantoul Street.

*Please **do not** leave donations outside our doors when we are closed.*

Donations We Can NOT Accept

Due to the escalating cost of disposal, liability issues and new laws governing resale of toys and children's clothing, Beverly Bootstraps can no longer accept:

- Leftover Yard Sale Items: *It costs Beverly Bootstraps money to discard merchandise when it does not sell.*
- Hangers
- Used toys
- Opened games and puzzles, stuffed animals
- Electronics: TVs, stereos, answering machines, VCRs, DVD players, video and computer games, any out-of-date technology. (To dispose of these items, please check with your local Town Hall for device collection policies and dates.)
- Computer components: monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners, other out-of-date computer technology. (Call Staples or Best Buy to see if they will take these items. Or call Beverly Computer at 978-927-9797)
- Stained, ripped, out-of-season or dated clothing
- Worn out shoes and boots
- Over-sized entertainment centers, buffets and hutches
- Furniture with rips, stains, over-used or broken parts, made of particle board
- Baby items: Strollers, car seats, cribs, baby gates, high chairs, booster seats. (We encourage you to donate these items to the Community Giving Tree – www.communitygivingtree.org)
- Sporting equipment: Skates, skis, roller blades, pads, bats, helmets, hockey sticks, or other sports-related items
- Blinds with cords or other recalled items
- Mattresses
- Sleep sofas, futons and sleeping pillows
- Appliances
- Vacuums

Donations We DO Accept

All Items Should Be in Good Re-saleable Condition

- Seasonal Clothing: Men's, Women's and Children's (some exceptions, see above) ***No Hangers Please.***
- Accessories: Shoes, purses, scarves, belts, ties, backpacks, clean socks and undergarments
- Jewelry: Earrings, necklaces, watches and rings
- Decorative Items: Paintings, prints, wall hangings, candlesticks/holders, vases, mirrors, knick-knacks, andirons, statues, plates, lamps, sculptures, artwork
- Household: Dishware, flatware, cook and bakeware, utensils, platters, serving pieces, kitchen gadgets and fine china
- Furniture*: Desks, couches, end tables, bedroom furniture, tables and chairs, upholstered chairs and ottomans, bar stools, bookcases, highboys, armoires, trunks
- Rugs: In good condition
- Tools: In working condition
- Musical Instruments: In working condition
- Garden items: Statuary, planters, gardening tools
- Seasonal items: Holiday decorative items – **In season, please!**
- Crafting and Art supplies
- Fabric: Larger pieces and bolts
- Linens: Curtains, comforters, sheet sets, tablecloths, blankets, drapes, napkins – **No stains or rips, please!**
- Window Treatments: Curtain rods, tiebacks, shutters, architectural pieces

** For large items, we will come to you! Please call the Thrift Shop at 978-921-4710 to schedule a time. We can arrange to pick-up in Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Peabody, Salem and Wenham. **Pick-ups are usually scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.** Due to high demand, appointments are typically scheduled approximately two weeks out. Please plan accordingly and thanks for your patience!*