

Donating to the Bargain Basket - Helpful Hints

Thank you for your donation! Your generosity supports our mission of helping the local community and those in need.

To help our volunteers process your donations quickly & efficiently, please consider the following:

- Bag or box donations in containers we can keep. If possible, do not bring loose items.
- Package like items together:
 - <u>Clothing</u>: Clean, new or gently used clothes & place in bags or boxes. (Clothing received on hangers slows down the sorting process.)
 - o **Linens:** Bedding, towels, pillows and bath matts.
 - o Books, DVDs, CDs
 - Household Goods: Dishes, pots/pans, utensils, decorative items, etc. For the safety of our volunteers, keep sharp knives in a separate container.
 - o **Toys:** Toys, games, puzzles
 - o <u>Electronics</u>: For mobile phones and tablets, please ensure that they have been cleared of date with the company (not just a factory reset) so that we can access the devices.
- <u>Televisions</u>: Must be working flatscreen, Smart TV's with remote and power cable.
- <u>Furniture</u>: If you wish to donate furniture please send a picture of the items you would like to donate to bbasket@ucmarco.org and we will respond to you if we have space available. We generally cannot accept large furniture due space constraints of the store.

We are unable to accept:

- Stained items (such as linens, clothing, pillows)
- Used mattresses and box springs
- TVs that are NOT flat screen smart TV's or do not work
- Printers
- Electrical items such as chandeliers and ceiling fans that do not have plugs as a way to test them.
- Large appliances
- Bed frames
- Water damaged/molded items

Donations are accepted from 9am-3pm Monday-Saturday.

Please note, we are unable to accept donations during inclement weather.

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