

Treasure Sale 2026 Acceptable Items for Donations

**WE NO LONGER CAN ACCEPT FURNITURE**

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**Antiques and Collectibles: YES**

**APPLIANCES**

- ◇ Air Fryers (NEW ONLY): YES
- ◇ Countertop appliances (e.g., blenders, mixers, toasters, coffeemakers, etc.): YES
- ◇ Regular sized refrigerators, dishwashers, washers/dryers, HVAC units: NO
- ◇ Small dorm-size refrigerators with no sign of mold: YES

**ART**

- ◇ Artwork: YES
- ◇ Art supplies: YES
- ◇ Art books: YES
- ◇ Arts and Crafts Items: YES
- ◇ Art frames (8x11 or larger): YES

Automotive (Parts, Tires, Car Batteries): NO

**BABY ITEMS**

- ◇ Baby Swings and Baby Bouncers: NO
- ◇ Baby Monitors: NEW in Packaging Only
- ◇ Booster Seats for dining/restaurant: YES
- ◇ Car Baby and Booster Seats, including new-in-box and regardless of size: NO
- ◇ Cribs: NO
- ◇ Highchairs: YES
- ◇ Strollers: YES

**BATTERIES**

- ◇ AA, AAA, C, D: NEW IN PACKAGING: YES
- ◇ Chargeable batteries without the item it charges: NO

**BEDS & BEDDING (Also See Linens)**

- ◇ Bedframes: NO
- ◇ Bed Pillows: NO
- ◇ Blankets without stains: YES
- ◇ Mattresses: NO
- ◇ Bedspreads in good condition: YES
- ◇ Comforters in good condition: YES
- ◇ Mattress Pads (New in package only)
- ◇ Sheets without stains, or holes: YES
- ◇ Electric Blankets: NO
- ◇ Weighted Blankets: NO

Bikes: YES

Bike Racks: Yes

Blinds for Windows: NO

**BOOKS**

- ◇ Art Books: YES
- ◇ Audio Books: NO
- ◇ Bibles: YES (we give away)
- ◇ Biographies - YES
- ◇ Children's Books: NO (see footnote)
- ◇ Cookbooks: NO
- ◇ Fiction, Non-fiction: YES
- ◇ Sci-Fi: YES
- ◇ Political Books: NO
- ◇ Reference Books: NO
- ◇ Religious Books: NO
- ◇ Self Help Books: NO
- ◇ Textbooks: NO
- ◇ Travel Books: NO

Bookends – single or pair: YES

Candles – Unlit candles only

Cameras: YES

Ceiling Fans: NO

Chemicals (e.g., Paints, Oils, Gasoline, other flammables): NO

**Christmas Décor: YES**

**CAMPING ITEMS**

- ◇ Chairs & tables, folding: YES
- ◇ Cooking items: YES
- ◇ Sleeping bags: YES
- ◇ Tents, Small: YES
- ◇ Tents, Large: NO

**CLEANING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT**

- ◇ Mops (NEW ONLY): YES
- ◇ Swiffer Sweeper Pads: YES
- ◇ Vacuums: YES
- ◇ Floor Steamers & Mechanical Mops: NO

Clocks and Watches: YES

**CLOTHING - NO**

**COMPUTER AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT – NO**

**CONSTRUCTION ITEMS – NO**

(Includes wood scraps, tile, sheetrock, etc.)

**COOLERS**

- ◇ Non-Styrofoam: YES
- ◇ Styrofoam Coolers: NO

Cosmetics: NO

Costumes: YES

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- ◇ Fabric Scraps: Yes
- ◇ Supplies: Yes
- ◇ Stamps: Yes

Diapers (Child & Adult): New Only  
Dolls and Doll Clothing: YES  
Easter Décor: YES  
Exercise Machines (Ellipticals, Stationary Bikes, Treadmills, etc.): NO  
Fans, Floor and Box: YES  
File Cabinets: NO  
Fireworks: NO  
Fire Pits, Metal: YES  
Food: No

**FABRIC** – Upholstery - NO

**FLOOR COVERINGS**

- ◇ Carpets (rolls and scraps): NO
- ◇ Door mats: YES
- ◇ Rugs (No pet hair or stains) up to 5x8: YES
- ◇ Tile or Flooring: NO

**FLORAL**

- ◇ Floral Stems and Arrangements: YES
- ◇ Vases: YES
- ◇ Wreaths: YES

**FURNITURE: NO**

**GAMES**

- ◇ Games with all pieces: YES
- ◇ Gaming Consoles - PlayStation, Wii, Xbox: YES
- ◇ Video Games: YES

**GARDEN**

- ◇ Baskets: YES
- ◇ Flags: YES
- ◇ Flowerpots: YES
- ◇ Garden Décor: YES
- ◇ Hoses: NO (unless new)
- ◇ Planting Tools: YES
- ◇ Sprinklers: NO
- ◇ Yard Signs: YES

