

DONATE YOUR STUFF



QUALITY STANDARD

Dear Valued Donor, thank you for considering Bridging for your donated items. Out of respect for the dignity of our clients, we reserve the right to refuse items that do not meet our quality standard. Thank you.

- Gently used and new items accepted. Free of rips, stains and/or pet hair.
- All items must be clean, fully functioning, and in good working condition.
- *Not sure if you should donate an item?* Ask yourself if you would use it in your own home or if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

FURNITURE

Bed frames:

YES: metal, freestanding and folding

NO: headboards, footboards and wooden rails

Bookcases/large wood: 72"(h) x 36"(w) or smaller

Chairs: kitchen and upholstered

Coat rack/hall tree

Desks: 42"(w) x 24"(d) or smaller

Dressers

Futons: complete set only (frame/mattress)

Mattresses and box springs: *stain and rip free*

YES: twin, full, queen, king size accepted; foam ok

NO: cribs, electrical beds, bunk beds, trundle beds, captain's beds, sleeper sofas, or roll-a-ways

Tables: Nightstand/Coffee/End

Sofas, loveseats, and ottomans (no sleeper sofas)

Stools: counter and bar height

Tables: kitchen and dining (no glass/stone top tables)

TV Stands: 36"(h) or less

HOUSEWARES: LINENS, KITCHEN & BATH ESSENTIALS FULL SETS NOT REQUIRED

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

Coffeemakers

Crockpots

DVD players

Fans: box and floor (no ceiling fixtures)

Hairdryers, curling irons/flat iron

Heaters: small/electric

Irons and Ironing boards

Lamps: floor and table (no fixtures)

Microwaves

Radios (portable)

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 panel TVs

Vacuums

MIRRORS, ARTWORK, & PICTURES

All must be framed

HOW TO DONATE

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF YOUR DONATIONS

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

BLOOMINGTON

201 West 87th Street
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420
952.888.1105

ROSEVILLE

1730 Terrace Drive
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
651.631.3255

DONATION HOURS

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

OPTION 2: 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.
- Full program details online.
- Schedule a pickup online at bridging.org or call 952.888.1105.

DONATION RECEIPT

Your donation is tax-deductible at the fair market value of each item. Your donations help us provide the basic home essentials to more than 4,000 homes a year. Receipts available at time of donation or online.

Bridging, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving the greater Twin Cities, provides donated furniture and household goods to families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness and poverty. Bridging gives hope— and for many—a leap toward financial stability for the first time. Bridging is driven by volunteers and donations of basic home essential items from the community. Since 1987, Bridging has served more than 80,000 local homes and reduced landfill space by nearly 10 million pounds each year. **WWW.BRIDGING.ORG**

