

Donated goods: a taxpayer's guide

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To be the community partner that improves the ability of our neighbors to support themselves "Without Worry"

Most people know they're entitled to a tax deduction when donating used items to charities. Deciding how much to deduct is the problem. The IRS guidelines say that clothing and household items donated to charity generally must be in good used condition or better. The IRS requires proof you made the donation and documentation supporting its appraised value. The following guidelines suggest some price ranges for items in good condition.

Women's Items

Bathrobes	\$ 2.50-12.00
Blouses	\$ 2.50-12.00
Boots	\$ 2.00-5.00
Bras	\$ 1.00-3.00
Coats	\$ 10.00-40.00
Fur Coats	\$ 25.00-400.00
Jackets	\$ 4.00-12.00
Dresses	\$ 4.00- 19.00
Evening Dresses	\$ 10.00-60.00
Handbags	\$ 2.00-20.00
Hats	\$ 1.00-8.00
Fur Hats	\$ 7.00-15.00
Shoes	\$ 2.00-25.00
Skirts	\$ 3.00-8.00
Slacks	\$ 3.50-12.00
Socks	\$.40-1.25
Suits	\$ 6.00-25.00
Pants Suits	\$ 6.50-25.00
Sweaters	\$ 3.75-15.00

Men's Items

Belts	\$ 3.00
Coats	\$ 15.00-60.00
Jackets	\$ 7.50-25.00
Raincoat	\$ 5.00-20.00
Pants-Shorts	\$ 3.50-10.00
Shirts	\$ 2.50-12.00
T-Shirts	\$ 1.00-3.00
Shoes	\$ 3.50-25.00
Slacks	\$ 5.00-12.00
Suits	\$ 15.00-60.00
Tuxedo	\$ 10.00-60.00
Sweaters	\$ 2.50-12.00

Children's Items

Bicycles	\$ 15.00-65.00
Boots	\$ 3.00-20.00
Coats	\$ 4.50-20.00
Jackets	\$ 3.00-25.00
Dresses	\$ 3.50-12.00
Pants	\$ 2.00-8.00
Jeans	\$ 3.50-12.00
Shirts	\$ 2.00-6.00
Shoes	\$ 2.50-8.75
Skirts	\$ 1.50-6.00
Snowsuits	\$ 4.00-19.00
Socks	\$.50-1.50
Sweaters	\$ 2.50-8.00

Sporting Goods

Fishing Rod	\$ 3.00-15.00	Roller skates	\$ 3.00-15.00
Ice Skates	\$ 3.00-15.00	Tennis racket	\$ 3.00-15.00

Appliances (Must be in working order)

Dryer	\$ 45.00-90.00
Gas Stove	\$ 50.00-125.00
Heaters	\$ 7.50-22.00
Radio	\$ 7.50-50.00
Refrigerator	\$ 15.00-250.00
Television (B&W)	\$ 25.00-60.00
Television (Color)	\$ 75.00-225.00
Vacuum Cleaners	\$ 20.00-60.00
Washing machine	\$ 27.50-150.00

Dry Goods

Bedspreads	\$ 3.00-24.00
Blankets	\$ 2.50-8.00
Chair Covers	\$ 15.00-35.00
Curtains	\$ 1.50-12.00
Drapes	\$ 6.50-40.00
Pillows	\$ 2.00-8.00
Sheets	\$ 2.00-8.00
Throw Rugs	\$ 1.50-12.00
Towels	\$.50-4.00

Furniture

Bed-Double Box Spring & Mattress	\$ 50.00-170.00
Bed-Single Box Spring & Mattress	\$ 35.00-135.00
Mattress Only (double)	\$ 12.50-75.00
Mattress Only (Single)	\$ 15.00-35.00
Bed-Folding	\$ 20.00-60.00
Carriage	\$ 5.00-100.00
Chest	\$ 25.00-95.00
China Cabinet	\$ 85.00-300.00
Coffee Table	\$ 15.00-65.00
Crib (w/mattress)	\$ 25.00-100.00
Desk	\$ 25.00-140.00
Dining Room Set (Complete)	\$ 150.00-900.00
Dresser w/Mirror	\$ 20.00-100.00
End Tables (2)	\$ 10.00-50.00
Lamps-Floor	\$ 7.50-40.00
Lamps-Table	\$ 3.50-30.00
High Chair	\$ 10.00-50.00
Kitchen Cabinets	\$ 25.00-75.00
Kitchen Set (Table & 2 chairs)	\$ 35.00-170.00
Kitchen Chair	\$ 2.50-10.00
Playpen	\$ 3.75-30.00
Rugs-Room size	\$ 20.00-90.00
Sofa	\$ 35.00-200.00
Sofa-Convertible w mattress	\$ 85.00-300.00
Trunk	\$ 5.00-70.00
Upholstered Chair	\$ 25.00-80.00
Wardrobe	\$ 20.00-100.00