Greeting Cards: Yes

**GRILLS**

- ◇ Gas or large charcoal grills: NO
- ◇ Small charcoal grills: YES

Glassware and Dishes: YES  
Golfing Gear (Balls, Bags, and Clubs): YES  
Halloween & FALL Décor, Costumes and Accessories: YES  
Housewares and Home Decor: YES  
Jewelry: YES  
Keyboards, with or without stand: YES

**HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT: NO**

This includes walkers, canes, rollators, wheelchairs and all medical devices

**KIDS**

- ◇ Books: NO
- ◇ Toys: YES
- ◇ Games, Puzzles: Yes
- ◇ Sports Equipment: YES

**KITCHENWARE**

- ◇ Bakeware: YES
- ◇ China: YES
- ◇ Crystal: YES
- ◇ Glasses, Cups: YES
- ◇ Serving ware (Dishes, Silverware): YES
- ◇ Storage containers: YES
- ◇ Tabletop/Serving ware: YES

**LAUNDRY/BATH**

- ◇ Drying Racks: Yes
- ◇ Hairbrushes/combs unless new – NO
- ◇ Hair Rollers, Used – NO
- ◇ Irons & Ironing Boards: Yes
- ◇ Makeup Mirrors: Yes
- ◇ Scales: Yes
- ◇ Shower Curtain/Liner, NEW only
- ◇ Towels in good condition: Yes
- ◇ Wastebaskets: Yes

**LIGHTING**

- ◇ Hard-wired Fixtures: NO
- ◇ Lamps (Floor and Table): YES
- ◇ Lamp Shades w/o lamp, New Only
- ◇ Lightbulbs if NEW: YES
- ◇ Neon Light Bulbs: NO

**LINENS**

- ◇ Bath and Kitchen towels: YES
- ◇ Blankets and throws: YES
- ◇ Comforters and quilts: YES
- ◇ Napkins & Placemats: YES

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◇ Throw pillows (decorative): YES

Luggage: YES

#### **MIRRORS**

◇ Framed: YES

◇ Unframed: **NO**

Musical Instruments: YES

Paper Products, if NEW: YES

Party Supplies - Plates, Napkins, Goodie Bags

– New in package: YES

#### **PET ITEMS**

◇ Fish Tanks and equipment – **NO**

◇ Pet carriers, mats, dishes, leashes, & collars: YES

◇ Pet Food: New in Packaging Only and Not Expired: YES

◇ Ped Beds – **NO**

Phones, Mobile or Wired: **NO**

Purses, Handbags, Tote Bags, and

Backpacks: YES

Picture Frames 4x6 and larger: YES

Pots and Pans: YES

Puzzles: YES

School Supplies: YES

Seasonal Décor (Valentines, July 4, etc.): YES

Silverware: YES

Sinks, Toilets, Tubs: **NO**

Shoes, Boots, Sandals: YES

Small Electronics (alarm clocks, radios): YES

#### **SHOES: YES (Women's Men's Kids)**

#### **SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

◇ Bats, Balls: Yes

◇ Bikes: Yes

◇ Golf Clubs: Yes

◇ Scooters: Yes

◇ Sports Shoes, Gently Used: Yes

◇ Large equipment (Treadmill, Machines): **NO**

◇ Stationary Bikes: **NO**

#### **STEREO AND AUDIO EQUIPMENT**

◇ Albums: YES

◇ CD Players: **NO**

◇ CDs & VHS Tapes: **NO**

◇ DVDs: YES

◇ DVD & Blu-ray players, only if remote & power cord Included: YES

◇ Speakers, Small Portable: YES

◇ Speakers, Large Stand-alone: **NO**

◇ Turntables: YES

Televisions - if flat screen and smart: YES

Toys - in good working order and complete sets: YES

Weapons and Ammunition: **NO**

#### **TOOLS**

Everyday tools: YES

Gas-Powered Tools (e.g., chainsaws, weed eaters): YES, if you can start them and they have a small amount of gas so we can show that they work.

Toolboxes: YES

#### **WINDOW TREATMENTS**

◇ Blinds: **NO**

◇ Cornices: **NO**

◇ Custom Drapes: YES

◇ Curtain and Curtain Rods: YES

◇ Shutters: **NO**

World Globes: YES

#### **FOOTNOTES-Donating what we can't accept**

- **Children's books** in good condition - Promising Pages via outdoor donation bin at Bear Food – 189 N Trade Street, Matthews
- **Furniture**
  - [Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region](#)
  - [Furnish for Good](#)- Check Website
  - [Beds for Kids](#)– Check Website
- **Clothing** (new, gently used)
  - [Matthews HELP Center](#)
  - Crisis Assistance – bin in SSUMC Gym Closet
- **Appliances & Construction Items:**
  - [Habitat for Humanity of the Charlotte Region](#)