

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, strong odors 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 still use it in your own home or if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

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FURNITURE

Bed frames:

YES: metal, freestanding and folding

NO: headboards, footboards and wooden rails

Chairs: kitchen, rocking, upholstered (no motorized chairs)

Coat rack/hall tree

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

Dressers

Futons: complete set only (frame and mattress)

Mattresses and box springs: *stain and rip free*

YES: twin, full, queen, king size - memory foam ok

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

Sofas, loveseats, ottomans (no sleeper sofas or motorized)

Stools: counter and bar height

Tables: nightstand, coffee, end

Tables: kitchen and dining (no glass, stone or tile tops)

TV Stands: 36"(h) or less

Wood Furniture: large/bookcases, 72"(h) x 36"(w) or smaller

HOUSEWARES: LINENS, KITCHEN & BATH

FULL SETS NOT REQUIRED

Bakeware: casseroles, loaf and muffin pans, pie plates, rectangular, pizza pans and cookie sheets

Bathroom: shower curtains, bath mats, soap dish, wastebaskets, and toothbrush holders

Bed linens: pillowcases, flat sheets, fitted sheets, mattress pads and bed skirts

Blankets, comforters and bedspreads: all sizes

Colanders and strainers

Cookware: all sizes, pots and pans

Dishes: plates, bowls, cups and serving pieces

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 and serving trays

Rugs (Max. size: 8' high x 10' wide)

Silverware: forks, spoons, knives and serving pieces

Sleeping bags

Storage: bins, baskets, canisters

Table linens: placemats, table cloths, and napkins

Tea kettles, thermoses and travel mugs

Towels: kitchen and bath (wash, hand and bath)

Utensils (serving): spatulas, can openers, mixing spoons, whisks, peelers, tongs, scissors, and slicers

Wastebaskets and trash cans

SMALL APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

Blenders, Cuisinart, food processors and mixers

Clocks

Coffeemakers

Crockpots

DVD players

Fans: box and floor (no ceiling fixtures)

Hairdryers, curling irons and flat iron

Heaters: small and electric

Irons and Ironing boards

Lamps: floor and table (no fixtures)

Microwaves (counter tops only)

Radios (portable)

Specialty: electric griddles, woks, fry pans, waffle makers, panini press, indoor grills and rice steamers

Toasters and toaster ovens

TVs and remotes: *Manufactured in 2008 or newer*
30" or smaller tube TVs

42" or smaller, free standing flat panel TVs

Vacuums

MIRRORS, ARTWORK, & PICTURES

All must be framed

RECEIPT FOR DONATED ITEMS

Bridging has not provided any goods or services in exchange for this donation. Bridging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax deductible at the fair market value of each item. The IRS requires that you, the donor, estimate the fair market value of donated items.



DONATIONS VALUED AT LESS THAN \$250: Complete this receipt and retain for your records.

NAME: _____ DATE OF DONATION: ____/____/____

QTY ITEM DESCRIPTION

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If a single donated item is valued at more than \$250 or if all donated items together are valued at more than \$500;

- The IRS requires a donor to obtain a written acknowledgement from Bridging.
- To obtain this acknowledgement, please email your request to receipt@bridging.org OR mail the request to 201 West 87th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420. Letters will be returned to donors via email.
- **THE REQUEST MUST INCLUDE;** name, mailing address for where the acknowledgement will be sent, date of your donation, and a description of the items donated. Bridging will provide a statement that acknowledges the donated item(s), not the value. Additional details can be found at BRIDGING.ORG or call 952.888.1105.

HOW TO DONATE ITEMS

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF YOUR DONATIONS

- Free and no appointment necessary. Stop by any time Bridging is open.
- Staff and volunteers available to help unload donations.

BLOOMINGTON

201 West 87th Street
Bloomington, Minnesota 55420
952.888.1105

ROSEVILLE

1730 Terrace Drive
Roseville, Minnesota 55113
651.631.3255

DONATION HOURS (closed on major holidays)

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 HOME PICKUP

- Need help getting your items to Bridging? Hire a Bridging truck to pick up your donations.
- Residential pickups are available for the 7-county Twin Cities metro area.
 - \$75: Pickups from **outside** a residence (curbside or garage).
 - \$150: Pickups from **inside** a residence.
 - Learn more: www.bridging.org/give-stuff
- **Schedule your pick up online** at www.bridging.org or call 952.888.1105.